

FRIDAY JULY 11, 1919.

Council met in special session with President Barnard in the Chair.

Roll being called the following members answered to their names, Messrs. Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, and Weaver. Present 6, absent 1.

The following call having been served upon each member of the Council according to law, by the Chief of Police:

To Mr.

You are hereby notified that a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Alliance will be held on Friday evening July 11, 1919, at 7.30 P. M. for the following purposes, to-wit:

To consider Resolution 106-B.

Mr. Merts: Declaring it necessary to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing and condemning the necessary land for parks, boulevards, and public play grounds and for improving it as well as for improving or completing the improvement of any existing boulevard, park or parks or public play grounds.

C. S. Westover, Mayor.

Resolution 106-B was read the third time. The question being on the passage of the Resolution the Yeas and Nays were taken and resulted Yeas 6, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, and Weaver. So the resolution was adopted.

Member Penick who is chairman of the Council Gas Committee reported that the Chamber of Commerce Committee had conferred with President M. B. Daly, of the East Ohio Gas Company, and that the committee had stated positively that there was no hope of securing natural gas from that company after November 1st. It was stated that Mr. Daly again said that it was not a matter of price but one of being unable to get the gas from the fields. When asked why the company was renewing contracts with other cities and not with Alliance, Mr. Daly replied that this was being done only in cities where the company owned the distributing system and this was to keep from losing the franchises and causing the pipe lines to become a loss. The distribution system in Alliance is owned by The Alliance Gas & Power company. It was also stated to Council that General Manager Harold Bonner of the power company was still negotiating with the West Virginia Gas company, which supplies Salem, Sebring, Beloit and Damascus, and that a definite decision might be reached soon. Some word from New York on a new proposition of gas supply was daily expected.

On motion of Merts, seconded by Miller Council adjourned.

Attest: Chas. O. Silva
City Auditor.

Chas. Barnard
President of Council.

Call of meeting.

Resolution 106-B adopted.

Report of Member Penick, Chairman of Gas Committee of Council.

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