

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.

On motion of Lower seconded by J. H. Miller the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

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The City Auditor reported the following bids received for the \$140,000.00 6% - City Hospital Bonds:

Stacy & Braun & A. B. Leach & Co. bid \$140,446.00  
Prudden & Co., bid \$140,503.00

On motion of Lower seconded by Weaver the bonds were awarded to Prudden & Co., Toledo, Ohio, at their bid of \$140,503.00 same being the highest and best bid.

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The following petition was presented to Council.

PETITION TO VACATE STREET.

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLIANCE, STATE OF OHIO.

The undersigned, owners of lots in the City of Alliance, Ohio in the immediate vicinity of East Grant Street, between Mahoning Avenue and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, respectfully petition your Honorable Body that Eight (8) feet off of the south side of said street may be vacated between the points named for the reason that it is no longer of use to the public and its vacation will not be detrimental to the general interests.

THE ALLIANCE VITREOUS CHINA CO.

By W. C. Brown, Mgr.

L. Stroup

Wm. First.

Lizzie Lanz

Laura Weikart

THE FAIRMOUNT PROVISION CO.

F. H. Senn, Sec'y.

Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLIANCE, STATE OF OHIO.

The undersigned, owners of lots in the City of Alliance, Ohio in the immediate vicinity of East Grant Street, between Mahoning Avenue and Willow Avenue in said City, respectfully petition your Honorable Body that eight (8) feet off of the North side of said street may be vacated between the points named for the reason that it is no longer of use to the public and its vacation will not be detrimental to the general interests.

Lindsey Stroup

Laura Weikart

Mrs. Lizzie Lanz

THE FAIRMOUNT PROVISION CO.  
Per C. B.

THE ALLIANCE VITREOUS CHINA CO.  
W. E. Brown, Mgr.

Wm. First. A. D. W.

Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

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The following communication was read to Council:

September 4th, 1920.

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

REPORT of  
bids received  
for bonds

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TUESDAY EVENING SEPT. 7th, 1920.

In view of the recent discussion in your community in connection with the granting of a new price ordinance to the Alliance Gas & Power Company for furnishing gas to your city, we desire to have the position of the East Ohio Gas Company made perfectly clear to you so that there may be no misunderstanding in the future. We are compelled to do this because the Alliance Power Company, at its meetings with you, has not left a correct impression as to the real facts.

Communication from East Ohio Gas Company

Some time hence the courts of the State decided that the contract of the East Ohio Gas Company, with the Alliance Company was terminated, and that it had no longer any obligation either to the City of Alliance or to the Power Company, but had the right to discontinue furnishing gas to the latter Company.

War conditions lead to orders of the Fuel Administration and subsequently an injunction issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County temporarily interfering with such termination, so that the Alliance Company has been receiving gas by virtue of those orders.

Recently and before the passage of the new price ordinance, the Alliance Gas & Power Company approached the East Ohio Gas Company with the proposition that it would furnish the gas in the field if the East Ohio Gas Company would deliver it at or near Alliance, the arrangement to last until November 1st, 1921. The East Ohio Gas Company, in order to give the Power Company further opportunity to make some arrangement for the further supplying of gas, was inclined to accept the proposition on the expressed conditions, however, that the Power Company had a distinct and thorough understanding with the City of Alliance and its citizens that this arrangement was only temporary, would not be renewed beyond November 1st, 1921, and that the Gas Company would not be called upon, either by the City or Power Company, for any supply of gas thereafter.

It appears that the Power Company has made no effort in going about this understanding with the citizens of Alliance or to give them to understand that there would be no continuance of any arrangement after November 1st, 1921. Even in accepting the price ordinance, the Power Company simply called the attention of the City Council to the fact that its "present arrangement" with the East Ohio Gas Company would expire November 1st, 1921. There was no suggestion or intimation that the provision of the East Ohio Gas Company was that this should be the end of any accomodation.

The reason given to the council for the price asked for gas, if newspaper reports were correct, was that the East Ohio Gas Company was charging such a rate for its gas that no lower terms could be offered. The East Ohio Gas Company does not care to be thus misrepresented. It has nothing whatever to do with the price of gas in Alliance. The arrangement proposed, being only that it should deliver at or near Alliance such quantity of gas as the Power Company might deliver to it in the field, so that the East Ohio Gas Company would not be obliged to deplete its supply by reason of gas delivered to Alliance.

The arrangement has not been completed and will not be unless and until the people of Alliance are fully advised in respect of the situation and, if completed, will only be an arrangement that until November 1st, 1921, the East Ohio Gas Company will deliver to the Power Company at or near Alliance such quantities of gas as the Power Company delivers to it in the field, and that the East Ohio Gas Company will not make further arrangements after the date named but will stand upon what it regards as its legal rights.

Very respectfully yours,  
THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY.  
M. B. Daly  
President.

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Brown of the Vitreous China Company addressed Council relating to Ordinance 118-C

The following communication was read to Council.

PERMIT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF LIGHTS ON SHUNK AVENUE.

Clerk of the City Council,  
Alliance, Ohio.

Communication regarding lights on Shunk Avenue

Dear Sir:

The citizens of the Shunk Avenue Improvement Club which was organized for the purpose of installing electric cluster lights along Shunk Avenue, as well as beautifying the street in other ways, asks permission of the City Council to put said lights along said street in the following manner, or at the discretion of the Club.

Two at the entrance of Shunk Avenue.  
Two at the interesection of Chestnut and Shunk

Two at the intersection of Mill and Shunk  
Two at the intersection of Twenty-third and Shunk

Trusting you will give this matter your immediate attention and  
and communicate to me at the earliest date, I remain

#2304 Shunk Ave. Shunk Ave. Improvement Club,  
R. E. Ault, Sec'y. - Treas.

Referred to the Light Committee.

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INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following ordinances and resolutions were introduced:

Ordinance No. 115-C

Mr. S. P. Hall:

To regulate the location, erection, and maintenance of the public  
gasoline or oil filling stations or public automobile garages in the City of  
Alliance, Ohio was read the first time and referred to the Council as a whole.  
Mr. Hall was selected as Chairman.

Ordinance No. 114-C

Mr. J. H. Miller:

An ordinance to authorize the lease of the premises located  
on the south side of East Main Street in the City of Alliance, Ohio under the  
south end of the Main Street viaduct and formerly known as the Akins Barber  
Shop Premises which premises are not needed for any municipal purposes was  
read the first time and referred to the building committee.

Ordinance No. 118-C

Mr. Ryan:

To vacate eight (8) feet off the south side of East Grant Street between  
Mahoning Avenue and the right-of-way of the Penna. R. R. Co. was read the  
first time and referred to the streets and alleys committee for immediate action.

Ordinance No. 116-C

Mr. Ryan: An ordinance restricting the parking of certain vehicles on Linden  
Avenue between Market Street and Prospect Street was read the first time and  
referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Ordinance No. 117-C

Mr. Weaver:

An ordinance to provide for the removal of screens, blinds, and other  
devices placed on doors and windows for the purpose of obstructing the view of  
the interior of public places of business in the City of Alliance, Ohio, was  
read the first time and referred to the building committee for immediate action.

Resolution No. 119-C

Mr. Weaver:

To authorize the sale of \$ 22,000.00 - 6% - Water bonds at private  
sale was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate  
action.

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Hall moved seconded by Ryan that when Council adjourn it adjourn to  
meet next Monday Evening which motion was agreed to.

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On motion of Lower seconded by Weaver Council referred back to the fourth  
order of business, reports of standing committees.

The building committee to whom was referred Ordinance No. 116-C reported  
back and recommended its passage.

J. H. Miller  
Ryan  
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. 116-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  
5, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, J. H. Miller,  
Ryan, and Weaver. So the motion not having received the necessary two-thirds  
vote was lost.

Introduction  
of Ord. 115-C

Introduction  
of Ord. No. 114-C

Introduction  
of Ord. 118-C

Introduction  
of Ord. 116-C

Introduction  
of Ord. 117-C

Introduction  
of Resolution  
119-C.

Reports of  
standing  
committees.

Report of  
building  
committee.

Passage of  
Ordinance  
116-C

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 7th, 1920.

The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the passage of Resolution No. 119-C.

Report of Finance Committee.

Weaver  
Hall

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Passage of Ord-119-C

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. 119-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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The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

Finance Committee submit report on sale of Water bonds

Report of Mayor, Auditor and Finance Committee on bonds.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Alliance.

Gentlemen:

We, the Mayor, Auditor, and Finance Committee of the Council, beg leave to report that we have sold the \$22,000.00 - 6% - Water Bonds, dated August 1st, 1920, to the First National Bank of Alliance, Ohio, at par and accrued interest.

The City to furnish the blank bonds.

C. S. Westover  
Mayor

Chas. O. Silver  
City Auditor

L. L. Weaver  
S. P. Hall  
Finance Committee of Council

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The streets and alleys committee to whom was referred Ordinance No. 118-C submitted their report and recommended its passage.

Report of streets and alleys Com.

M. Ryan  
J. H. Miller

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Passage of Ord. 118-C

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. 118-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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The committee on buildings to whom was referred Ordinance No. 117-C submitted their report and recommended its passage.

Report of Building committee.

J. H. Miller  
Ryan  
Hall

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Passage of Ordinance No. 117-C

Weaver moved seconded by Cary that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 117-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.

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Ryan moved seconded by Weaver that the Solicitor be instructed to prepare an ordinance to allow the parking of vehicles on Prospect Street which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Weaver seconded by Lower, Council adjourned.

Attest: Chas. Fisher  
CITY AUDITOR

Chas. J. Bennett  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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