

MONDAY AUGUST 4th, 1919.

Council met in regular session with president Barnard in the chair.

The roll being called the following members answered to their names. Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. G. Miller, Penick and Weaver. Present 7, absent 0.

Mr. Grubb moved, seconded by J. G. Miller the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

The following communication was received and read:

Alliance, Ohio, August 4, 1919

To the Honorable Council of the City of Alliance:

At a previous meeting on making some remarks regarding the seriousness of our gas proposition, I recommended an immediate resolution that bonds be issued to the amount of \$150,00 for the purpose of erecting an artificial gas plant, and was requested to put the same in writing, which I have done and submit the same herewith.

In addition, I wish to call your attention that we are in debt \$2,000,005.49, less a sinking fund of \$125,859.51, leaving a net debt of \$1,874,145.98, and on considering our appropriations for the last half of this year as being \$264,090.60, and the estimate of receipts by the Auditor at \$166,880.94, we will have a shortage in the six months of about \$99,209.75.

Therefore, at this time I feel it advisable and good policy to get as far as we can with as small an amount as possible, and recognizing the fact that the Alliance Gas and Power Company prior to our hearing at Washington did not handle our distribution for 25% of 38 cents, making them 9 1/2 cents per thousand, and through sympathy, I feel they should be glad to assist us at this time, and I have information from good reliable authority that said Company during the year 1918 sold to the citizens of Alliance 715,053,000 cubic feet of natural gas, which would bring them at 15cents a thousand, the price they now get, a gross profit of \$107,257.95 in one year; so, in considering the enormous profits they have already made off of our citizens, I believe that it would not be hard to induce them to sympathize with us and share our troubles by giving us a low rate of distribution and save us at this time the trouble and expense of putting in a new system. However, I do not wish the citizens to be put in danger by any delay or argument with said corporation and in order to be prepared to go ahead at once so as to be ready in case the natural gas is cut off and artificial gas is manufactured by a new plant as proposed, I have had prepared and submit herewith a resolution to appropriate the distributing mains of the Alliance Gas and Power Company so that the value thereof can be ascertained in view of any negotiations or dealings for rates for distribution by it if such appropriation should not be gone ahead with by the City of Alliance.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. S. Westover, Mayor.

The following petition was presented to Council and referred to Finance Committee and Director of Public Safety.

Alliance, Ohio. August 4th, 1919

To the Honorable Members of the City Council.
Alliance, Ohio.

We, the undersigned members of the Fire Department of the City of Alliance, hereby most sincerely request that your Honorable Body grant us a raise in salary of \$20:00 per month above the amount that we are now receiving.

We have been forced to make this request for a raise because of the extreme high prices of food, clothing and other necessities of life and having in mind the duty to ourselves and our families, feel that in fairness to them, it is our duty to make this request.

- J. E. Held "Chief"
- L. L. Stahl "Capt #1".
- Wallace F. Kimes
- Jacob Yeorns
- W. D. Johnson "Capt #2"
- Chas. F. Speaker
- Harvey Cook
- R. T. Paddy
- Lawrence Johnson
- George E. Hopkins
- F. H. Stevenson
- Clarence Hambach
- Harry C. Hays
- Oscar G. Fetters
- Beryl McGhee
- Arthur Tanner
- E. G. Patterson

The Committee on Finance submitted a report recommending the passage of Ordinance 119-B and 120-B.

Chas. Merts,
J. W. Penick,
L. L. Lower.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Communication from the Mayor.

Petition presented to Council by Firemen, asking for a raise.

Report of Finance Committee recommending the passage of Ord. 119-B and 120-B.

Report of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee submitted a report recommending the payment of the following bills.

The Alliance Daily Review	\$140.23
" " " "	9.26
" " " "	43.41
" " " "	16.25
" " " "	16.90

Chas. Merts,
J. W. Fenick,
L. L. Lower.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

ORDINANCE 120-B.

Mr. Merts:

An ordinance to make appropriations for the current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Alliance for the half year ending December 31st, 1919. Was read the second time.

Merts moved, seconded by Fenick that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and the ordinance read the third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. G. Miller, Fenick and Weaver. So the ordinance was read the third time. The question being on the passage of the ordinance, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. G. Miller, Fenick and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

ORDINANCE 119-B.

An ordinance to repeal Section 2 of Ordinance 73-A passed June 27, 1918. Was read the second time.

Lower moved, seconded by H. Miller that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and the ordinance read the third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. G. Miller, Fenick and Weaver. So the ordinance was read the third time. The question being on the passage of the ordinance the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. G. Miller, Fenick and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

The following ordinances and resolutions were introduced:

Resolution 123-B.

Mr. James Miller:

Declaring it necessary to improve West 23rd Street by Constructing Sanitary Sewer No. 113-A. Was read the first time and referred to Sewer Committee for immediate action.

Resolution 121-B.

Mr. Merts:

A resolution accepting the report of the County Commissioners authorizing the annexation of certain territory to the City of Alliance, Ohio. Was read the first time and referred to Judiciary Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance 122-B.

Mr. Fenick:

An ordinance declaring it necessary to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting or purchasing gas works for the manufacture of artificial gas for the inhabitants of the City of Alliance. Was read the first time and referred to Finance Committee for immediate action.

On motion of Lower, seconded by J. G. Miller, president Barnard appointed Messrs. Shidler, Silver and Lower as a Committee to arrange for an outing.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by H. Miller, Council referred back to report of standing Committees.

Finance Committee submitted a report of passage of Ordinance 122-B. The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Sewer Committee submitted report recommending passage of Resolution 123-B.

J. G. Miller
L. Grubb,
L. L. Weaver.

Passage of Ordinance 120-B.

Passage of Ordinance 119-B.

Introduction of Res. 123-B.

Introduction of Res. 121-B.

Introduction of Res. 122-B.

Outing Committee appointed.

Referred back to standing Committees.

Report of Finance Committee.

MONDAY AUGUST 4th, 1919 (CONTINUED).

Passage of
Ordinance
123-B.

The report of the Committee was agreed to..
Grubb, moved, seconded by Lower that the statutory rules requiring of ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and the ordinance read the third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. G. Miller, Penick and Weaver. So the ordinance was read the second and third time. The question being on the passage of the ordinance the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. G. Miller, Penick and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance 122-B.

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J Miller moved, seconded by Merts that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and the ordinance read the second and third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick and Weaver. So the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the second and third time. The question being on the passage of the ordinance the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. G. Miller, Penick and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance 121-B.

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H. Miller, moved, seconded by Penick that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and the ordinance read the second and third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick and Weaver. So the ordinance was read the second and third time. The question being on the passage of the ordinance the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. G. Miller, Penick and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Communication
from
Engineer.

The following communication was received from the City Engineer and referred to Finance Committee recommending the issuance of \$3,000.00 bonds for side walk propositions.

August 4, 1919.

Honorable City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Ordinance passed by Council declaring it necessary to lay certain walks within the City, the Director of Public Service requests the issuance of bond in the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars to lay certain walks deemed necessary and that have not been constructed by the owner after notices were issued from this Department.

Yours very truly,

J. H. McConnell
Director of Public Service.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by J. G. Miller, council adjourned.

Attest: Chas. Wilson
City Auditor.

Chas. E. Barnard
President of Council.