

MONDAY EVENING MAY 3rd, 1920.

Council met in regular session with President Barnard in the chair. The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. Present 7, absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communication was submitted to Council and referred to the Finance Committee.

April 30th, 1920.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council,  
City of Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

We beg to submit to you the following, the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County having returned a verdict against the City of Alliance in the following cases:

Case No. 31638

Viola D. Miller and D. J. Miller  
vs.  
City of Alliance, Amount \$225.00

Case No. 31810

N. C. Fetters vs City of Alliance, \$1100.00

We understand that judgment was allowed to be taken against the City of Alliance, Ohio, without certain action being taken by Council which is required under the statutes especially the claim of N. C. Fetters for services as Clerk of the City Hospital Commission.

Section 4026, provides that "the compensation of clerks, architect, superintendent, and other necessary employes, shall be submitted and approved by Council, and when so fixed and approved the same becomes a valid and binding obligation of the corporation." We believe this should be done.

Also the claim of Viola D. Miller for rent for clinic. Under date of June 30th, 1919, the Attorney General rendered an opinion to the effect that until House Bill No. 211 (Hughes Health Act Section 13) becomes effective, a municipal board of health is without authority to establish a clinic for the treatment of venereal diseases.

We are of the opinion that a resolution should be adopted approving this claim also, thereby making the record clear in all respects before payment is made by us.

Respectfully yours,

T. C. Uran  
C. C. Davidson  
W. H. Thompson  
S. L. Sturgeon  
Trustees of the Sinking Fund

The following petition was presented to Council and referred to the sidewalk Committee.

Alliance, Ohio . April 12, 1920.

To The City Council,  
Alliance, Ohio.

Honored Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Alliance, Ohio, on Haines Ave., between Grant St., and Glamorgan Ave., ask that a sidewalk be laid in front of a vacant lot, No. 4138, on Haines Ave., on the west side of the street between Haines Ave., and Glamorgan Ave.

Signed

J. H. Thomas  
A. E. Bradshaw  
Arthur C. Johnson  
J. G. Eck  
C. D. Smith  
Oliver Linton  
Mrs. J. H. Klinge  
Paul I. Kline  
C. B. Alexander  
Alex Wechsler

Signed

G. R. Boyer  
W. A. Heidman  
H. C. Kilby

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Mr. Oyster called attention to the obstruction of the alley East of the Supreme Dairy Company on Milner Street. On motion of Ryan the alley referred to was referred to the City Solicitor and Service Director.

On motion of Ryan, the Service Director was instructed to have the gas plug in the sidewalk opposite Kinne block, State Street removed.

Weaver, Chairman of the special committee appointed to confer with the Board of Education on playground proposition reported that the Board of Education desired to lease the old reservoir site and they will then equip it for public playground. On motion of Hall, seconded by Lower, the matter was referred to the Park ~~Committee~~ <sup>Commission</sup> for their recommendation.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTION.

Ordinance 62-C

Mr. Weaver: An ordinance fixing the rate for services in the Alliance City Hospital was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance 66-C

Mr. H. T. Miller: An ordinance to establish a grade on the alley north of Grant Street from Seneca Avenue to Liberty Avenue was read the first time and referred to the Grade Committee.

Ordinance 67-C

Mr. H. T. Miller: An ordinance to establish a grade on alley west of Liberty Avenue from Grant Street to Summit Street was read the first time and referred to the Grade Committee.

Ordinance 61-C

Mr. Ryan: Determining to proceed with the improvement of N. Freedom Avenue between Main Street and the Penna. R. R. by repaving with brick block on concrete base or siag base was read the first time and referred to the streets and alleys committee, for immediate action.

Ordinance 60-C

Mr. Ryan: Determining to proceed with the improvement of alley east of Seneca Ave. from Main Street to Market Street by grading, draining, and paving with concrete was read the first time and referred to the streets and alleys committee for immediate action.

