

MONDAY AUGUST 18, 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, Werts, J. G. Miller, Penick and Weaver.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following petition was presented to council and referred to Finance Committee and Service Director.

The following petition was read and referred to Finance Committee and Director of Public Service

August 17, 1919

To Mr. McConnell and Council of Alliance, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned employees of the water works of the City of Alliance, Ohio, respectfully request an increase in our salaries.

Pumping Station

		Present Salary	Salary Wanted
M. B. Carter	Chief Engineer	\$130.00	\$150.00
J. A. Rook	2nd Engineer	125.00	145.00
Frank Karper	3rd Engineer	125.00	145.00
D. A. Murphy	1st Fireman	100.00	125.00
A. E. Coffman	2nd Fireman	100.00	125.00
G. Crawford	3rd Fireman	100.00	125.00

Filtration Plant

M. J. Stein	Chemist	\$135.00	\$155.00
C. A. Rowland	Operator	95.00	120.00
L. A. Snyder	Operator	95.00	120.00

The following claim for damages was presented to Council and referred to the City Solicitor and Director of Public Safety.

Damage claim referred to Solicitor and Director of Public Safety

August 18th, 1919

The Honorable City Council Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

We herewith present a claim, attached as "Exhibit A", on behalf of Conrad Geddert against the City of Alliance, amounting to the sum of Eighty-six Dollars and fifty cents, (\$86.50), for damages sustained to his automobile a few weeks ago, resulting from and occasioned by negligence on the part of Officers of the City in leaving and permitting certain excavations on Haines Avenue to be wholly unguarded. The damaged automobile was repaired by the Alliance Motor Car Company.

We trust and request that you will give this matter prompt and proper attention

Yours very respectfully,

Emmon and Emmons.

Communication from Roscoe McCullough. A communication from Roscoe McCullough, member of Congress from this district, relating to an artificial gas supply was read.

Communication from Mrs. Stackhouse. A communication was received and read from Mrs. Ada Stackhouse, 504 N. Webb Ave. relating to the Home Coming Celebration on September 13th, for soldiers, sailors, and marines, and requesting that Honor Medals be given to the soldiers on that day. The communication was referred to the special committee appointed for the Home Coming Celebration.

Mr. R. E. White, Secretary of the soldiers Home Coming Celebration addressed Council.

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

The following petition was read

Alliance, Ohio. August 18th, 1919.

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

We the undersigned members of the Police Department of the City of Alliance, Ohio, hereby most sincerely request that your Honorable Body grant us a raise in salary of Thirty dollars (\$30.00) 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 at this time.

R. H. Hawkins	Charles Coy
J. M. Elliott	J. E. Carter
Harry L. Stark	Allen T. Kintner
A. Leaf	John H. Webster
James A. Coy	Wm. Broughton
John L. Byder	H. E. Castleberry
E. L. Reeder	Fred M. Estell

MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1919 (CONTINUED).

Petition presented to Council.

The following petition was presented to Council and was ordered filed:

Citizens of the City of Alliance.

The Policemans job is hard. He is exposed to all weathers, at all hours of the day and night. In emergencies he is on duty many extra continuous, wearing hours. He must grapple without hesitation, with any situation that arises, no matter at what risk of life. He must be capable of using whatever degree of force may be necessary to capture outlaws; yet he must be courteous and considerate to civilians, even in the most irritating circumstances.

There for the advance in wages in other lines of work and the high cost of living, and to keep the Police force filled up with the proper kind of men they should have a raise of \$30.00 per month the same as other towns, the citizens are entitled to good men.

