

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 7th, 1920.

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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, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. Present 6, absent 1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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The following communication was presented to Council.

THE ALLIANCE VITREOUS CHINA CO.

Alliance, Ohio

June 7th, 1920

Honorable City Council,  
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

We hereby petition your Honorable Body to vacate a portion of land along the south side of Grant Street from Mahoning Avenue to the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

We are desirous of making extensive additions to our present buildings and the addition of a few feet along Grant Street will materially increase our floor space and in no way be a detriment to the general public.

We hereby agree to make all payments due the City of Alliance for the expenses of publishing ordinances etc., relative to the vacation, and to reimburse the City of Alliance for the improvement of Mahoning Avenue opposite the strip vacated.

Respectfully submitted

THE ALLIANCE VITREOUS CHINA COMPANY.

W. C. Browne, Mgr.

and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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The following communication and claim for damage was presented to Council

Alliance, Ohio, June 3, 1920.

Charles O. Silver,  
Clerk of Council,  
Alliance, Ohio

Dear Sir:-

Representing Mrs. Elizabeth Dick, of #1065 East Noble Street, this City, we herewith file with you as Clerk, under Section 3930 G. C., her claim for damages against the City of Alliance, Ohio, arising by reason of her injuries received about 9 P. M. on the night of March 20th, 1920, from falling into an excavation across the side walk, in front of the Cook Block on East Patterson Street.

We are informed that the excavation in which Mrs. Dick stepped on that evening, had been excavated across the side walk in which to place pipe of some description, and was left unguarded and unlighted, and that she had no notice or knowledge whatsoever of said excavation until she stepped into it.

Mrs. Dick is an aged widow, who makes her living by washing. After such fall she was unable to work for a time by reason of the injuries to her body and limbs. We believe a legal liability against the City of Alliance, Ohio, exists on behalf of Mrs. Dick.

If the proper City Officials shall hereafter desire to confer to attempt to compromise this claim we shall be pleased to arrange a meeting for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Diehl & Brown

Alliance, Ohio, June 3, 1920.

The City of Alliance, Ohio,

To

Elizabeth Dick, Dr.,

To claim to injuries received by falling into an unguarded and unlighted excavation across the sidewalk, in front of the Cook Block on East Patterson Street, on the night of March 20th, 1920, at about 9 P. M.....\$1000.00

and referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Solicitor.

The Engineer submitted statement of costs of the following completed improvements: Sewer 113-A, 114-A, 173, 174, 175, and West Columbia Street #2, which was referred to the Assessment Committee.

Mr. Diehl, President of the Park Commission submitted the following communications

Alliance, Ohio, June 2, 1920.

The Honorable Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio, Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

The Park Commission of the City of Alliance, recommends to your Honorable Body that the Council of the City of Alliance and The Park Commission retain control of the piece of land located on the South side of Broadway Street in Alliance, Ohio, known as the Old Reservoir Site. This, however, does not indicate that we are not in favor of granting to the Board of Education certain temporary privileges, for the use of the High School Pupils.

Yours truly,

The Park Commission of the City of Alliance,

George H. Thompson  
Clay Rockhill  
Edwin W. Diehl

Alliance, Ohio, June 2, 1920.

The Honorable Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio, Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

The Park Commission of the City of Alliance, Ohio, recommends the following propositions for your consideration:

FIRST: That you provide a fund of \$10,000.00 for the improvement of the Park Site recently purchased from the United States Government.

SECOND: That you provide sufficient money for the purchase of the land located in the North-east section of the City of Alliance, known as the Webb Woods, provided the same can be purchased for a reasonable consideration.

THIRD: That you provide sufficient money for the purchase of the Park Site, located in the Western part of the City of Alliance, known as West Park, provided the same can be purchased for a reasonable consideration.

FOURTH: That you provide sufficient money for the purchase of the proposed Park Site in the South-west part of the City of Alliance, and containing about fifteen acres, known as the Galbreath Woods.

FIFTH: That you provide sufficient money for the purchase of the Park Site located in the North-west part of the City of Alliance, known as Rockhill Park, provided the same can be purchased for a reasonable consideration.

SIXTH: That you provide sufficient money for the purchase of the proposed Park Site located South of West Main Street and between South Union Ave. and Geiger Ave., known as Reeves Woods and surrounding land.

SEVENTH: That you provide sufficient money for the purchase of other miscellaneous Park Sites that your Honorable Body may from time to time recommend.

Hoping that your Honorable Body may see its way clear to provide for all the above recommendations, we are,

Yours very truly,

The Park Commission of the City of Alliance,

George H. Thompson  
Clay Rockhill  
Edwin W. Diehl

which were referred to the Special Committee on Parks.

Mr. Diehl also spoke of the Sewer assessment levied against the property of Mrs. Urig on Sewer running west from Lincoln Avenue. He stated that in his judgment the assessment was excessive and not needed at this time and owing to the financial condition of the property owner, he wished that some adjustment could be made whereby the assessments could be deferred. The matter was referred to the Assessment Committee.

Mr. Diehl also spoke of the condition existing on North Linden Avenue in front of the W. E. Davis Dry Goods Co., by reasons of drays parking there. At times the condition is most unbearable and very congested much to the annoyance of pedestrians and citizens in general. He stated that some arrangement should be made whereby these drays could park elsewhere, than in this particular locality and asked that relief be given to the people in this district. It was referred to the Streets and Alleys Committee and Service Director.

J. H. Miller moved, seconded by Ryan that it be the sense of the Council that they retain control of the old reservoir site which the City purchased sometime ago, which motion was agreed to.

The matter of issuing \$10,000.00 bonds to equipment and for the purpose of embellishing the city property at the corner of State Street and Liberty Avenue for park purposes was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Committee on streets and alleys submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinances 79-C, 73-C, and 77-C.

M. Ryan  
J. H. Miller

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs reported that he had had a conference with Mr. Brown, Supt. of the N. Y. C. R. R. Co., regarding the protection at street crossings and Mr. Brown stated that he would confer with the officials of the N. Y. C. R. R. Co. and then make some recommendations to Council.

The Sidewalk Committee submitted Resolution 74-C and recommended its passage.

Ryan  
J. H. Miller  
Weaver

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

The Special Gas Committee to whom was referred Ordinance 86-C submitted their report recommending the passage of same.

L. L. Weaver  
L. L. Lower

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

The Sewer committee submitted their report recommending the passage of 78-C  
Res.  
Cary, Lower

The report of the committee was agreed to.

The City Solicitor suggested that the matter of fixing the value on a certain piece of property on the Garfield Avenue improvement be submitted to arbitration and that was agreeable to the property owner.

Ryan moved seconded by Weaver that Mr. Lower act as Chairman of the Committee of the whole to consider the Westville Reservoir matter now pending, which motion was agreed to.

Ordinance No. 86-C

Mr. H. T. Miller:

An Ordinance to regulate the price which the Alliance Gas & Power Company may charge for natural gas for the period of one year from and after November 1st, 1920 and to repeal all conflicting ordinances, was read the second time.

Ordinance No. 75-C

Mr. H. T. Miller:

An ordinance to establish a grade on Parkway Blvd. from Cambridge Street to Grant Street was read the second time. 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. 75-C be read the 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, J. H. Miller, Lower, Ryan, and Weaver. So the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the 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, J. H. Miller, Lower, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 76-C

H. T. Miller:

An ordinance to establish a grade on Cambridge Street from Rockhill Avenue to Parkway Blvd. was read the second time. J. H. Miller moved seconded by Lower that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 76-C be read the 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 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.

Ordinance No. 67-C

Mr. H. T. Miller:

An ordinance to establish a grade on alley west of Liberty Avenue from Grant to Summit St. was read the second time. 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. 67-C be read the 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 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.

Ordinance No. 66-C

Mr. H. T. Miller:

An ordinance to establish a grade on alley north of Grant Street from Seneca Avenue to Liberty Avenue was read the second time. Ryan 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. 66-C be read the 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 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.

Ordinance No. 69-C

Mr. M. Ryan:

An Ordinance requiring all persons presenting plats for the acceptance by the Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio, to pay the transferring and recording fees for placing such plat on record in the Recorder's Office at Canton, Ohio was read the second time. 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. 69-C be read the 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 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.

Resolution No. 79-C

Mr. Ryan:

Declaring it necessary to improve E. Main Street between Mechanic Avenue and Union Avenue by repaving with brick block on concrete base and constructing storm sewers was read the second time. Ryan moved seconded by Weaver that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 79-C be read the third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 5, nays 1. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, J. H. Miller, Ryan and Weaver. Mr. Lower voted in the negative. So the motion not having received the statutory three-fourths vote was lost.

Resolution No. 77-C

Mr. Ryan:

Declaring it necessary to improve W. Cambridge Street between Rockhill Avenue and Parkway Blvd. by grading, draining, curbing, paving with bituminous macadam, concrete or brick block on slag or concrete base was read the second time. J. H. Miller moved seconded by Weaver that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 77-C be read the third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 4, nays 2. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Hall, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. Messrs.

Cary, and Lower voted in the negative. So the motion not having received the statutory three-fourths vote was lost.

Resolution No. 74-C

Mr. Ryan:

An ordinance providing for the construction and repair of certain sidewalks in the City of Alliance, Ohio, was read the second time. Ryan moved seconded by Cary that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 75-C be read the 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 resolution read the third time. The question being on the passage of the resolution, 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.

Resolution No. 78-C

Mr. H. T. Miller:

Declaring it necessary to improve the alley south of Patterson Street from Elm Avenue east 211 feet to a point by constructing sanitary sewer No. 172 was read the second time. Ryan moved seconded by Weaver that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 78-C be read the 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 Resolution read the third time. The question being on the passage of the resolutions, 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.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

H. T. Miller: Resolution No. 73-C

Declaring it necessary to improve Parkway Blvd. between Cambridge Street and Grant Street by grading, draining, curbing, and paving with bituminous macadam, re-inforced concrete or brick block on slag or concrete base was read the second time.

Ordinance No. 68-C

Mr. Weaver: To authorize an expenditure out of the Contingent Account of the General Fund was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

By unanimous consent, the Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinance No. 68-C

Weaver, Hall

The report of the committee was agreed to.  
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Ryan moved, seconded by Weaver that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and ordinance No. 68-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, J. H. Miller, Lower, 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, J. H. Miller, Lower, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

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Lower moved seconded by Ryan that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet next Monday Evening, which motion was agreed to.  
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On motion of Lower, seconded by Weaver, H. T. Miller was excused from non-attendance of this meeting.  
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INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Ordinance No. 80-C

Mr. Ryan:

An Ordinance to accept the John and Elizabeth Slaviks' replat of Lots 5503 and 5504 was read the first time and referred to the Platting Committee.

Ordinance No. 81-C

Mr. Ryan: An ordinance to accept the Charles J. Weyers and R. P. Geiger replats of Lots 4714, and 4719 was read the first time and referred to the Platting Committee.

Ordinance No. 82-C

Mr. Ryan: An ordinance to accept the West Park Realty Company's replat of Lots 7911, 7912, 7913, 7917, 7918, and part of O. L. 313, was read the first time and referred to the Platting Committee.

Resolution No. 85-C

Mr. Ryan:

Declaring it necessary to improve North Garfield Avenue between Ely Street and Vine Street by grading and constructing sidewalks was read the first time and referred to the grade and sidewalks committee.

Resolution No. 83-C

Mr. Weaver: To issue a certificate of indebtedness of the City of Alliance, Ohio for the purpose of paying for the construction of sewer and water connections on Watson and Wright Avenue was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance No. 84-C

Mr. Ryan: To issue bonds for the purpose of improving certain streets in the City of Alliance, Ohio, by constructing sidewalks was read the first time and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

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On motion of Hall, seconded by Ryan the President was impowered to appoint a member of an arbitration Committee to fix the value of a piece of property on North Garfield Avenue known as the Boehecker property.

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The question of establishing restrictive zones for the erection of buildings for manufacturing purposes was taken up and discussed but no action taken.

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Mr. Owen, a representative of the American Legion requested Council to reserve a burial place in the Alliance Cemetery for the final resting place of the veterans of the World War who are not buried in the family lot. The Legion will place a flag pole on the site and if possible will get some German Field piece to put on the spot. The matter was referred to the Director of Public Service and the Cemetery Committee.

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On motion of Hall, seconded by Cary, Council adjourned.  
Attest;

Chas. S. Sowers  
City Auditor

Chas. E. B...  
President of Council