Ordinance 56-C

Mr. Ryan: Determining to proceed with the improvement of alley east of Freedom Ave. between Main Street and alley north of Market Street by grading, draining, and paving with concrete or brick block was read the first time and referred to the Streets and Alleys Committee, for immediate action.

Ordinance 57-C

Mr. Weaver: An ordinance to make supplementary appropriation to the regular semi-annual appropriation ordinance for the current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Alliance, Ohio, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance 58-C

Mr. Weaver: To issue bonds for the purpose of paying city's portion of street improvements was read the first time and referred to the Finance committee for immediate action.

Ordinance 59-C

Mr. Lower: To issue bonds for the purpose of extending and enlarging the Water Works of the City of Alliance, Ohio, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance 63-C

Mr. Weaver: An ordinance fixing the salary of the Secretary of the Hospital Commission, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance 64-C

Mr. Weaver: An ordinance approving the action of the Board of Health in leasing office rooms from D. J. Miller for the public service clinic was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance 65-C

Mr. Ryan: An ordinance requiring the platting and numbering of all territories secured by the vacation of streets and alleys was read the first time and referred to the Committee on streets and alleys.

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Resolution No. 55-C

Mr. weaver: To issue a certificate of ineptness of the City of Alliance, Ohio to pay the cost and expense of constructing sewer and water connections was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

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Hall moved seconded by H. T. Miller that the City Solicitor be instructed to take up with the New York Central Railroad Company the matter of placing signals or warning signs at all grade crossings in the City, the question being on agreeing to the motion, which motion was agreed to.

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The Service Director addressed Council on the matter of the new street lighting and stated that part of the contract was to be completed by September of this year.

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On motion of Ryan, the Director of Public Service was instructed to have a sidewalk constructed in front of the Ewing property on Freedom Avenue,

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

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The committee on streets and alleys submitted Resolution No. 43-C and recommended its passage.

M. Ryan,  
J/ H. Miller  
H. T. Miller

The report of the committee was agreed to.

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The Finance committee submitted Ordinance 55-C, 57-C, 58-C, 59-C, 62-C, 63-C, 64-C, and recommended their passage.

Weaver  
H. T. Miller  
Hall

The report of the committee was agreed to.

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The streets and alleys committee submitted their report recommending the passage of ordinances 60-C, 61-C, and 56-C.

M. Ryan  
J. H. Miller  
H. T. Miller

The report of the committee was agreed to.

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Resolution No. 43-C

H. T. Miller moved seconded by Ryan that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 43-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 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the rules were suspended and the resolution read the second and third time. The question being on the passage of the ordinance, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

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Resolution No. 60-C

H. T. Miller moved seconded by Ryan that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and ordinance No. 60-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 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, 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 yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

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## Ordinance No. 56-C

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. 56-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 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, 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 yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

## Ordinance No. 61-C

H. T. Miller moved seconded by Ryan that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and ordinance No. 61-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 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, 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 yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

## Ordinance No. 59-C

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. 59-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 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, 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 yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

## Ordinance No. 55-C

Lower 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 No. 55-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 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, 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 yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

## Ordinance No. 57-C

Lower moved seconded by J. H. Miller that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and ordinance No. 57-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 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, 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 yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

## Ordinance No.

On motion of Lower seconded by Hall, the final action on No. 63-C and 64-C was postponed until the next meeting.

## Ordinance No. 58-C

H. T. Miller moved seconded by Ryan that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and ordinance No. 58-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 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, 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 yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 62-C

H. T. Miller moved seconded by Ryan that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and ordinance no. 62-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 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, 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 yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

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On motion of Hall seconded by H. T. Miller the City Auditor was instructed to communicate with the Alliance Gas & Power Company regarding the situation on the natural gas proposition.

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Ryan moved seconded by Hall that hereafter all ordinances and resolutions before being acted upon in this Council should be signed by the City Solicitor stating that there were no legal objections to the passage of the within ordinance, before the ordinance was considered by Council.

*which motion was agreed to.*

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On motion of Lower, Council adjourned.

Attest:

Chas. E. Silvers  
CITY AUDITOR

Chas. E. Barnard  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.