

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 17th, 1921.

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, Ryan, and Weaver. Present 6, absent 1.

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

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The following petition was presented to Council.

Petition presented to Council

PETITION

We, the undersigned electors of the City of Alliance, Ohio, respectfully petition the Council of said City to adopt an ordinance for the submission to the electors of said City the question: "Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter?" and for the election of a commission to frame the same, which said ordinance shall be as follows, to-wit:

"ORDINANCE NO.....

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO?" AND FOR THE ELECTION OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME THE SAME.

WHEREAS, there has been presented to the Council a petition signed by ten per centum of the electors thereof, praying for the submission to the electors of said city the question, "Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter?" and the election of a commission to frame the same; and,

WHEREAS, upon the presentation of said petition as aforesaid, it became the duty of this Council forthwith to provide by ordinance for the submission of said question and the election of a commission in the manner and form as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the council of the city of Alliance, Ohio:

Section 1. That, pursuant to Section 8 of Article 18 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio, the question, "Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter?" be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Alliance, Ohio, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1921, at the regular places of voting in said city as established by the Board of Deputy State Supervisors and Inspectors of Elections of Stark County, Ohio, between the hours of 5:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., central standard time; that said question shall be submitted in the following manner of ballot, to-wit;

: Yes : Shall a Commission be chosen
: No : to frame a charter?

The elector shall indicate his intention to vote "yes" or "no," as the case may be, by placing a cross-mark in the blank enclosed space on the left of the words "yes" or "no" as it is his intention to vote.

Sec. 2. That the ballot, upon which the question provided for in Section 1 hereof shall be submitted, shall bear no party designation; it shall have printed thereon the names of all electors who shall have been nominated as provided in Section 3 hereof. In case a majority of the electors voting upon the question: "Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter?" shall have voted in the affirmative, then and in that event, and not otherwise, the fifteen electors who shall have received the greatest number of votes for members of such commission shall be and constitute a commission to frame a charter.

Sec. 3. All nomination for members of such commission shall be made by nomination papers signed by not less than 1 per cent of the qualified electors of the City and shall be certified and filed in the same manner as is provided by law for the filing and certification of the nomination papers of candidates for municipal offices not less than twenty-five (25) days prior to the 29th day of March, 1921.

Sec. 4. The part of said ballot provided for said election of the members of the commission shall be prepared and printed as follows: The whole number of ballots to be printed for the municipality shall be divided by the number of candidates for members of the commission and the quotient so obtained shall be the number of ballots in each series of ballots to be printed. The names of candidates shall be arranged in alphabetical order, and the first series of ballots printed. Then the first name shall be placed last and the next series printed and so shall the process be repeated until each name shall have been first. These ballots shall then be combined in tablets, with no two of the same order of names together. At the top of the column of names of electors nominated shall be printed in separate space, the following: "Fifteen to be elected."

Sec. 5. The ballots shall be so printed as to give each elector a clear opportunity to designate by a crossmark in the blank enclosed space on the left and before the name of each candidate, his choice of the particular candidate. A cross shall be placed at the left of each candidate for whom the

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electors desire to vote.

Sec. 6. The result of the election shall be canvassed in the manner provided by law for canvassing the returns of the election of municipal officers.

Sec. 7. That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to certify a copy of this ordinance to the Board of Deputy State Supervisors and Inspectors of Elections, of Stark County, Ohio.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law."

I know the contents of and have personally signed this petition and my residence is correctly stated opposite my name.

Said petition contained fifteen hundred and forty-five (1545) names. The petition was ordered filed.

A communication was received from Chief of Police, J. M. Elliott asking for much needed equipment for the Police Department. It was referred to the Fire and Patrol, Finance, and Police Committees.

The following communication was submitted to Council.

Alliance, Ohio, Jan. 8th, 1921.

Communication

Mr. S. P. Hall,
Councilman at Large,
Alliance, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of January 6th.

The Wig-wag signal referred to has just been installed at Amsterdam and we are not in a position to say as to its satisfactory operation. There has been some complaint with regard to the bell ringing continuously but we found that mischievous boys had been interfering with the ringing circuit so we cannot lay any stress on this at the present time. A little time will demonstrate the advisability of adopting or rejecting this form of signal.

Yours very truly,
E. W. Brown,
Superintendent.

EWB:A

Mayor addresses Council re-garding gas proposition

Mayor Westover addressed Council upon the subject of passing an ordinance to submit to the vote of the people, the proposition of issuing bonds to construct an artificial gas plant for the City of Alliance, Ohio, at the same election held for the voting on a charter for the City of Alliance, Ohio.

Report of Finance Com.

The Finance committee submitted Ordinance 5-D and 15-D and recommended their passage.

Weaver
H. T. Miller
Hall

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Petition

The following petition was presented to Council.

Alliance, Ohio, February 5th, 1921.

To the Honorable City Council of Alliance, Ohio:

The undersigned, each respectively for himself or herself, hereby respectfully signify our wish and purpose to wholly withdraw our signatures from that certain Petition, heretofore signed by us, within recent weeks, calling for the improvement of North Park Avenue, Alliance, Ohio, by paving the same, and which petition was circulated by Miss Hartzell, who solicited our signatures, and later presented to your Honorable Body; and we do hereby respectfully withdraw our sanction and support for said improvement requesting you to disregard our said former petition.

Frank B. Matz
J. E. Russell
Ida Pariso

P. F. Burden
Norman Baugh
A. F. Walpert

Mrs. Isabelle McGirr
 Geo. E. Anderson
 B. F. Durell
 E. D. Smith
 Fred Ringwald
 Wm. Novak
 Wm. Everson
 Anna Brobst

C. W. Swanson Co.
 Geo. W. Sturgeon
 F. C. Woods
 J. T. Phillips
 Mrs. Jack Ward
 John Stockli
 T. H. Stanley, Adm.
 A. C. Stockli

The City Engineer submitted the following estimates:

Estimates
 on various
 street
 improvements

	City' Por.	Total
W. Cambridge St.		
Rockhill to Parkway	\$ 3404	\$ 15,000
N. Garfield Ave.		
Ely to Vine	3165	19,200
W. Harrison St.		
Union to Garfield	7745.80	37,040
Parkway Blvd.		
Grant to Cambridge	3772	23,000
W. State St.		
Rockhill to Corp. line	12829	46,500
S. Webb Ave.		
Summit to Auld	12589	45,000
S. Union resurface		
Main to State	2225	4,450
Washington St.		
Lincoln to Union	9222	44,000
Cambridge St.		
Union to Haines	8250	13,000
23d St. Grading		
Miller to N. Y. C. R. R.	264.75	1,850
N. Park Ave.		
Prospect to Vine		
E. State St.		
Liberty to Mahoning		
Parkway Blvd.		
Hillcrest to State		
Broadway		
Arch to Union		
River St. Imp.		
Additional Bonds	4000	4,000
Watson Ave.		
Additional Bonds	2600	4,000
San. Sewer No. 179		
Rockhill to Wayne Sts.	330	3,300
San. Sewer No. 172		
Alley So. of Patterson	9.60	480
Storm Sewers		
Garfield Ave. Sewer		
Perry to Vine	1400	1,400
Alley W. of Arch Sewer		
High and Oxford	2000	2,000
Mechanic Ave. Sewer		
Market to Columbia	5300	5,300
Ryan Run Sewer		
Harrison to Hester		9,300
Simpson St. Sewer		
Union Ave. East	5000	5,000
Patterson St. cutoff Sewer		
Patterson & C. & P. R. R.	4200	4,200
Stratton Storm Sewer		
Rosenberry to Cambridge St.	5670	10,000
Water Works Switch	6000	6,000

The following petition was presented to Council.

Alliance, Ohio, January 3rd, 1921.

Petition

We, the undersigners, do protest against the paving of North Park Avenue, on account of high cost of material and labor.

Susan Faxon 50 ft.
 Samantha Hoppes 60 ft.
 Richard Manning 60 ft.
 G. A. Henry 48 ft.
 H. G. James 80 ft.
 Frank Gleich 117 ft.
 F. E. Hunter Adm. Estate Olive Green 138 ft.
 John Balsea 150 ft.
 W. J. McDonald 150 ft.

12/11/20

Dear Madam:

We do not want to have Park St. paved because of high cost of material and if the street has been as it is for so long, I see no reason why they should want to pave it at this time.

Yours truly,
 Frank H. Ewing 65 feet

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Report of
Streets and
Alleys
Committee

The Committee on streets and alleys submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinance 7-D, 6-D, also recommended that the improvement of East High Street between Union Avenue and Park Avenue be abandoned for this year.

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

The report of the committee was agreed to.

The following ordinances were taken up and considered.

Ordinance 15-D

Mr. H. T. Miller:

Passage of
Ordinance No.
15-D

To issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing hose and equipment for the Alliance City Fire Department was read the first time. H. T. Miller moved seconded by Lower that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 15-D 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, H. T. 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, H. T. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance 5-D

Mr. Lower:

Passage of
Ordinance No.
5-D

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service to enter into contract for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Engineering Department was read the first 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 5-D 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, H. T. 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, H. T. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following ordinances and resolutions were introduced:

Ordinance 40-D

Mr. S. P. Hall:

Introduction of
Ord. 40-D

To provide for the construction of an overhead foot bridge at Lincoln Avenue and the undergrade crossing at Johnson Avenue was read the first time and referred to the Bridges and Buildings Committee, for immediate action.

Ordinance 24-D

Mr. H. T. Miller:

Introduction of
Ordinance 24-D

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract for the purchase of Metal Culvert was read the first time and referred to the Streets and Alleys Committee, and Finance Committee.

Ordinance 18-D

Mr. H. T. Miller:

Introduction
of Ord. 18-D

An ordinance to establish a grade on West State Street from Rockhill Avenue to the West Corporation Line was read the first time and referred to the Grade Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance 23-D

Mr. H. T. Miller:

Introduction of
Ord. 23-D

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

Ordinance 20-D

Mr. S. P. Hall: To provide for the constructing of a crossing at the inter-

section of Johnson Avenue extended and the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was read the first time and referred to the Bridges and Buildings Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance 11-D

Mr. Ryan:

Introduction of Ord. 11-D

To vacate eight (8') feet off of the north side of East Grant between Mahoning Avenue and Willow Avenue in said City was read the first time and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Ordinance 14-D

Mr. Weaver:

Introduction of Ord. 14-D

An ordinance to provide for the submission of the question, "Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter for the City of Alliance, Ohio" and for the election of a commission to frame the same was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance 16-D

Mr. Weaver:

Introduction of Ord. 16-D

An ordinance to make appropriations for the current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Alliance for the half year ending June 30th, 1921 was read the first time and referred to the Finance committee for immediate action.

Ordinance 12-D

Mr. Weaver:

Introduction of Ord. 12-D

An ordinance fixing the compensation of special graduated nurses for the Alliance City Hospital was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance 10-D

Mr. Weaver:

Introduction of Ord. 10-D

An ordinance to authorize the City Auditor to pay into certain funds certain receipts of the City of Alliance, Ohio, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance 22-D

Mr. Weaver:

Introduction of Ord. 22-D

To issue bonds for the purpose of constructing sidewalks on various streets of the City of Alliance, Ohio, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance 8-D

Mr. Weaver:

Introduction of Ord. 8-D

An ordinance fixing the compensation of the architect and clerk of the Board of Hospital Commissioners of the City of Alliance, Ohio, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance 9-D

Mr. Weaver:

Introduction of Ord. 9-D

Authorizing the Board of Hospital Commissioners to proceed to enlarge and improve the Alliance City Hospital was read the first time and referred to the Bridges and Buildings Committee.

Lower moved seconded by H. T. Miller that Council refer back to the fourth order of business, reports of standing committees.

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred Ordinance 14-D submitted its report recommending the passage of the ordinance.
H. T. Miller
Lower

Report of Judiciary Committee

The report of the committee was agreed to.

The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinances 16-D, 13-D, and 10-D. 22-D

Report of Finance Com.

Weaver
H. T. Miller
Hall

The report of the committee was agreed to.

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The City Auditor submitted the following statement of estimated receipts, appropriations, etc., for the first half of 1921.

Statement
of estimated
receipts,
appropriations
etc..

STATEMENT
SHOWING THE ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, APPROPRIATIONS,
ETC. FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1921.

	Estimated Receipts	Appropriations	
General	\$ 15,428.28	\$ 25,483.00	\$ 10,054.72
Safety	42,596.83	48,956.00	6,459.17
Health	1,485.13	2,486.00	1,000.87
Service	28,403.52	42,565.00	14,161.48
Cemetery	4,267.30	6,550.00	2,282.70
Hospital	31,306.08	54,542.66	23,236.58
Water	91,407.50	148,016.18	56,608.68

The Committee on streets and alleys submitted Ordinances 20-D and 19-D and recommended their passage.

Streets and
alleys committee
submits report

M. Ryan
H. T. Miller

The report of the committee was agreed to.

The committee on grades submitted Ordinance 18-D and recommended its passage.

Report of
grade committee

H. T. Miller
Ryan
Weaver

The report of the committee was agreed to.

The following ordinances and resolutions were taken up and considered.

Ordinance No. 14-D

Passage of
Ordinance No.
14-D

Lower moved seconded by Weaver that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 14-D 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, H. T. 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, H. T. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 16-D

Passage of
Ordinance No.
16-D

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 16-D 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, H. T. 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 5, nays 1. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Lower, H. T. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. Hall voted in the negative. So the ordinance was passed.

Resolution No. 13-D

Passage of
Resolution
No. 13-D

Mr. Weaver: To provide for the issuing of bonds of the City of Alliance, in the sum of \$1750.00 for the purpose of extending the time of payment of certain indebtedness which from its limitation of taxes the said City is unable to pay at maturity, was read the first 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. 13-D 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, H. T. 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 6, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, H. T. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 10-D

Passage of
Ord. 10-D

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. 10-D 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, H. T. 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, H. T. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 20-D

Passage of Ordinance No. 20-D

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. 20-D 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, H. T. 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, H. T. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 19-D

Passage of Ord. 19-D

Ryan moved seconded by Cary that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and ordinance No. 19-D 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, H. T. 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, H. T. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 18-D

Passage of Ord. 18-D

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. 18-D 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, H. T. 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, H. T. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

ORDINANCE No. 21-D

Passage of Ord. 21-D

H. T. Miller moved seconded by Hall that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and ordinance No. 21-D 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, H. T. 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, H. T. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

By unanimous consent Mr. Ryan introduced the following ordinance.

Ordinance No. 17-D

Introduction of ord.No. 17-D

Mr. Ryan: An ordinance declaring it necessary to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting an artificial gas works for supplying gas to the corporation and inhabitants thereof was read the first time and referred to the Special Gas Committee, for immediate action.

The Special Gas Committee reported back Ordinance No. 17-D and recommended its passage.

Report of Special Gas Committee

L. L. Weaver
S. P. Hall
H. T. Miller

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Passage of Ord. 17-D

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. 17-D 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, H. T. 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, Lower, H. T. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

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Resolution No. 150-C

Mr. Ryan:

Passage of
Res. 150-C

Declaring it necessary to improve West State Street between Rockhill Avenue and the west corporation line by grading, draining, curbing, and paving with bituminous macadam or brick block was read the third time. The question being on the passage of the Resolution, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 6, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, Lower, H. T. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the Resolution was passed.

J. H. Miller
excused

On motion of Ryan, J. H. Miller was excused from non-attendance of this meeting.

Ryan moved seconded by Hall that when Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening.

On motion of Ryan, the extension of Broadway Street was referred to the Engineer, Solicitor, and Service Director.

On motion of Ryan, seconded by Hall, Council adjourned.

Attest:

City Auditor

Pres. of Council