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| J. J. Brown | Nisenson Bros. |
| S. L. Geiger | Arthur H. Geiger |
| D. H. Hoobler | J. D. Jones |
| Chas. VanMeter | F. J. Rose |
| C. E. Brown | Harry Slifkin |
| M. J. Bennett | R. W. Miller |
| B. M. Noll | J. C. Holzworth |
| F. E. Akins | John A. Roach |
| I. C. Rudner | Clyde B. Cassaday |
| S. J. McKenna | Chas. Shem's Sons |
| N. F. Barth | F. J. |
| Geo. M. Rickard | Carl C. Portner |
| Wm. R. Culberson | C. W. Antram |
| N. O. Heitsman | Frank O. Babrington |
| Roscoe T. Sharer | C. H. Artman |
| G. E. Muntz | Alf. Malins |
| J. A. Zang & Sons | Geo. Haidet |
| D. B. Turnipseed | H. M. Bergert |
| Peter Tender | |

Report of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Alliance, Ohio. Aug. 18th, 1919

We the members of the finance Committee, to which was referred the request from the fire department for an increase of twenty dollars per month increase in pay, see no way to provide the necessary money at this time, but if conditions warrant an increase by the first of 1920 it may be included in next years budget and may be considered.

Chas. Werts,
J. W. Penick
E. L. Lower.

H. Miller excused for non-attendance.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Penick, Harry Miller was excused for non-attendance at this meeting

Report of Penick, chairman of Gas Committee

Penick, chairman of the Gas Committee reported that the sub-committee had been appointed to confer with Mr. Bonner, manager of the Alliance Gas & Power Co, for the purpose of going over their books relating to the earnings of the gas department, and that the offer of \$1.50 service charges, and 75cents per 1000 cubic feet of gas had been refused, and an offer of 70 cents per 1000 cubic feet for a five year contract, had been made to the Alliance Gas & Power Company.

The following ordinances and resolutions were introduced:

ORDINANCE NO. 124-B

Ordinance 124-B read first time referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Werts: An ordinance to authorize the City Auditor to draw warrants on the City treasury for the payment of recording fees for the recording of the portion of territory annexed to the city of Alliance as authorized by the Commissioners of Stark County, state of Ohio, out of the Contingent fund of the General Fund.

Was read the first time and referred to Finance Committee for immediate action.

ORDINANCE NO. 126-B.

Ordinance 126-B read first time, referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Werts: An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the water department.

Was read the first time and referred to Water Committee for immediate action.

ORDINANCE 130-B.

Ordinance 13-B, read first time referred to Finance Com.

Mr. Werts: An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain employees in the Department of Public Service in the City of Alliance, Ohio.

Was read the first time and referred to Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE 125-B.

Ordinance 125-B read first time, referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

Mr. Grubb: An ordinance to vacate portions of certain streets and Alleys in the City of Alliance, Ohio.

Was read the first time and referred to Streets and Alleys Committee.

Portions of Sts. granted Soldiers.

Lower moved, seconded by Penick that certain portions of streets of the city of Alliance be granted to the Soldiers Home Coming Committee on September 13th, 1919. Main st. to Columbia Street, and Union Avenue from Main St. to Columbia Street.. Permission be given to Soldiers to dance on Union Avenue between Main St. and Columbia St., which motion was agreed to.

Street lighting for Main Street.

Mr. Grubb brought up the matter of the street lighting for Main Street. Council had some time previously instructed the Service Director to advertise for bids for a new lighting scheme for the City of Alliance. Inquiry was made as to what was being done in regard to the proposition.

Referred back to standing committees.

On a motion of Penick, seconded by Merts, Council referred back to the report of standing committees. The Finance Committee submitted ordinance 124-B and recommended its passage.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Report of Water Committee.

The Water Committee submitted Ordinance 132-B and recommended its passage.

L. L. Lower,
L. Grubb,
Chas. Merts

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Ordinance 124-B Passed.

Grubb moved, seconded by J. G. Miller, Ordinance 124-B be read the second and third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 6, nays 0. 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 6, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, J. G. Miller, Penick and Weaver. So the Ordinance was passed.

ORDINANCE 1126-B.

Ordinance 126-B Passed.

H. Miller moved, seconded by Weaver 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 6, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, J. G. Miller, Penick and Weaver, so the rules were suspended and 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 6, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, J. G. Miller, Penick and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Grubb moved, seconded by J. G. Miller that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet next Monday evening.

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

Attest: Chas. Silvers
City Auditor.

Chas. E. Bennett
President of Council.

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