

Council met in adjourned session with President Barnard in the chair.

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

Atty. Koehler urges approval of claim of \$1100 for salary of Norman Fetters as Clerk of Hospital Commission

Attorney H. C. Koehler representing Norman C. Fetters, appeared before the Council urging the officials to approve a claim of \$1100.00 for salary of Mr. Fetters as Clerk of the Hospital Commission for a period of 55 months at \$20.00 per month. The claim was referred to the Financial Committee and City Solicitor.

The assessment committee submitted the following report:

Alliance, Ohio Dec. 29th, 1919.

The assessment committee recommend that the assessment of Lot No. 3156 belonging to Geigers be excluded from assessment as the sewer does not touch this lot and would be of no advantage to same.

And furthermore that outlot No. 4716 on the N. W. corner of Wright and Glamorgan be assessed at \$1000 or a reduction of a little over \$200 less than the present assessment.

Assessment) L. L. Weaver
Committee (J. G. Miller
) Chas. Merts

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Report of Assessment Committee

Supreme Dairy Co. states that they have done everything possible to stop smoke nuisance.

Merts stated that the Supreme Dairy Company had stated that they had done everything possible with the present equipment to stop the alleged smoke nuisance from the plant and contemplated improvements at an early date to take care of the trouble.

The following Ordinances and Resolutions were introduced:

Ordinance 190-B

Mr. Merts:

Ordinance No. 190-B

An Ordinance to levy special assessments for the improvement of Ohio Avenue between Morgan Avenue and Liberty Avenue by constructing sanitary sewer No. 175, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

ORDINANCE No. 191-B

Mr. Merts:

Ordinance No. 191-B

An Ordinance to levy special assessments for the improvement of alley south of Ely Street between Park Avenue east 225 feet by constructing sanitary sewer No. 140, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

ORDINANCE NO. 192-B

Mr. Merts:

Ordinance No. 192-B

An Ordinance to levy special assessments for the improvement of Carrs' Place from Rice Street between the second alley south of Rice Street by constructing sanitary sewer No. 174, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

ORDINANCE NO. 193-B

Mr. Merts:

Ordinance No. 193-B

To transfer from the General Fund to the Hospital Fund, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

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

The Financial submitted their report recommending passages of Ordinances 190-B, 193-B, 192-B, and 191-B.

The special gas committee to whom was referred Ordinance 181-B submitted its report and recommended its passage.

H. Miller
Weaver
Lower.

The report of the committee was agreed to.

The following Ordinances were taken up and considered:

ORDINANCE NO. 181-B

Mr. H. T. Miller:

Passage of
Ordinance
No. 181-B

An Ordinance fixing the maximum rate to be charged for the supplying of natural gas for lighting and fuel purposes within the city of Alliance for a period of one year was read the first time. Harry Miller moved, seconded by Lower that the statutory rules requiring Ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 181-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 190-B

Mr. Merts:

Passage of
Ordinance
No. 190-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. 190-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. 191-B

Mr. Merts:

Passage of
Ordinance
No. 191-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. 191-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. 192-B

Mr. Merts:

Passage of
Ordinance
No. 192-B

James G. Miller moved seconded by Grubb that the statutory rules requiring Ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 192-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. 193-B

Mr. Merts:

Passage of
Ordinance
No. 193-B

Grubb moved seconded by Penick that the statutory rules requiring Ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 193-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.

& H. Miller
Mayor told
of trip to
Pittsburgh
inspecting
gas plant.

The Mayor and H. T. Miller, Gas Committee, told of the recent trip to Pittsburgh inspecting plant making gas from crude oil, the product being made was used for cutting purposes and not for fuel but the producers claim it is satisfactory in making gas for lighting and fuel purposes.

Monday December 29th (Continued)

Discussions on starting gas Plant.
City Auditor to correspond with gas experts.

Discussion took place as to the proper procedure for the Council to take in getting work on a Gas Plant started.

City Auditor was instructed to correspond with a number of gas experts regarding the securing of their services. The Solicitor was asked to prepare the legislation necessary to provide money for paying an expert.

On motion of Penick seconded by Merts the minutes of this meeting was approved as read.

On motion of Penick seconded by Merts Council adjourned "sinedie".

Attest:

Chas. L. Lewis
City Auditor

Chas. C. Barnard
President of Council