

Monday December 15th, 1919

City 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, James Miller, Penick, Weaver. Present 7 absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communication was presented to Council and referred to the Street and Alleys Committee.

Alliance, Ohio
Dec. 13th, 1919

Communica-
tion pre-
sented to
Council

The Honorable Council,
City of Alliance,
Alliance, Ohio.
Gentlemen:

We respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to the assessments levied on Lot No. 3156 in the City of Alliance, Ohio, by reason of the so called south side low level sewer.

The facts of this particular lot is as follows:- your low level sewer comes west across the Oyster Farm and south on Liberty, and Lot. No. 3156 is located on the west side of Liberty just north of where the low level sewer comes on to Liberty, so that no part of this lot bounds and abutts on any part of said sewer. We presume that the assessment levied on this lot was done by an error or oversight, and respectfully ask that the same be corrected.

The total assessment is \$51.18.

Yours respectfully,

Max Geiger
Morris Geiger.

Communica-
tions pre-
sented re-
lating to
gas expert.

City Auditor, Silver, presented to Council the number of communications having been received relating to the employment of the Gas Expert. The communications were referred to the Gas Committee.

City Engin-
eer calls
attention
to excess-
ive assess-
ment on lot
of Judd Bros.

The City Engineer called attention to the assessment on a lot for the Judd Bros. on the Wright Avenue improvement. Claim was made that the assessment was excessive and exceeded the market value of the lot. It was referred to the Assessment Committee.

Christian Jew address-
es Council-gave admonition as to the needs of good Council and leadership.

Mr. Issac Freiman, a Christian Jew, was granted the privilege to address Council for a few minutes. He spoke upon the social and industrial unrest gripping the country, drew a thought from Solomon, the Wise Man of ancient times and es Council-gave admonition as to the needs of good Council and leadership.

The Committee on Sewers submitted Ordinance 185-B and Ord. 182-B and recommended their passage.

James Miller
Grubb
Weaver

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

ORDINANCE 182-B

Mr. James G. Miller:

Passage of
Ord. 182-B

Declaring it necessary to improve Ohio Street from Woodland Avenue to Morgan Avenue by constructing sanitary sewer No. 177 was read the first time. Penick moved seconded by Jas. G. Miller that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three 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 none. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, Harry Miller, James 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, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the Ordinance was passed.

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ORDINANCE 185-B

James G. Miller:

Passage of Ord. 185-B

Declaring it necessary to improve East Harrison St. from Hester Ave. to Park Avenue by constructing sanitary sewer No. 156 was read the first time. Jas. 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 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, Harry Miller, James 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, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the Ordinance was passed.

The following ordinances and resolutions were introduced:

Ordinance No. 186-B

Mr. Merts:

Ord. 186-B

An Ordinance to make supplementary appropriations to the regular semi-annual appropriation for the current expenses and other expenditures for the City of Alliance, State of Ohio, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance No. 188-B

Mr. Merts:

Ord. 188-B

An Ordinance to make supplementary appropriations to the regular semi-annual appropriation Ordinance for the current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Alliance, State of Ohio, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance 174-B

Mr. Merts:

Ord. 174-B

To authorize the payment of certain bills out of the Contingent Account of the General Fund was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance 187-B

Mr. Merts:

Ord. 187-B

An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to make settlement with Conard Geddert for his claim against the City of Alliance, Ohio for the damage to his automobile was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance No. 189-B

Mr. Merts:

Ord. 189-B

An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to make settlement with J. H. Colligan for his claim against the City of Alliance, Ohio for damage to his automobile was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

On motion of Weaver seconded by Merts, Council referred back to the fourth order of business, reports of standing committees.

Finance Committee submitted report recommending passage of Ordinances 186-B, 187-B, 188-B, 189-B, and 174-B.

Merts
Penick
Lower.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

ORDINANCE 186-B

Passage of the ordinance 186-B

Jas. Miller moved seconded by Merts that the statutory rules requiring Ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 186-B be read the second and third time. The question being on the suspension of the rule, yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7 and nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, Harry Miller, James 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, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick and Weaver. So the Ordinance was passed.

Monday, December 15th, 1919 (Continued)

ORDINANCE 187-B

Passage of
Ord. 187-B

Harry Miller moved and seconded by James Miller, that the statutory rules requiring Ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 187-B be read the second and third time. The question being on the suspension of the rule, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, Harry Miller, James 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, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick and Weaver. So the Ordinance was passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 188-B

Passage of
Ord. 188-B

Harry Miller moved seconded by Weaver, that the statutory rules requiring Ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 188-B be read the second and third time. The question being on the suspension of the rule, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, Harry Miller, James 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, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick and Weaver. So the Ordinance was passed.

ORDINANCE No. 189-B

Passage of
Ord. 189-B

Merts moved seconded by Weaver that the statutory rules requiring Ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 189-B be read the second and third time. The question being on the suspension of the rule, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, Harry Miller, James 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, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick and Weaver. So the Ordinance was passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 174-B

Passage of
Ord. 174-B

Harry Miller moved seconded by James G. Miller that the statutory rules requiring Ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 174-B be read the second and third time. The question being on the suspension of the rule, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, Harry Miller, James 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, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick and Weaver. So the Ordinance was passed.

Grubb moved seconded by Weaver that we adjourn to meet next Monday evening December 29th, 1919, which motion was agreed to.

Miscellaneous
business.

Under miscellaneous business, Lower inquired as to the next move to take in the furtherance of the Gas question and was suggested going ahead and getting something done. Penick spoke as to the difficulty in procuring gas experts unbiased or not allied with some corporation and believed it a good idea to follow all angles of the investigation thoroughly.

Motion of Grubb, seconded by Penick, Council adjourned.

Attest:

Chas. L. Lewis
CITY AUDITOR

Chas. E. Parsons
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL