

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13th, 1920.

adjourned

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.

Claim for damages presented to Council.

The claim for damages from the Motor Delivery Company, Canton, Ohio, for the loss of use of truck and other incidental expenses amounting to \$ 217.46 was presented to Council. On motion of Weaver seconded by H. T. Miller, the communication was laid on the table.

Bids for \$54,600.00 Deficiency Bonds.

The following bids for the \$ 54,600.00 - 6% - Deficiency bonds were presented to Council.

The Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, bid \$ 54,616.38.

The De Weese Talbott Company, Dayton, Ohio, bid \$ 54,777.70.

DeWeese-Talbott Co.'s bid accepted.

Weaver moved seconded by Ryan that the bid of the DeWeese-Talbott Company, Dayton, Ohio, same being the highest and best bid, be accepted and the bonds be awarded to them, which motion was agreed to.

Report of interview with U.S. Eng. Company.

The City Solicitor and the City Engineer reported that they had gone to Cleveland and interviewed the officials of the United States Engineering Company which constructed the diversion dam at the Water Works and that they were not ready yet to make a final report but reported progress.

Petition for improvement of Broadway referred back to Ilgenfritz.

The petition which was presented for the improvement of Broadway Street from Union Avenue to Arch Avenue was referred back to Mr. Ilgenfritz who had presented same with a request that he secure a new petition signed by the property owners of present date as the one that he had presented was two and one-half (2½) years old.

The following petition was presented to Council and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

PETITION FOR PAVING

Petition for paving of West Cambridge Street between Haines Ave. and Union Ave.

NOTE: This petition should be signed in ink by the owner or owners of the lots abutting on the street, that is, each person in whose name the title to the property is recorded should sign, and the signer set up not the house number but the lot number and the frontage of the same.

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

GENTLEMEN:

We, the undersigned, being the owners of the number of feet of property set opposite our names below and being two-thirds or more in interest of the owners of property abutting upon West Cambridge Street from Union Avenue to Haines Avenue respectfully petition your Honorable Board for an improvement of said street between the points aforesaid by repairing and resurfacing with Bituminous Macadam and that the entire cost of said improvement except only such portions thereof as is by law chargeable against the municipality be assessed in proportion to the benefits upon the lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said West Cambridge Street between the points aforesaid.

And the undersigned and each of them consent and request that said assessments be levied and collected without reference to the value of the property of the subscribers hereto and waive all benefits of the Statute limiting assessments to 33-1/3 per cent of the actual value of the property assessed, and hereby agree to pay the assessments as levied on their respective properties and waive all errors and technicalities that may arise in connection with said improvements except only such portions thereof as is by law chargeable against the municipality said assessments to be payable in twenty semi-annual installments proportioned to the whole assessment or in cash at the option of the owner of the property assessed, in the manner provided by law for the levy and collection of assessments.

<u>OWNER OF TITLE</u>	<u>NO. OF FEET FRONT.</u>	<u>LOT NO.</u>
C. E. Brown	50	1973
E. L. Guthrie	50	1988
Frank Bilodeau	50	1994
W. H. Chenot	50	1987
John J. Garwood	50	1995
John Thomas	50	2006
Mary N. Cole	50	1962
Lorene Hamlin	50	1969
Thos. C. Booth	50	2002
E. Belle Peirson	50	2011
E. B. Taylor	50	2007
W. C. Manchester for Ida A. Manchester	56	1965

<u>OWNER OF TITLE</u>	<u>NO. OF FEET FRONT</u>	<u>LOT NO.</u>
Bessie J. Watkins, by A. D. Thompson	42	1976
Calvin Pomeroy	50	2010
J. B. McCaskey	40	3667
W. E. & Bernice Weghorst	50.	1975
S. P. Hall	50	1963
Chas. Jennings	42	3666
T. W. Cope (The Consolidated Realty Co.,) per R. M. Scranton	50	1968
A. F. Morris Cor. Union & Cambridge	157	1961
Jos. Koch " " " "	108	2015
R. M. Jones	50	1967
W. H. Wallace	50	1990
O. S. Morton	50	1991
Miss J. Heer	50	2003

1320' needed. 1395' above petition

The following petition was presented to Council and referred to the Light Committee and Service Director.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL.

Petition for lights.

We, the undersigned property owners in the City of Alliance, Ohio, residing west of Rockhill Avenue on the streets set opposite our names, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to cause lights to be placed at the following places to-wit:

- One light at the corner of Vine and Ridgefield Avenue.
- One light at the corner of Vine and Parkside Avenue.
- One light at the intersection of the first Street north of Vine and Parkside Avenue.

<u>PROPERTY OWNER</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
A. J. Adams	974 Parkside Avenue
G. R. Gilbert	963 Parkside Ave.
I. E. Stevens	1035 Parkside Avenue
H. R. Tall	1054 Parkside Avenue
Wm. T. Stamm	1045 Parkside Avenue
C. S. Stamm	1025 Parkside Avenue.
W. D. Watkins	1062 Parkside Avenue
P. J. Boyce	1024 Parkside Avenue.
Victor Legros	1014 Parkside Avenue
George H. Wyatt	
W. A. Stanley	837 Vine St.
Enoch M. Badger	983 Parkside Avenue

The following communication was presented to Council and read in reference to the natural gas situation.

December 9th, 1920.

Mr. H. H. Scott.

Dear Mr. Scott:

Communication in regard to natural gas situation.

The Alliance City Council held a meeting as a committee of the whole last night. This meeting was held in my office at their request. The object of the meeting was to talk over the gas situation here with a view of starting to formulate a plan to follow in order that Alliance may have a supply of gas after the expiration of our present contract November first, next.

It was the opinion of the Councilmen present that as this expiration date is only about ten and one half months away, that some definite plan should be decided upon in the immediate future and the plan followed out as vigorously as possible. They feel that the East Ohio Gas Company are perfectly sincere in their statement that they will discontinue service next November, and that they will do so unless restrained by the Courts of Utilities Commission. They feel that they cannot place very much dependence on future favorable action by the Courts of Commission, unless they make some determined effort to secure another source of supply. As one Councilman put it: "I feel that we can appeal to the Courts again with very poor grace. If they ask us what we have done in the past year to take care of our situation and we answer 'nothing', they may tell us that we cannot expect help from the Courts when we haven't tried to help ourselves."

They feel that had it not been for your efforts and the good offices of the Commission, that we would not have any gas now.

The Councilmen present at the meeting (two were absent) expressed themselves of being desirous of, first of all, attempting to make some definite arrangements with the Alliance Gas & Power Company for a supply of gas; this arrangement preferably based on our securing a supply from the Wooster fields, if practical, so that it would not be dependent on any third parties. They expressed themselves as being perfectly willing to co-operate with us to the fullest extent to solve this problem.

They feel that the last thing they want to do is to have the city build an artificial plant, but that Alliance must have some kind of gas. They much prefer to do business with us than to embark on a municipal ownership venture.

They have asked me to write you explaining their attitude and requested me to ask you to give this matter your earnest consideration and advise me of your conclusions. They suggested that if you could not make any definite proposition at this time, or suggest some definite plan of action, that you state when, in your opinion, you will be able to do so.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Bonner
General Manager.

HGB:EH

The following petition for street lighting was presented to Council and referred to the Light Committee and Service Director.

PETITION FOR STREET LIGHTING

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned being owners of property located west of Rockhill Avenue in the City of Alliance, Ohio, do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pass the necessary legislation for the installation of street lights to proper and adequately light this portion of the City which at the present time has no street lights whatever.

We respectfully urge that this matter be given immediate attention for the reason that at the present the streets are unimproved and that by reason of the fact that there are no street lights it makes travel on such streets extremely dangerous.

PROPERTY OWNERS

ADDRESS

H. M. Beegle	1564 Parkway Blvd.
H. W. Kelty	Lilly Rd.
A. L. Wood	1721 Parkway Blvd.
E. W. Shaw	
R. P. Campbell	881 College Rd.
H. B. Jackson	815 Hartshorn
W. M. George	1633 S. Rockhill
F. L. Stahl	1732 Parkway Blvd.
Theodor Somaryton	1241 S. Rockhill
W. G. Bartlett	923 S. Rockhill
Eli Seto	R. F. D. #1 S. Rockhill
G. E. Waller	1669 S. Rockhill Ave.
Edward Cross	845 W. College St.
J. F. Leslie	865 College Road
R. L. Kinney	887 W. College
Walter Leuenberger	854 College
Leonard McGihon	1635 Parkway Blvd.
Fred A. Hall	1551 Parkway Blvd.
Wm. Turner	1552 Parkway Blvd.
T. Armstrong	805 W. State St.
William Moore	West Hartshorn St.
C. E. Hunt	815 West Hartshorn St.
J. W. Rhue	860 Roseland
J. P. Reese	831 Roseland Road
J. E. Moses	1725 S. Rockhill Rd.
Wm. Edwards	834 College St.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred Resolutions 149-C and 148-C reported them back and recommended their passage.

Weaver
H. T. Miller
Hall

The report of the committee was agreed to.

The proposition of asking the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to build an overhead bridge on Lincoln Avenue without expense to the City, also that the same Company be asked to construct a subway at Johnson Avenue on the basis that the City will pay 35% of the expense was taken up and discussed.

On motion of Weaver seconded by H. T. Miller, it was agreed that the City pay 35% of the cost of the construction of the subway at Johnson Avenue and the entire expense of the overhead bridge at Lincoln Avenue be borne by the Railroad Company.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Ordinance No. 159-C

Mr. Lower: An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 145-C was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee for immediate action.

Petition for street lighting.

Finance Com. recommends passage of Res. 149-C and 148-C

Agreed that The City pay 35% of the cost of subway at Johnson Ave. and expense of bridge at Lincoln Ave. be borne by Penn. R. R. Co.

Introduction of Ordinance No. 159-C

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

Judiciary rec-ommends passage of Ord. 159-C

The Judiciary Committee submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinance No. 159-C.

J. H. Miller
H. T. Miller
Lower

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Passage of Ordinance No. 159-C

Weaver moved seconded by Ryan that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and ordinance No. 159-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.

Resolution No. 149-C

Passage of Ord. 149-C

Mr. Weaver: To authorize the Mayor and Auditor to sign an application for bonds covering all securities in favor of the Farmers Loan & Trust Company, New York, in the sum of \$1380.00, was read the second time. Weaver moved seconded by Ryan that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 149-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.

Ordinance No. 148-C

Passage of Ord. 148-C

Mr. Cary: To issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing an automobile truck for the use of the Service Department of the City of Alliance, Ohio, was read the second time. 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. 148-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.

Sewer Com. rec-ommends that sewer be constructed from Rosenberry to Cambridge St. City to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ and property owners $\frac{1}{2}$.

The matter of constructing a storm sewer where the pollution of the milk plant and other sources effect the water, the sewer Committee recommended that the sewer be constructed when $\frac{1}{2}$ of the expense of constructing the sewer be borne by the City and $\frac{1}{2}$ by the property owners, the property owners all signing an agreement to the effect that they will pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cost. The Engineer was instructed to prepare a petition from Rosenberry Street to Cambridge Street for the storm sewer.

On motion of H. T. Miller seconded by Ryan, Council adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Auditor

President of Council