

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.

On motion of Lower, seconded by Weaver, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The following petition was presented to Council.
PETITION FOR PAVING

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 North Park Avenue from Prospect Street to Vine Street respectfully petition your Honorable Board for an improvement of said street between the points aforesaid by grading, draining, curbing, and paving 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 North Park Avenue 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.

Petition for
improvement
of N. Park
Avenue

<u>OWNER OF TITLE</u>	<u>NO. OF FEET FRONT</u>	<u>LOT NO.</u>
Louis Gehret	60	112
Mabel Hartzell	60	126
Derim E. Smith	60	101
Fred Ringwald	60	102
B. F. Durell	60	100
J. M. Filson	55	97
Elizabeth J. Moore	60	103
The Woods Engineering Co., per F. C. Woods, Pres.	138.5	214
J. E. Russell	60	364
I. G. Tolerton (by H. D. Tolerton)	135.07	687
Mr. R. D. Manning, by Mary Henry	60	104
F. B. Matz	138	701
Mary Ward	60	85
Ida M. Pariso	49	688
Thomas H. Stanley Adm. of Mary E. Stanley estate	60	106
Almer F. Wolpert	48	2633
Geo. E. Anderson	48	2631
Isabell McGirr	48	2630
M. M. Moore	60	107
J. T. Phillips	60	105
J. D. Growther	104	
holding 1/4 interest in lots 323-326		323-326
John Stockli	65	96
William Novak	60	95
Board of Education, Alliance City School Dist.		
By F. R. Donaldson, Pres. M. M. Mansfield, Clerk	144	319-322 Pt. 323
Geo. W. Sturgeon	70	211
Maria Shultz	60	86
P. F. Burden	167	181-182, formerly lots 31-32
C. W. Swanson Co.	68 5/10	81
Oscar C. Stockli	57	Pt. 90-91
Mary M. Robertson	60	89
Dr. John F. Bumfrus	48	2629
Vasile Bentea	98	84

Referred to the Streets and Alleys Committee.

The following petition was presented to Council.

Alliance, Ohio, January 1st, 1921

To The Honorable Members of The City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Petition
against the
improvement
of East
High St.

We property owners on East High Street from Union Avenue to Park Street, do hereby petition your honorable body to repeal the ordinance for improving said street that was passed December 30th, 1920. Our reasons for asking this favor is on account of the present high price for paving. Our property values are such that it would be a hardship on us at this time to be compelled to pay such a price for paving of this street. We respectfully ask that your body give this petition favorable consideration.

- Franzo D. Miller 40 E. High
- Harry D. Wilcoxon 68 E. High
- Josp. H. Garman 62 E. High
- Marcia Nichol 50 E. High
- Frank Kingsbury Cor. Union & High
- Wm. Spring 32 E. High
- Rachel Amerman 240 S. Union Ave.
- Hugo Haiss 406 S. Union Ave.
- C. S. Fife 53 E. High
- W. G. Lewis, Executor 945 S. Freedom
- Jennie Seward 846 S. Freedom
- H. Niarchos 43 E. High

Referred to the Committee on streets and alleys

The following communication was received from the Mayor and read which was ordered filed.

Communication
from Mayor

Alliance, Ohio, January 3rd, 1921.

The Hon. Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Kind Sirs:

Otis Wilcox, having this date declined also showing good reasons why he could not serve as a member of our City Planning Commission for which we regret,

Therefore, I will now appoint Mr. Ed. Diehl whom I hope will accept the position also meet of your approval.

Yours respectfully,

C. S. Westover,
Mayor.

Petition
from citi-
zens regard-
ing opening
of Broadway

A petition signed by a large number of citizens was read asking that speedy action be started to open Broadway from Union Avenue to Haines Avenue. It was stated in the petition that Broadway Street was the only street running east and west not opened and could be opened very easily. The petition was referred to the committee of the whole. Mr. Ryan was selected as chairman.

Petition
from drayman

The draymen submitted a petition requesting that they be allowed to remain on South Linden Avenue as heretofore. The petition was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Communication
from Fire
Chief

The following communication was received from the Chief of the Fire Department which was referred to the Safety Director and Finance Committee.

January 3rd, 1921.

Mr. L. L. Lower,
Chairman of Fire & Patrol Committee.

Dear Sir:

As the Fire Department is very badly in need of fire hose as we have practically no reserve supply on hand and whenever we have a fire and lay out more than six hundred (600) feet we cannot reload our machines until we dry the hose that has been in use and I would respectfully recommend that at least one thousand (1,000) feet of new hose be purchased as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Held,
Chief of Fire Department

JEH/OP

City Eng. submits reports of estimates of various improvements.

The City Engineer submitted reports of the estimated cost of South Union Avenue from Main Street to State Street, North Park Avenue and Boulevard improvements.

Information asked concerning regulation of height of wires strung on street.

Frank S. Keener, a house mover, asked information concerning legislation, if there be any, regulating the height of wires strung on the streets. The matter was referred to the City Solicitor for investigation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Streets and alleys Com.

The committee on streets and alleys submitted their report recommending the passage of Resolutions 4-D, 156-C, and 158-C. 155-C and 150-C.

M. Ryan
J. H. Miller
H. T. Miller

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Report of Finance Com. and Water Com.

The Water and Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinance No. 2-D.

Lower, H. T. Miller
Weaver
Hall

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Report of Finance Com.

The Finance Committee submitted their report and recommended the passage of Ordinance 147-C.

Weaver
H. T. Miller
Hall

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Report of Grades Com.

The committee on grades submitted their report recommending the passage of ordinance 3-D.

H. T. Miller
Ryan
Weaver

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Mr. Lower reports on the deeding back to the city, the land at corner of Hester and Mechanic
Report on new sidings

Mr. Lower, chairman of the special committee in regard to the deeding back to the City of Alliance, certain lands deeded to the State of Ohio for armory purposes, reported that he had everything at work and stated that the plat of land on Hester and Mechanic Avenue deeded to the State for armory purposes would in all probability become the City's property by an act of the legislature.

Mr. Lower also reported that new sidings ^{to} be built by the City, recommended by the engineers, could only be built on the west side of the old siding of the New York Central Railroad and also stated that wherever built, it would be necessary to cross the street.

The following ordinances and resolutions were taken up and considered:

Ordinance No. 147-C

Passage of Ordinance No. 147-C

Mr. H. T. Miller: An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain employees of the Alliance City Hospital was read the second time. 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. 147-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 1. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. Mr. Lower voted in the negative. 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 1. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. Mr. Lower voted in the negative. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 158-C

Mr. Ryan:

Passage of
Ord. 158-C

Declaring it necessary to improve South Webb Avenue between Summit Street and Auld Street by grading, draining, curbing, and paving with concrete, bituminous macadam, or brick block on slag or concrete base, 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 Ordinance No. 158-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. 4-D

Mr. Ryan:

Passage of
Ord. 4-D

Declaring it necessary to improve West Harrison Street between Union Avenue and Garfield Avenue by grading, draining, curbing and paving with reinforced concrete, bituminous macadam or brick block on slag or concrete base 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. 4-D 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 ordinance was passed.

Resolution No. 156-C

Mr. Ryan:

Passage of
Ord. 156-C

Declaring it necessary to improve South Union Avenue between Main Street and State Street by surface treatment was read the second time. 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 Resolution No. 156-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. 2-D

Mr. Lower:

Passage of
Ord. 2-D

To issue bonds for the purpose of improving and enlarging the Water Works 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. 2-D 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. 3-D

Mr. H. T. Miller:

Passage of
Ord. 3-D

An ordinance to establish a grade on East State Street from Liberty Avenue to Mahoning Avenue was read the second time. 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. 3-D 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.

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Resolution No. 155-C

Mr. Ryan:

Passage of Resolution No. 155-C

Declaring it necessary to improve West Washington Street between Union Avenue and Lincoln Avenue by grading, draining, curbing, and paving with concrete, bituminous macadam, or brick block 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. 155-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.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following ordinances and resolutions were introduced:

Introduction of Ordinance No. 1-D

Ordinance No. 1-D

Mr. Weaver:

To authorize the City Auditor to sell a safe and the Director of Public Service to sell two horses was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolution No. 7-D

Mr. Ryan:

Introduction of Res. 7-D

Declaring it necessary to improve Parkway Boulevard between Hillcrest Drive and State Street by grading, draining, curbing, paving, with bituminous macadam reinforced concrete or brick block on slag or concrete base was read the first time and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Resolution No. 6-D

Mr. Ryan:

Introduction of Res. 6-D

Declaring it necessary to improve North Park Avenue between Prospect Street and Vine Street by grading, draining, curbing, and paving with bituminous macadam, reinforced concrete, or brick block on slag or concrete base was read the first time and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

H. B. Hazzard called upon regarding improvement of East Broadway. Speaks of condition of dump

Mr. H. B. Hazzard was called upon to state his views on the improvement of Broadway Street. He stated that he was very much in favor of the improvement of Broadway and also called attention to the old Water Works site along the same thoroughfare and told of the menace to the health and the rat infected condition of the dump.

Ryan moved seconded by Lower that Council meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of inspecting the improvements of the old reservoir site and East Broadway, which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Hall, seconded by Lower Council adjourned.

Attest:

City Auditor

President of Council