

Monday Evening January 26th, 1920

Council met in adjourned session with President Barnard in the chair. The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Carey, Hall, Lower, H. T. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. Present 6, absent 1.

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

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Honorable City Council,  
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, respectfully ask the City Council to construct a storm sewer through our properties from Rockhill Road to Hillcrest Drive, a distance of about three hundred feet, as we desire to fill this ravine. The same to be constructed under the usual plan of the city paying one-half and the property owners paying the other half.

Very respectfully,

The West Park Realty Co.

RS/HM

Per R. M. Scranton, Mgr.

Communica-  
tion from  
West Park  
Realty Co.

H. Miller  
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Mr. Smith  
addresses  
Council

H. Miller, Chairman of the Gas Committee reported that he had had a conference with the gentlemen of Youngstown, who had a proposition to make to the Council. Mr. Smith, of Youngstown addressed Council stating that he represented a Youngstown Company and that he was willing to build an artificial gas plant in Alliance of capacity sufficient to supply the City with artificial gas provided his company could secure a franchise. They would build the plant, operate it until the City was satisfied that it operated alright. It would then be sold to the City if the City desired to purchase the plant. Quite extensive discussions followed the statements of Mr. Smith's. It was engaged in by members of the Council, Mayor, R. M. Scranton, and C. L. Archer.

The following Ordinances and resolutions were introduced.

## Ordinance 10-C

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Mr. Carey: An Ordinance to except the plat of John B. Crowl for the replatting of lots 2785 and 2786 was read the first time and referred to the Platting Committee.

## Ordinance 12-C

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Mr. Lower: An Ordinance to levy special assessments for the constructing of water and sewer connections on W. Columbia Street between Lincoln and Rockhill Ave. was read the first time and referred to the Assessment Committee.

## Ordinance 11-C

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Mr. Hall: An Ordinance to prohibit the parking of taxi-cabs on that portion of E. Main Street east of Liberty Avenue in the City of Alliance, Ohio, was read the first time and referred to the streets and alleys committee and Safety Director.

## Ordinance 13-C

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Mr. H. T. Miller: An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to advertise for the submission of proposals for the furnishing of artificial or natural gas to the City of Alliance, Ohio, was read the first time and referred to the Gas Committee for immediate action.

## Resolution 14-C

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Mr. Weaver: Whereas Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ passed \_\_\_\_\_ levying special assessments for the improving of S. Linden Avenue between Broadway and Grant Street by repaving was read the first time and referred to the Assessment Committee.

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Mr. President:

There comes to me tonight a subject which is near and dear to my heart and also to the other members of this Council and to the Citizens of Alliance, that is the question of City Parks. I venture to say that there is not a City in the State of Ohio that does not have a decent park.. Alliance has never experienced a boom or has it ever seen a panic, but if the activities exhibited by the present Chamber of Commerce mean anything, a body of which I am proud of being a member and I am proud of its officers and its members we can look for a boom. We as a City Council must do our best and provide parks and recreations not only for our present people but for the people that will be brought to this City by the new Rubber Industry, also by this new Sheet Steel Industry, which if my authority is correct is an assured fact. Today we do not have a single place for the workman to take his family on a holiday, or an evening. Our band concerts are held in the Central Square with not a single seat, but window sills to sit on. If parks had been purchased at the time of the last bond issue, and there is not one to question this statement. Our money would have been well invested, and by this time we would have had 300% increase in valuation. Therefore, Mr. President I move you that a committee of three members of this Council be appointed to confer with the City Solicitor as to the legality of securing an option on all available park sites in the City.

seconded by H. Miller, which motion was agreed to.



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Mr. Hall submitted the following:

President of Council:

For the past 18 months the question of natural gas has been uppermost in the minds of the Citizens of this City and the members of the old Council, and the new Council. Council has passed an ordinance for the issuing of bonds and same has been ratified by the people. Tonight I bring to you a message that should be of some comfort to this Council and the Citizens of Alliance. I am making this statement on the very best of authority, but I am not at liberty to divulge names. There is a nine to one chance that we will be offered a proposition of getting natural gas for this City, and I ask you Mr. President and Members of Council to take no action upon an artificial gas plant before thirty days or about February 26th, and in order that this Council and the Mayor should not be accused of delaying the artificial gas plant. I would like to make the following motion that a committee of three be appointed as follows: The first man to represent Council, the second man to represent the Alliance Gas & Power, and these two to select the third party to make a survey and agree on the value of the present distributing mains of the Alliance Gas & Power Company. It is to be understood that this Committee's work is in no way binding upon Council until ratified.

S. P. Hall

Weaver seconded the motion which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hall moved,

Mr. President: In order that we might still be further prepared in case we do not receive this offer for natural gas, and we find that it will be necessary for us to build an artificial gas plant. I move you that a committee of three be appointed to work in conjunction with the City Engineers to find out the approximate cost of the installing of a new distributing system for artificial gas for the proper guidance of Council and it is understood that this committee's work is in no way binding on Council until ratified.

S. P. Hall

seconded by Lower, which motion was agreed to.

The Engineer submitted the following estimate of cost which was referred to the Sewer Committee:

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Estimate of cost of storm sewer on Watson Ave. south of Mill Street.

Estimated cost of Storm Sewer Watson Avenue, South of Mill Street.

200 Lin.	Ft. 30"	concrete pipe laid	@ \$1.50	\$300.00
170 "	" "	30" brick or concrete sewer complete	@ 6.50	1105.00
30 "	" "	12" sewer complete	@ 1.80	54.00
1		Manhole - 18 ft. deep complete	@200.00	200.00
200		Cu. Yds, excavation	@ 1.50	300.00
		Engineering, Inspection & Misc.		91.00
Total Cost				\$ 2050.00

City Portion - 50% of total cost \$1025.00  
Geiger Bros. - 50% of total cost \$1025.00

The Gas Committee to whom was referred Ordinance No. 13-C submitted its report and recommended its passage.

H. T. Miller  
L. L. Lower  
L. L. Weaver

The report of the committee was agreed to.

H. T. 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. 13-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 none. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs: Carey, Hall, H. T. Miller, Lower, 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 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs: Carey, Hall, H. T. Miller, Lower, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

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

Attest:

*Chas. E. Silvers*

*Chas. E. Barnard*

Proposition submitted by Mr. S. P. Hall. 1st motion.

Second motion

Estimate of cost of storm sewer on Watson Ave. south of Mill Street.

Gas Committee recommends passage of Ordinance No. 13-C

Passage of Ordinance No. 13-C