

Monday, January 12th, 1920

Council met in adjourned session.

Mr. Ryan, Councilman of the first ward being present, took the oath of office administered by City Solicitor, Shetler and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Carey, Lower, Hall, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, M. Ryan, and Weaver. Present 7, absent 0.

The following communication was received from the Alliance Gas & Power Co.:
 Alliance, Ohio, January 7th, 1920.

To the City of Alliance,

Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

The Alliance Gas and Power Company hereby gives notice to the City of Alliance that it will not accept a certain ordinance passed by the Council of said city on December 29th, 1919, and approved by the Mayor on December 31, 1919, entitled:

Ordinance 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, Ohio, for a period of one year from and after January 1st, 1920.", and

that it will file its complaint and appeal with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, to vacate and set aside the rate fixed in said ordinance, and that it hereby elects to charge the schedule of rates in force and effect immediately prior to the taking effect of said ordinance.

THE ALLIANCE GAS & POWER CO.

BY H. T. Bonner,
 Treas. and General Manager.

Also a lengthy communication was received from Mr. Bonner regarding Ordinance 181-B passed by Council December 29th, 1919 which fixed the price to be charged for natural gas in the city during the year 1920. Said communication was read and referred to the special gas committee.

A communication was received from the Mayor which was read to Council and ordered filed.

Claim of
 Dr. D. J.
 Miller

The City Solicitor called attention to a claim of Dr. D. J. Miller for use of rooms used by the Board of Health as a Clinic. No rent, it was stated, had been paid for nine months.

Claim of
 N.C. Fetter
 ers

The claim of Norman C. Fetter, City Clerk of the Hospital Commission was also mentioned. Above matters were referred to the Finance and Judiciary committees.

The following ordinances and resolutions were introduced:

Ordinance No. 9-C

Ordinance
 9-C

Mr. Weaver: An Ordinance to make appropriations for the current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Alliance, Ohio for the half year ending June 30th, 1920, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance 8-C

Ordinance
 No. 8-C

Mr. J. H. Miller: An Ordinance to license keepers of places of business commonly known as Soft Drink Parlors within the City of Alliance, Ohio, was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Ordinance 5-C

Ordinance
 No. 5-C

Mr. J. H. Miller: An Ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within the City of Alliance, Ohio was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Ordinance 6-C

Ordinance
 No. 6-C

Mr. Weaver: To issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the use of the Engineering Department was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance 7-C

Ordinance
 No. 7-C

Mr. Weaver: An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the engineering Department was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

H. T. Miller moved, seconded by Weaver that Mr. Ryan be excused for non-attendance of the previous meeting on account of sickness which motion was agreed to.

On motion of H. Miller, seconded by J. H. Miller, Council referred back to the fourth order of business, reports of standing committees.

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The Finance committee submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinance No. 1-C, 2-C, 3-C, and 9-C.

Weaver
H. T. Miller
Hall

The report of the committee was agreed to.

The City Auditor submitted the following report relating to Ordinance 9-C:

Ordinance No.
9-C and City
Auditors report.

Statement of City Tax Levy for 1920

Estimated duplicate \$31,052.40

	Mayor's Budget	Amount Reduction	Per Cent Reduction	Amount Allowed
General	\$22,302.50	\$15,998.88	71.7	\$6,303.62
Health	4,205.50	75.54	01.7	4,129.96
Safety	20,813.00	57,275.33	70.8	23,537.67
Service	78,693.00	55,776.38	70.8	22,916.62
Hospital	3,000.00	12.07	00.4	3,012.07
Sinking	87,000.00	132.85	00.1	87,132.85
	<u>\$276,014.00</u>	<u>\$128,981.11</u>	<u>46.7</u>	<u>\$147,032.79</u>

Comparison of Tax Levy of 1919 with 1920

	Tax Levy 1919	Tax Levy 1920	Increase or Decrease	
General	\$7,991.22	\$6,303.62	\$1687.60	21.1
Health	2,454.23	4,129.96	1675.73	68.2
Safety	35,077.55	23,537.67	11539.88	32.8
Service	25,559.93	22,916.62	2643.31	10.3
Hospital	3,531.70	3,012.07	519.63	14.7
Sinking	78,146.33	87,132.85	8986.52	11.4
	<u>\$152,760.96</u>	<u>\$147,032.79</u>	<u>\$5728.17</u>	<u>03.7</u>

