

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 22nd, 1920.

Council met in special session with President Barnard presiding, the following call having been served on each member of the Council.

To Mr. _____

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Alliance will be held on Monday Evening March 22nd, 1920 at 7:30 P. M. for the following purposes to-wit:

To consider ordinances increasing salaries of the employees of the various departments and a communication from the Transue Williams Steel Forging Corporation.

C. S. Westover, Mayor

The roll being called the following members answered to their names, Messrs: Cary, Hall, Lower, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. Present 6, absent 1.

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The following communication was read to Council and referred to the Council as a whole and City Solicitor.

Alliance, Ohio
March 18th, 1920.
Thursday.

Mr. Charles O. Silver,
City Auditor,
Alliance, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

We would like to have you present to Council tonight our petition to close the West half of Rockhill Road from Ely Street to the North Line of the Pennsylvania Company.

Our Company is contemplating putting in some large improvements, and it becomes necessary to have this road vacated to carry out these improvements.

You will recall that several years ago the Council vacated the East half of this road, to the South side of the Pennsylvania lines, but we are particular that if Council sees fit to vacate this road, it be vacated not farther than the North Line of the Pennsylvania, so that our men may have access to cross the tracks to their homes on the South side of the Pennsylvania Lines - - until such time as the Pennsylvania Railroad Company or the City of Alliance would place a foot bridge for the use of our men.

We find from three to four hundred of our men cross these tracks daily, and The Buckeye Twist Drill Company employees also cross these tracks in large numbers, and it would be very inconvenient if this road were closed without the provision of a foot bridge.

This Rockhill Road is used very little - - in fact, weeks pass without even a team or automobile crossing these tracks, and we are sure that it would not inconvenience the public in any way so far as the travel for teams and automobiles is concerned.

We contemplated making these improvements sometime ago, and think we would have done so if this road had been vacated. We must now come to some decision promptly, and if we find that we cannot build here, we will arrange our plans for another location.

I wish you would assure Council that we will appreciate their prompt action in the matter, and also assure them that we appreciate the favors they have shown us in the past.

Yours very truly,

TRANSUE & WILLIAMS STEEL FORGING CORP.

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O. F. Transue, President.

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The following petition was presented to Council and referred to the City Solicitor and Safety Director.

Alliance, Ohio
March 15th, 1920.

We, the undersigned property holders adjoining the City Hospital, declare the smoke and soot from same to be a nuisance, and hereby request that smoke consumers be placed on this building.

Mrs. T. W. Anderson
W. W. Scott
C. E. Sax
Stanley Levake
Deborah V. Teeters
Helen M. Hendershot
Mrs. W. B. Packer

Mrs. Luella M. Palmer
Rachel A. Hier
Mrs. W. H. Clarke
O. N. Fellows
H. D. Hollinger
Geo. B. Hall
J. I. Luns

Mary A. Ekey
J. I. Headland
Geo. H. Judd
Christ Souers
H. H. Emmons
S. E. Caldwell
J. T. Carr

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W. J. Adams
 Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marvin
 Mrs. Emma Reynolds
 Mrs. S. A. Rogers
 Mrs. W. J. Kemp

Mrs. J. E. Welday
 E. L. Bandy
 Mrs. S. A. McCallister
 Leola E. Offutt
 Mrs. Mae Watson
 Mrs. Frank Tanner

The following communication was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

CITY WATER WORKS

Alliance, Ohio

March
 Twenty-Second
 1920

To the Honorable City Council,
 Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration an Ordinance to grant increases in certain salaries, also to grant an increase in the compensation to be paid for teams and labor in the several departments under the Director of Public Service.

If these increases can be legally granted, it will certainly be appreciated by the employees and also by me as Director of Public Service, as it will certainly aid me in discharging my duties as Service Director.

Yours very respectfully,

J. H. McConnell

Director of Public Service

JHMcC -C.

The following petition was received and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Alliance, Ohio, March 20th, 1920.

To the Honorable Mayor, C. S. Westover.

Alliance, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned Members of the Fire Department of the City of Alliance, Ohio, have been informed that the City Council has passed an ordinance granting the individual members of the Police Department a raise in salary of \$20.00 per month.

In fairness to both departments, it is our opinion that we are entitled to a like granting of salary increase as we, also are members of the Department of Safety.

It might be stated that we are fully cognizant of the state of the City's finances; but it is our belief that if the money can be found to take care of the ordinance referred to above, additional money could be provided for an increase in salaries to members of our Department.

It has always been our desire to be fair with our City Officials and we hope that they will appreciate that fact in the present instance.

We, therefore, respectfully request that you take this matter under advisement and render a decision no later than Wednesday, March 24th, 1920.

Respectfully,

Capt. Stahl
 R. T. Reddy
 George L. Hopkins
 Jacob Yoerns
 Harry Crook
 Beryl McGhee
 Harry C. Hays
 Capt. W. U. Johnson
 C. L. Kean

J. R. Knowles
 Harry L. Sams
 Laurence Johnson
 Oscar G. Fetters
 Arthur Tanner
 H. H. Tanner
 C. L. Hamback
 Capt. I. W. Lattimer
 E. G. Patterson

C. C. Kean
 W. F. Kimes
 F. Held

Mr. Lower moved seconded by Ryan that it be the sense of Council that the salary increase for the Police Department be for twelve (12) patrolmen instead of nine (9) as was originally provided for in Ordinance No. 42-C which motion was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE NO. 44-C

Mr. Lower: An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Safety to sell one

Monday Evening March 22nd, 1920 (Continued)

Robinson Triple Combination Chemical Engine hose wagon for the reason that same had become obsolete and unfit for the use of the Alliance City Fire Department, was read the first time and referred to the Fire and Patrol Committee for immediate action.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Fire & Patrol Committee to whom was referred Ordinance No. 44-C submitted their report and recommended the passage of same.

Lower
Cary

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Lower moved seconded by Weaver that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 44-C be read the second and third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 6, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, 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 yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 6, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

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

Attest:

Chas. Silvers
CITY AUDITOR

Chas. E. Barnard
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL