

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15th, 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, Power, Merts, H. Miller, J. G. Miller, Penick and Weaver. Present 7, absent 0.

On motion of J. Miller, seconded by H. Miller reading of minutes were dispensed with.

The following communication was received from the Health Officer, and referred to City Solicitor:

September 12th, 1919

To the Honorable City Council,
Alliance, Ohio

Gentlemen:

As Health Officers I have been importuned on various occasions to compel owners of vacant lots to cut weeds growing on such lots. As this is not specifically a health problem I feel that it is not within my jurisdiction to act in these cases.

I wish however to recommend the enactment of an ordinance covering this matter.

Thanking you for any consideration given this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Earl Mussleman.

Communication from Health Officer.

The following communication was read and referred to Grade Committee:

September 15, 1919.

To the Honorable City Council,
Alliance, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned property owners, owning property on West Oxford, hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to change the present grade between Haines Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, for the reason the present grade is a damage to our property and we believe said grade can be changed so as to be beneficial, not only to our property, but to the city at large.

Yours respectfully,

E. C. Teeters
C. J. Weigand
R. M. Scranton
The Consolidated Realty Co.
per R. M. Scranton, Mgr.

Petition from property owners on West Oxford Street.

The Mayors annual budget of the estimated expenditures for the year 1920 was presented to Council and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following communication from the Trustees of the Sinking Fund was received:

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

Gentlemen:

In pursuance to Section 5649-1 G. C. which provides as follows:

In any taxing district, the taxing authority shall, within the limitations now prescribed by law, levy a tax sufficient to provide for sinking fund and interest purposes for all bonds issued by any political subdivision which tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items, and for the full amount thereof.

Interest, and Sinking fund for debt incurred after June 2, 1911 without vote of people.	\$48,122.27
Interest and Sinking fund for debt incurred after June 2, 1911 by vote of the people	9,684.64
Interest and Sinking fund incurred prior to June 2, 1911	35,292.91
	93,099.82

The Trustees of the Sinking Fund

By A. L. Atkinson, President
Chas. Ol Silver, Secretary.

Annual Budget of Mayor, Presented.

Communication from Sinking Fund Trustees.

Communication from A. L. Baker.

The following communication was read and referred to Service Director and Solicitor. Alliance, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1919

Hon. Chas. Barnard, Pres., Board of Council of Alliance, O.

Dear Sir:

You and the City of Alliance are hereby notified that the following is an exact copy of a letter sent to the addressee, to-wit:-

J. H. McConnell, Service Director Of the City of Alliance, Ohio

Dear Sir:

As Attorney for Frank E. Hartzell I hereby notify you and the City of Alliance, Ohio that said City of Alliance, Ohio has failed and neglected to fulfill its agreement entered into on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1917 with Simon Hartzell regarding a sewer near the Liberty Heights. Said City has neglected and failed to remove off of the said land excess dirt, rubbish and other material. Said City has also failed to comply with the terms of said contract in this that said City neglected and failed to install inside of said lot line eight Risers.

This neglect has been for a considerable length of time and of course Mr. Hartzell has been damaged by a reason of length of time and also by reason of the cost which it will take to install the risers and remove the debris.

You are hereby notified to remove the debris from said lot and install the risers without delay and in event of your failure to comply with this notice immediately action will be commenced in the Courts.

In order to assist the City in this matter Mr. Hartzell will for a consideration of about \$2384.00 sell to the City that plat of land in Liberty Heights fifty four feet, seven tenths by three hundred forty feet long just east of the lots upon which the debris is now located. This land could be used for a street and to place the debris upon. This proposition is made on condition the City accept the same within one week.

Awaiting your action in this matter and your reply, I am,

Yours truly,

A. L. Baker.

City Officials to meet Thursday Morning at 6 o'clock. to go to Cleveland.

Lower moved, seconded by Grubb that all City Officials and Gas Committee of Chamber of Commerce and Central Labor Board meet at the City Hall, Thursday Morning at 6 o'clock, to go to Cleveland to attend a meeting of the Gas Committee of the City Council of Cleveland at the City Hall, Thursday Evening. Which motion was agreed to.

ORDINANCE 141-B

Ordinance 141-B read first time.

Mr. Merts: An ordinance to make supplementary appropriations in addition to the semi-annual appropriation ordinance 111-B, passed July 21st, 1919. Was read first time and referred to Finance Committee for immediate action.

ORDINANCE 142-B

Ordinance 142-B read first time.

Mr. Merts: An ordinance to make supplementary appropriations to the regular semi-annual appropriations Ordinance 111-B, Passed July 21st, 1919. Was read first time and referred to Finance Committee for immediate action.

ORDINANCE 144-B

Ordinance 144-B read first time.

Mr. Merts: An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into contract for the purchase of alum. Was read first time and referred to Finance Committee for immediate action.

Merts, moved, seconded by H. Miller that Council refer back to fourth order, reports of standing committees.

Council referred back to reports of standing Committees.

Finance Committee submitted report recommending passage of Ordinances 141-B, 143-B, and 144-B.

Merts, Penick Lower.

Committee on platting submitted ordinance 140-B and recommended its passage. Grubb, L. L. Lower J. G. Penick.

Report of Committee was agreed to.

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ORDINANCE 144-B.

Passage of
Ordinance
144-B.

H. Miller moved, seconded by J. G. Miller 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. So the ordinance was passed.

ORDINANCE 143-B.

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ORDINANCE 140-B.

Passage of
Ordinance
140-B.

Grubb 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 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. Miller, Penick and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Report of E. W.
Diehl.

Mr. E. W. Diehl of the City Park Commission stated to Council that the United States Housing Corporation desired two changes in the deed for the park site in the south eastpart of the City. One was that the land be used only for parks and play grounds, and the second that in event of it being used other, the land should revert to the former owner.

Penick moved, seconded by H. Miller the two clauses suggested by the United States Housing Corporation be incorporated in the deed.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Merts, Council adjourned.

Chas. S. Sloan

City Auditor.

Chas. Barnard

President of Council.