Statement showing Tax Rate for 1920 And How Distributed

State, County	2.077 mills
Township	.085
Schools	4.423
Corporation	3.415
	<u>10.000</u>
County	.891
Township	.130
School	1.177
Corporation	1.320
	<u>13.518</u>
Schools	2.000
St. County	.582
	<u>16.100</u>
St. County	3.550
Schools	7.600
Townships	.215
Corporation	4.735
	<u>16.100 mills</u>
State, County	\$ 110,235.90
Schools	235,997.78
Township	6,676.24
Corporation	147,032.82
	<u>\$ 499,942.74</u>

	Receipts	Appropriation	
General	10,000.00	19,137.00	\$9137.00
Safety	12,500.00	37,823.00	25,323.00
Health	2,641.73	2,590.00	51.73
Service	13,000.00	48,141.00	35,141.00
Water	70,000.00	107,828.84	37,828.84
Cemetery	4,200.00	5,705.00	1505.00
Hospital	22,000.00	27,111.00	5111.00
	<u>134,341.73</u>	<u>248,335.84</u>	<u>\$113,994.11</u>

Passage of Ordinance No. 9-C

Weaver moved, seconded by H. T. Miller that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 9-C be read the second and third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules, the ays and nays were taken and resulted ays 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Carey, Lower, Hall, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, 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 ays and nays were taken and resulted ays 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Carey Lower, Hall, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 1-C

Mr. Weaver:

Passage of
Ordinance
No. 1-C

To issue bonds for the purpose of paying city portion of the cost and expense of constructing sanitary sewer No. 113-A, 176, 177, and 156 was read the second time. Weaver moved, seconded by Hall that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and the Ordinance No. 1-C be read the third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules, the ays and nays were taken and resulted ays 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Carey, Lower, Hall, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the rules suspended and the Ordinance read the third time. The question being on the passage of the Ordinance, the ays and nays were taken and resulted ays 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Carey, Lower, Hall, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 2-C

Mr. Weaver:

Passage of
Ordinance
No. 2-C

An Ordinance providing for the payment of the city portion of the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Alliance, Ohio, was read the second time. Weaver moved, seconded by H. T. Miller that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and the Ordinance No. 2-C be read the third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules the ays and nays were taken and resulted ays 6, nays 1. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Carey, Hall, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the rules suspended and the Ordinance read the third time. The question being on the passage of the Ordinance, the ays and nays were taken and resulted ays 6, nays 1. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Carey, Hall, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the Ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 3-C

Mr. Weaver:

Passage of
Ordinance
No. 3-C

An Ordinance fixing the salary of certain employees of the Municipal Court of Alliance, Ohio was read the second time. Weaver moved, seconded by H. T. Miller, that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and the ordinance No. 3-C be read the third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules the ays and nays were taken and resulted ays 6, nays 1. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Carey, Hall, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the rules suspended and the Ordinance read the third time. The question being on the passage of the Ordinance, the ays and nays were taken and resulted ays 6, nays 1. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Carey, Hall, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the Ordinance was passed.

Some discussion took place regarding the using of the old reservoir place between Broadway and Oxford street, as an athletic field for the high school.

Miscellan-
eous busin-
ess

Carey called attention to the need of an automobile for the police department and also a fire fighting machine was also urged.

Ryan called attention to the poor service in the way of street lighting. It was stated by the Director of Public Service that the Johns-Manville company had reported that the ceiling of the court room would be improved early this month.

Dr. Mussle-
man's report

Dr. Earl Mussleman presented an interesting report of the Health Department covering the period from April 1st, to December 31st, which was read and ordered filed.

On motion of H. Miller, seconded by Weaver, Council adjourned.

Attest:

Chas. Silvers
CITY AUDITOR

Chas. E. Bannard
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL