

MONDAY February 2, 1920

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communication received from N. Y. C.R. R. Co.

A communication was received from the N. Y. C. R. R. submitting a draft of an ordinance prepared covering the track leading to the Water Works with a request that these ordinances be passed by council. Referred to the Railroad Committee and Service Director.

Discussion on the gas proposition was engaged in by Messrs. Ryan, Weaver, H. T. Miller, C. L. Archer and others.

Mr. Archer of the Central Labor Union read the following communication:

To The Alliance City Council.
Mr. C. E. Barnard, Pres.

Gentlemen:

Communication from Central Labor Union

Believing that it is extremely necessary that some action be taken relative to the gas situation in our City, and the people having voted for a bond issue to take care of this matter, and as no action has been taken by your body to relieve the situation, we believe it necessary to use urgent methods to cause some action by your body to do the will of the people in the issuance of these bonds, for the purpose of erecting or purchasing gas works for the city of Alliance. Therefore, be it resolved; that, if no action is taken at the next regular meeting of our City Council, to issue bonds, that we appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Stark for Mandamus proceedings, to compel The Council of the City of Alliance to issue said bonds and proceed to carry into execution the will of the people as expressed on Sept. 6th, 1919. When the City council deemed it necessary to pass an ordinance declaring it necessary to hold an election to permit them to issue said bonds, or that said action was necessary to relieve the situation confronting our city, then why do they delay in the matter of executing the will of the people.

Be it further resolved, that a committee be appointed to solicit funds to meet the expense this action would incur, and that the proceedings in the action contemplated be not delayed, but proceed at once to bring said action in The Court of Common Pleas of the County of Stark.

And that this committee be empowered to bring this action in the name of the Central Labor Union of Alliance. And that a copy of this resolution be presented to the City Council at the next regular meeting. Believing that this matter is being purposely delayed in order that private corporation or corporations may be formed for the purpose of securing franchise rights to manufacture and distribute gas to the citizens of Alliance, for private gain, thus defeating the will of the people in this matter, and that if we delay action on this matter, we will be aiding and abetting in thwarting the desire of our citizens.

We further condemn the action of the City Council in holding up, or delaying action in the matter, thus aiding in the defeat of the desires of our citizens, and request their immediate action to avoid such proceedings to compel them to act.

Signed. Thos H. Nichols,
Rec. Sec'y.

Adopted this 1st day of Feb. 1920/

The Platting Committee to whom was referred Ordinance 10-C submitted its report and recommended its passage.

Carey
Weaver
Ryan

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Ordinance No. 10-C

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Mr. Carey: An Ordinance to accept the plat of John B. Crowl by replatting of lots 2785 and 2786 was read the second time.

The following ordinances and resolutions were introduced:

Ordinance 18-C

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Mr. H. T. Miller: To issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing an automobile fire

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truck was read the first time and referred to the Fire, Patrol and Finance Committees.

Ordinance 17-C

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Mr. Ryan: An Ordinance granting a right-of-way to John Wilson across Auburn Place and east of Summit Street in the City of Alliance, Ohio, for the use of side track or Railroad switch was read the first time and referred to the Railroad and Telegraphs Committee and Street and Alleys Committee.

Ordinance 15-C

Ordinance
15-C

Mr. Weaver: An ordinance to levy special assessments for the improvement of West 23rd Street by constructing sanitary sewer No. 113-A was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance 16-C

Ordinance
16-C

Mr. Weaver: An Ordinance to levy special assessments for the improvement of Waugh Street between east line of Liberty Avenue to the east line of Morgan Ave. by grading, draining, curbing, paving and constructing sanitary and storm sewers was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolution 14-C

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Mr. Weaver: Whereas Ordinance 132-B passed September 8th, 1919, levying special assessments for the improvement of S. Linden Avenue between Broadway and Grant Sts. by repaving was read the first time and referred to the Committee on assessments.

Ordinance 21-C

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Mr. Weaver: An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract for the purchase of water pipe and specials was read the first time and referred to the Water Committee.

Ordinance 20-C

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Mr. Weaver: An Ordinance to levy special assessments for the construction of water and sewer connections on West Columbia St. between Lincoln and Rockhill Sts. was read the first time and referred to the assessments and Finance Committee.

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Mr. H. T. Miller: An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain employees of the Alliance City Hospital was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance
21-C referred
to Council
as a whole

Ryan moved seconded by H. T. Miller that the special gas committee be relieved of Ordinance No. 21-C and it be referred to Council as a whole, which motion was agreed to.

Signs abstract-
ing sidewalk
referred to
Director of
Public Service

Motion of Ryan seconded by H. T. Miller the matter of signs abstracting the side walk at Corner of Prospect and Arch Avenue was referred to the Director of Public Service.

City Solicitor
requested to draw
up Ord. compelling
removal of saloon signs
and screens.

On motion of Weaver, seconded by H. T. Miller the City Solicitor was requested to draw up an Ordinance compelling the removal of all saloon signs and screens from the front entrances, which motion was agreed to.

Carey called attention to the bad condition of an alley running north from Main Street and east of Seneca Street.

Member Lower
and J. H.
Miller excused from
non-attendance of Council

On motion of Weaver, seconded by H. T. Miller, member Lower was excused from non-attendance of Council for a period of one month and Mr. J. H. Miller on account of sickness in his family.

Pres. appoints The President appointed Messrs. Hall, H. T. Miller, and J. H. Miller as
 Hall, H.T. a committee to act in conjunction with the Park committee for the purpose of
 Miller, and securing Park sites and other matters that may come before the body.
 J.H.Miller
 com. on Parks

F. Farmer Mr. Fred Farmer was appointed a Committee to assist a similar committee in
 to assist appraising the distribution system of the Alliance Gas & Power Company.
 in appraising
 distribution system of

A. G. & P.Co. The President appointed Messrs. Weaver, Carey and H. T. Miller, the committee
 to confer with the Board of Education regarding the making of the old reservoir
 site into a playground for school children.

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

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

Attest: Chas Silvers
 CITY AUDITOR

Chas E. Barnard
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