

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

New Councilmen take oath of office

The following councilmen having been duly elected for a term of two years, being present, took the oath of office administered by City Solicitor Shetler and entered upon the discharge of their duties: Councilman at large, L. L. Lower, L.L. Weaver, and S. P. Hall. Councilman second ward, M. C. Carey, third ward, H. T. Miller, fourth ward, J. H. Miller.

The roll being called the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Carey, Lower, Hall, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Weaver, Present six, absent one.

Committees of Council announced by President

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

- Finance, Weaver, H. T. Miller, Hall.
- Streets and alleys, M. Ryan, J. H. Miller, H. T. Miller.
- Railway and Telegraph, Hall, Weaver, Carey.
- Sewer, H. T. Miller, Carey, Lower.
- Fire and Patrol, Lower, H. T. Miller, Carey
- Police, Carey, Lower, J. H. Miller.
- Public Light, Hall, Lower, H. T. Miller.
- Bridges and Buildings, J. H. Miller, Ryan, Hall.
- Printing, H. T. Miller, Carey, Ryan.
- Water, Lower, Weaver, Hall.
- Sidewalk, Ryan, J. H. Miller, Weaver.
- Assessment, Weaver, Hall, J. H. Miller.
- Judiciary, J. H. Miller, H. T. Miller, Lower.
- Grades, H. T. Miller, Ryan, Weaver.
- Platting and Cemetery, Carey, Weaver, Ryan.

Regarding the rules to govern Council

Lower moved, seconded by H. T. Miller, that the rules governing the last council govern this council until revised by ammendment and the President appoint a committee of three to revise the rules if necessary, which motion was agreed to. Thereupon the President appointed Messrs. Lower, Hall, and Carey such committee.

The President announced that the next order of business was the selection of President protem.

weaver nominated Lower for President Pro Tem, seconded by H. T. Miller, Lower was elected President Pro Tem

Chief Held urges need of new fire apparatus

Chief Held of the Fire Department addressed council urging the need of additional apparatus to protect the business section and the newly acquired territory of the north west parts of the city. The recommendations were referred to the fire committee.

City Solicitor calls attention to two damage cases

The City Solicitor called attention to two damage cases, Tolerton vs the City, the outcome of the erection of the Fifth Street subway. He stated that the cases were for \$1500 each but that settlement could likely be reached on the basis of \$750.00 each. The third case of the same kind tried through two courts brought a verdict of \$900.00, it was stated. On motion of H. T. Miller seconded by J. H. Miller, the Solicitor was instructed to settle the cases as recommended.

City Solicitor calls attention to need of licensing Soft Drink Parlors

The Solicitor called attention to the need of an Ordinance to license Soft Drink Parlors. He stated upon several occasions where an arrest had been made for illegal selling of liquor in such places, the bill of sale had been presented in court showing that the accused was not the owner of the place. If such places are licensed the Police and other officials will be able to locate the rightful owner of the place. He also suggested that the proposed regulations require that licenses be issued only to American citizens.

City Engineer wants new automobile

City Engineer, Anderson spoke of the need of an automobile for his Department, costing the sum of \$700.00. He also stated that the annexed territory has been properly recorded and the numbering of lots would be made soon.

Complaints regarding parking of jitneys at Liberty and Main Sts.

The Solicitor called attention to the complaints regarding the parking of jitneys in front of the Stark Hotel, Liberty Avenue and Main Street and stated that when the electric cars were standing at this point, the street is blocked for other traffic. On motion of H. T. Miller, seconded by Weaver, the Safety Director was instructed to declare the section from Liberty Avenue to the viaduct a prohibited zone.

The following ordinances and resolutions were introduced:

Ordinance 1-C

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Mr. Merts: To issue bonds for the purpose of paying City's Portion of the cost and expenses of constructing Sanitary sewers 113-A, 176-A, 177, and 158, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance 2-C

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Mr. Weaver: An ordinance providing for the payment of City's portion of the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Alliance, Ohio, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance 3-C

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Mr. Weaver: An Ordinance fixing the salary of certain members of the Municipal Court of Alliance, Ohio, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

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Ordinance 4-C

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Mr. Weaver: An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service of the City of Alliance, Ohio, to enter into a contract with an Engineer to prepare specifications and estimates for the constructing and erection of an artificial gas plant for the furnishing of artificial gas to the citizens of the City of Alliance, Ohio, was read the first time and referred to the special gas committee for immediate action.

Discussion on
gas question

Discussion took place on the gas question, Quite extensive remarks were made by several Councilmen and citizens.

Council adjourns

Lower moved, seconded by H. T. Miller that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet next Monday evening, which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Lower, seconded by Weaver, Council adjourned.

Attest:

Chas. Silvers
CITY AUDITOR

Chas. E. Bassard
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL