

TUESDAY, JULY 6th, 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 letter and petition was presented to Council.

To the Honorable Council
of the City of Alliance, O..

Gentlemen:

In presenting this petition we wish to thank you for the action you have taken on our former petition for the street improvement. It is wished by all persons resident on the street that the property be improved but the estimate of cost is so much in excess of the amount expected that we believe the improvement should be put off at this time. In the event that the cost of material should decline somewhat and it has already declined some, we shall be desirous of going forward with the improvement as planned. We therefore respectfully ask that you allow us to defer this improvement until we can see whether it cannot be made at a lesser cost later. We trust that you will favorably consider this petition.

Yours very truly,

Property owners of
West Cambridge St.

PETITION

To the Council of the City of Alliance,
State of Ohio.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned being owners of property abutting on West Cambridge Street between Rockhill Avenue and Parkway Blvd., respectfully petition your Honorable Body that the improvement as petitioned for and as put into effect by your Honorable Body in the way of passing the declaratory Resolution do request that the improvement be abandoned at this time owing to the abnormal conditions relating to the high cost of material, etc..

We earnestly request that you grant this our prayer.

W. E. Trump	500 W. Cambridge St.
P. R. England	525 W. Cambridge St.
S. L. Fonda	538 " " "
Geo. W. Miller	570 " " "
Elizabeth Severance	539 " " "
Charles E. Shaw	575 " " "
L. R. Beardsley	Lot # 18 W. Cambridge St.

It was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following petition was presented to Council.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO, GREETING:

We, the undersigned petitioners respectfully request that your honorable body take some action whereby we may be relieved from the annoyance of a nuisance established and maintained, near the corner of Mechanic Avenue and Market Street, by the proprietors of the Ideal Bakery.

Said nuisance consists of smoke and gas issuing from a smokestack, used by said proprietors, which is of insufficient height, and is not equipped with a smoke consumer.

Said smoke and gas is the cause of very great annoyance and discomfort to your petitioners.

Your petitioners believe that a smokestack less than seventy-five (75) feet in height would not be sufficient to abate the nuisance unless equipped with a smoke consumer.

Wherefore your petitioners respectfully request that you require said proprietors of the Ideal Bakery to erect such a stack or to take whatever action may be needed to abate said nuisance.

Mrs. Annie Allen and thirty-one (31) other citizens

It was referred to the City Solicitor and Judiciary Committee.

The following communication was read to Council.

June 29, 1920.

To Our Power Customers:

Unprecedented increases in our cost of supplies and labor, the most serious of which is the tremendous increase in the price of coal, have compelled us to increase the selling price of our electric power. We have therefore filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, new schedules of power rates effective July 30th, 1920 and all bills rendered after that date will be issued under the new schedules until these schedules are further revised.

You will recall that our power rates have remained unchanged for two years in spite of steadily increasing costs of labor and supplies, which should indicate to you that this increase in our rates has not been made until it has become absolutely necessary.

We have not increased our selling price in the same proportion as the price of coal has increased, as we are not taking advantage of this situation to increase our net earnings. We have simply added one cent per kilowatt hour gross to our former rates. This is subject to the same cash discount as heretofore.

Trusting that you will appreciate our position, we are

Very truly yours,

THE ALLIANCE GAS & POWER CO.

H. G. Bonner,
General Manager.

The Mayor presented the following communication.

Alliance, Ohio, July 6th, 1920.

To The City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Kind Sirs:

As per your Building Code, I this day appoint Mr. Loman Marsh as Building Inspector, subject to your approval.

Yours respectfully,

C. S. Westover,
Mayor

On motion of J. H. Miller, seconded by Lower, the communication was laid on the table.

The following claim for damages was presented to Council and referred to the Solicitor and Director of Public Service.

Alliance, Ohio, June 25th, 1920.

City of Alliance,

PEIRSON'S

SMART CLOTHES
For Men and Boys

Damage beyond permanent repairs
to Fish, non-skid casing 30X3½ \$ 23.85

South Park Ave. near Broadway, opening
near middle of street, June 16th, about 10 P.M.

The following communication was read to Council.

May 27th, 1920.

At a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Alliance City Hospital May 26th, the following immediate needs of our Hospital were expressed:-

- 1st. - Increasing of the bed capacity of the hospital to 100 beds, if possible, or not less than 90.

