

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 14th, 1920

Council met in adjourned 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.

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The following communication was presented to Council,

Alliance, Ohio, June 14th, 1920.

To the Honorable Council of Alliance, Ohio.

We wish to petition your assistance in exterminating the nuisance of pet pigeons flying at large without any attempt of owner to provide housing for same, which has caused considerable damage to newly-painted properties, awnings and water spouts.

If you will kindly investigate this assertion we feel sure of prompt action and a favorable verdict.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Alfred Frick  
John Schmidt  
David Mainwaring  
Jacob Bagnar  
Daniel Garman

which was referred to the Director of Public Safety and City Solicitor.

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Mr. Homer E. Anderson, City Engineer stated that he had conferred with the Engineers of the Penna. R. R. Co. regarding the improvement of Johnson's Crossing however, at this time they could not promise anything but they agreed to take the matter up and consider it.

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Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ spoke regarding the State Street improvement and on behalf of himself and Mrs. Kimmel stated that they were not financially able at this time to take care of the cost of the proposed improvement and that he was of the opinion that the territory south of State Street should be annexed to the City before this improvement is made.

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The Finance Committee submitted Resolutions 84-C and 83-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 Resolution 85-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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Mr. Ryan called attention to the petition of the Alliance Vitreous China Co., asking for a vacation of a portion of land along the south side of Grant Street from Mahoning Avenue to the C. & P. R. R. and stated that this Company was very anxious to have this strip vacated as it was holding up very necessary improvements that they were to make and in his judgment it would not be detrimental to the interest of any property owner along this Street and that he desired an expression from Council as to the advisability of vacating it at the expiration of the time allowed by law for filing and publishing the petition, so that this Company could proceed with their improvements.

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Ryan moved seconded by Hall that it be the sense of this Council that a strip of ground eight (8) feet wide along the south side of Grant Street from Mahoning Avenue

to the C & P R. R. be vacated and the Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary legislation, which motion was agreed to.

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On motion of Ryan, the matter of having a street crossing established at 23rd St. over the N. Y. C. R. R. was referred to the Railway and Telegraph Committee and City Solicitor.

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The City Solicitor called attention to Council of a claim of Clara McKinsie and stated that in his best judgment, it would be better to settle this claim at a reasonable amount if possible and he desired the wish of Council in the matter.

On motion of J. H. Miller, seconded by Hall, the City Solicitor was authorized to settle the claim on a reasonable basis if possible, and present to Council the necessary legislation.

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The City Solicitor brought to the attention of Council the manner in which ditches are filled in the City, the City filling all ditches instead of the Contractors. In his opinion he thought it would be more practical and better if the responsibility of re-filling ditches was put upon the Contractor instead of it being assumed by the City as it is now.

On motion of H. T. Miller seconded by Ryan, the matter was referred to the Streets and Alleys Committee and Service Director.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

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 a period of one year from and after November 1st, 1920 and to repeal all conflicting Ordinances was read the third time. The question being on the passage of the Ordinance, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 6, nays 1. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, and Weaver. Mr. Ryan voted in the negative. So the ordinance was passed.

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Resolution No. 77-C

Mr. Ryan: Declaring it necessary to improve W. Cambridge Street between Rockhill Avenue and Parkway Blvd. by grading, draining, curbing, and paving with Bituminous macadam, concrete or brick blocks on slag or concrete base was read the third time. The question being on the passage of the Resolution, 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 Resolution was passed.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Resolution No. 79-C

Mr. Ryan: Declaring it necessary to improve E. Main Street between Mechanic Avenue and Union Avenue by re-paving with brick block on concrete base and constructing storm sewers was read the second time. Ryan moved seconded by H. T. Miller 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 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 third time. The question being on the passage of the resolution, 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 Resolution was passed.

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Resolution No. 85-C

Mr. Ryan:

Declaring it necessary to improve N. Garfield Avenue between Ely Street and Vine Street by grading and constructing sidewalks was read the second time. Ryan moved, seconded by H. T. Miller that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 85-C be read the 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 third time. The

question being on the passage of the Resolution, 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 Resolution was passed.

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Ordinance No. 84-C

Mr. Ryan:

To issue bonds for the purpose of improving certain streets in the City of Alliance by constructing sidewalks was read the second time. Ryan moved, seconded by H. T. Miller, that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and Resolutions to be read on three days be suspended and Ordinance No. 84-C be read the 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 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.

Resolution No. 83-C

Mr. Weaver:

To issue a certificate of indebtedness of the City of Alliance, for the purpose of paying for the construction of sewer and water connections on Watson and Wright Avenue 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. 83-C be read the third time. 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 third time. The question being on the passage of the Resolution, 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 Resolution was passed.

Resolution No. 73-C

Mr. Ryan:

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 third time. The question being on the passage of the Resolution, 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 Resolution was passed.

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INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

Ordinance No. 87-C

Mr. Weaver:

To issue bonds for the purpose of paying the City's portion of the cost and expense of improving existing streets and alleys in the City of Alliance, Ohio 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. 87-C.

Weaver  
H. T. Miller  
Hall

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. 87-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 J. H. Miller, seconded by Hall, Council adjourned.

Attest:

*Chas. E. Shaw*

CITY AUDITOR

*Chas. E. Bayard*

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL