

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 1st, 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, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. Present 6, absent 1.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

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The following communication was received from the Trustees of the Sinking Fund:

Communication from Trustees of Sinking Fund.

July 27th, 1921.

To the Honorable Council,
of the City of Alliance.

Gentlemen:

In pursuance to Section 5649-1 G. C. which provides as follows: "In any taxing district authority shall within the limitation now prescribed by law levy a tax sufficient to provide for sinking fund interest purposes for all bonds issued by any political subdivision which tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof."

Interest and Sinking for debt incurred after January 20th, 1920 by vote of the people \$ 94,162.47

Interest and Sinking Fund for debt incurred after January 20th, 1920 without vote \$ 23,000.00

Interest and Sinking Fund for bonds issued under House Bill 567 \$ 3,400.00

Interest and Sinking Fund for bonds issued under House Bill 712 \$ 5,700.00
\$126,262.47

THE TRUSTEES OF THE SINKING FUND

By T. C. Uran, President

Chas. O. Silver, Secretary

On motion of Weaver seconded by Ryan the communication was ordered filed.

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Mayor presents annual budget

The Mayor presented his annual budget of current expenses for the year 1922. On motion of Ryan seconded by Weaver, the budget was referred to the Finance Committee and the City Auditor was instructed to tabulate same.

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The following communication was presented to Council and referred to the Service Director and Engineer.

Alliance, Ohio, July 29th, 1921.

Alliance City Council;

Mr. President.

Please present this notice to the council at the earliest meeting, and if possible have same executed as soon as possible.

At the N. E. corner of Shunk Ave. and 23rd St. the pavement has the wrong slope for drainage; instead of the street being paved so as to turn the water toward the curb line and let it run down, it has a slight raise which prevents this and hence allows the water to run and rest right between the curb of 23rd st. running East, and at the present writing it is full of water, which will stay there till it has dried up. Now this happens every time we have a rain, and I have to go back and forth to my place of business five times a day and I am getting tired of this pool of water in rainy times and slush and water in winter time.

It is too bad that this was over-looked when the street was paved, but that is what happens when we have poor inspection.

Another notice I would like to call your attention to is seeing that the sidewalks are kept clean of mud where vacant lots are neglected.

Trusting you will comply with my request as above stated,

I remain,

Yours truly,

2304 Shunk Ave.

Ray E. Ault

Communication regarding condition of Shunk Ave.

I.O.O.F. asks Mr. Shaw representing the I. O. O. F. being present asked permission for use of Public Square for the use of the Public Square for Saturday Evening, August 13th. On motion of H. T. Miller, seconded by Ryan, the request was granted.

The Engineer and City Solicitor reported progress on the matter of the assessment of L. D. Scranton's lot on Oxford Street.

Regarding laying of sidewalks on Parkside Ave. Mr. Roller of the College Hill Land Company brought the matter of laying sidewalks on Parkside Avenue to Council. The company had contracted with the residents in that block to lay a four foot walk but the city ordinance required a six foot walk. He stated that he had been informed that at the last meeting of council, council instructed them that it would be alright to go ahead with the four foot walk, yet he was unable to get the stakes from the city Engineer. Weaver moved seconded by H. T. Miller that in view of the existing contract between the College Hill Land Co. and property owners residing on Parkside Avenue that it be the sense of this Council that a permit be granted to construct a four foot sidewalk.

Roller states that he had offered to deed ground to city for Park purpose. Manager Roller of the College Hill Land Company stated that he had offered to deed to the City of Alliance about two acres of ground situated near Bolton fronting 267 feet on Homestead Avenue and running 300 feet deep and stated that this would make an excellent grove for a park and that they would give it to the city without any strings provided that they purchase a small portion of ground to square the dimensions of the plot. The matter was referred to the platting committee, City Engineer, Park Commission and City Solicitor.

Citizens of Johnson Ave. make plea for cinders. Citizens of Johnson Avenue made a plea for cinders on the street. They claimed that the matter had been pending for nearly two years and so far they had been unable to get cinders. The matter was referred to the Service Director.

The committee on streets and alleys submitted their report recommending the passage of Resolutions 106-D and 107-D

Report of Committee on streets and alleys M. Ryan
J. H. Miller
H. T. Miller

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Ordinance No. 106-D

Mr. Ryan:

Passage of Ordinance No. 106-D Determining to proceed with the improvement of South Union Avenue from Main Street to State Street by surface treatment with Tarvia-asphalt or their equal was read the second time. J. H. 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. 106-D 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 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, J. H. Miller, H. T. 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 6, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, J. H. Miller, H. T. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Resolution No. 107-D

Mr. Ryan:

Passage of Resolution No. 107-D Determining to proceed with the improvement of West State Street from Rockhill Avenue to West Corporation Line by grading, draining, curbing, and paving with brick block, bituminous macadam, or reinforced concrete was read the second time. Ryan moved seconded by Weaver that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 107-D 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 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, J. H. Miller, H. T. 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 6, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, Hall, J. H. Miller, H. T. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 108-D

Mr. H. T. Miller:

Ordinance 108-D lost An ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract for the purchase of a booster pump and motor and all fittings for the use of the Water Works Department was read the second time. 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. 108-D be read the third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 5, nays 1. Those who voted

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in the affirmative were Messrs. Cary, H. T. Miller, J. H. Miller, Ryan, and Weaver. Mr. Hall voted in the negative. So the ordinance not having received the necessary three-fourths vote was lost.

Banks refuse to purchase bonds.

The City Auditor reported that the banks had refused to purchase the property portion bonds which had been recently offered for sale.

The matter of the complaint of citizens residing in the vicinity of the Sanitary Milk Company regarding the smoke, Mr. Hall, Chairman of the committee reported progress.

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

Attest: _____
City Auditor

President of Council.