EXPLANATORY. It was thought by the Committee that the extension of the rear part of the hospital building second floor as per original plan, and the remodeling of certain parts of the hospital, would furnish this additional bed capacity.

2nd. - The installing and equipping of a Children's ward of 8 beds.

EXPLANATORY. This Children's ward would probably not take more room than for 4 adults. It would save for the hospital, the continuous services of 2 senior nurses, who according to State requirements, we must now send to a hospital elsewhere for 3 months training before they are allowed to take State Board examination.

3rd. - Special provision in the way of a ward for Maternity cases.

EXPLANATORY. The demand for this service from the hospital is rapidly increasing, as the public is becoming better educated as to hospital advantages. Also, this is augmented by the fact of the great difficulty in securing nurses or help in private homes.

4th. - Nursery for Babies.

EXPLANATORY. The room now occupied as a Nursery, will be too small with the increase of bed capacity in the hospital, and it is also thought by the Committee that this room should be used for other purposes. It is probable that a nursery should be large enough for 12 babies.

5th. - Increased room for both Clinical and X-Ray laboratory facilities.

EXPLANATORY. Neither laboratory at the present time is well taken care of in the way of room. The increased size of the hospital will make increased demands on both laboratories. This increased demand will be further augmented as the public becomes better acquainted with the advantages of their use.

6th. - Increase in Operating Room facilities.

EXPLANATORY. The Committee believes there should be a remodeling of the O. R. suite with the addition of a 2nd operating room to the west of the present sterilizing room. This would permit two operations to go on at the same time under the control and supervision of one Head O. R. nurse. This 2nd operating room would be a necessity with the enlargement of our hospital, and would be a great time saver for both surgeons and O. R. employees.

7th. - Increase of room for Nurses' Home.

EXPLANATORY. At the present time the Nurses' Home is inadequate for the demands. The 3rd floor is cold in winter and hot in summer. Considerable additional room would need to be arranged for with increase of hospital size. This could be taken care of with an addition to our Nurses' Home, or possibly better, with a new and modern building suited for its purpose. In such event the present building could be used for a Maternity ward or Children's ward.

It was referred to the Finance Committee.

citizens

Mr. Robert Hawkins and other addressed Council regarding the issuing of \$140,000.00 worth of bonds to improve the City Hospital.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following bills and recommended their payment.

Review Publishing Co.	\$	8.45
"	"	17.23
"	"	90.21
"	"	120.66
"	"	2.93
"	"	41.15
"	"	70.68
	Weaver	
	H. T. Miller	
	Hall	

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

The Committee on Grades submitted Ordinances 99-C and 100-C and recommended their passage.

H. T. Miller
Ryan
Weaver

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 99-C

Mr. H. T. Miller:

An ordinance to establish a grade on the alley east of Freedom Ave.

from Market Street to Columbia Street was read the second time. 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. 99-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.

Ordinance No. 100-C

Mr. H. T. Miller:

An ordinance to establish a grade on alley south of Market Street from Freedom Avenue to Liberty Avenue was read the second time. 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. 100-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.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Ordinance No. 95-C

Mr. Cary:

An ordinance to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the use of the Police Department was read the first time and referred to the Fire and Patrol Committee.

Ordinance No. 96-C

Mr. Lower:

To issue bonds for the purpose of extending, enlarging, and improving the Alliance City Hospital was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Resolution No. 97-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 first time and referred to the sidewalk and grade Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance No. 98-C

Mr. Ryan:
A Resolution

Declaring it necessary to issue bonds of the City of Alliance, Ohio, for the purposes of erecting an artificial gas works for the supplying of artificial gas to the corporation and inhabitants thereof was read the first time and referred to the Special Gas Committee.

Ryan moved seconded by H. T. Miller that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet next Thursday Evening, July 8th, which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Lower seconded by H. T. Miller Council referred back to the reports of standing committees.

The Finance Committee submitted Ordinance No. 96-C and recommended its passage.

Weaver
H. T. Miller
Hall

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

The Grade Committee and Sidewalk Committee submitted Resolution No. 97-C and recommended its passage.

H. T. Miller	Ryan
Ryan	J. H. Miller
Weaver	Weaver

The report of the Committees 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. 96-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.

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. 97-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 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.

On motion of Hall, Council adjourned.

Attest:

Chas. C. Siders
CITY AUDITOR

Chas. C. Barnard
PRES. OF COUNCIL