

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 16th, 1922.

Council met in regular session with President Barnard presiding.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Akins, McCready, Davis, Miller, Ryan, Riggs and Trott. Present 7, absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The City Auditor submitted the following statement of estimated receipts for the year 1922.

City Auditor's
statement of
estimated re-
ceipts for
year 1922

STATEMENT OF TAX RECEIPTS, BUDGET ALLOWANCE
FOR THE YEAR 1922

Assessed Valuation \$ 36,401,240

	Tax Levy 1921	Tax Levy 1922	Increase - Decrease -
General	\$ 11,293.90	\$ 18,200.62	\$ 6,906.72
Health	993.22	946.43	46.79
Safety	64,559.21	56,421.37	8,137.84
Service	51,250.09	46,884.24	4,365.85
Hospital	3,310.72	3,641.24	330.52
Pensions		436.81	436.81
Sinking	98,262.43	131,918.09	33,655.66
	\$ 229,669.57	\$ 258,448.80	\$ 28,779.23

BUDGET ALLOWANCE

Rate		Budget Request	1922 Allowed	Reduced	Allowed
.500	General	\$ 45,412.81	\$ 18,200.62	27,212.19	40.1
.026	Health	2,582.88	946.43	1,636.45	36.7
1.550	Safety	89,434.06	56,421.37	33,012.69	63.1
1.288	Service	95,853.90	46,884.24	48,969.66	48.9
.100	Hospital	4,049.24	3,641.24	408.00	89.9
.012	Pension	400.00	436.81	36.81	
3.624	Sinking	136,262.47	131,918.09	4,344.38	96.8
		\$ 373,995.36	\$ 258,448.80	\$ 115,546.56	

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
FOR 1922

General Fund

Cash		
Taxes	\$ 18,200.62	
Vender's licenses	850.00	
Show licenses	250.00	
Court	10,500.00	
Interest on deposits	50.00	
Pool room licenses	800.00	
Taxicab driver's licenses	1,000.00	
Coffee House licenses	100.00	
Reimbursements - Adv'tg.	800.00	\$ 32,550.62

Safety Fund

Cash		
Taxes	\$ 56,421.37	
Interest on deposits	450.00	
Wiring permits	500.00	
Court	10,500.00	
Cig. Tax	600.00	
Misc.	50.00	\$ 68,521.37

Health Fund

Cash		
Taxes	\$ 946.43	
Interest on deposits	40.00	
Plumber's licenses	8.00	
" permits	225.00	
Death certificates	30.00	
Clinic collections	75.00	
Milk permits	7.00	\$ 1,331.43

Service Fund

Cash		
Taxes	\$ 46,884.24	
Bldg. permits	15.00	
Street permits	1,800.00	
Sewer permits	150.00	

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Interest on deposits	\$ 400.00	
Rent	1,100.00	
Light	100.00	
Misc.	100.00	\$ 50,549.24

Water Fund

Cash	\$ 91.50	
Rental	165,000.00	
Sale of water	30.00	
Service permits	1,500.00	
Interest on deposits	425.00	
Rents	1,300.00	
Misc.	500.00	\$168,874.01

Cemetery Fund

Cash	\$ 1,455.63	
Sale	5,000.00	
Care	200.00	
Permits	2,200.00	
Interests on deposits	50.00	
Foundation	230.00	
Misc.	50.00	\$ 9,185.63

Hospital Fund

Cash	\$ 6.78	
Taxes	3,641.24	
Collections	48,000.00	
Int. on deposits	125.00	
Misc.	25.00	\$ 51,798.02

Recapitulation

General	\$ 32,550.62	
Safety	68,521.37	
Health	1,331.43	
Service	50,549.24	
Water	168,874.01	
Cemetery	9,185.63	
Hospital	51,798.02	\$ 382,810.32

First Half
1922

General	\$ 16,275.31	
Safety	34,260.68	
Health	665.71	
Service	25,274.62	
Water	84,437.00	
Cemetery	4,592.81	
Hospital	25,894.01	\$ 191,400.14

The following communication was presented to Council and referred to the committee on assessments.

January
5th
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Honorable Council,
City of Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Communication regarding street assessment. As attorney for Margaret E. Taylor, I beg to call your attention to the fact that my client is the owner of Lot Number 7327, in the City of Alliance, Ohio. This lot is a triangular piece of land located between the Stark Electric right of way and West State Street, just west of the Rockhill road, and has a large frontage on State Street.

This land is a large hollow and has very little value. There are no improvements upon it in the way of buildings and the assessment which has been levied for the improvement of West State Street is far in excess of one-third of its real value. As you no doubt are aware, only one-third of the actual value can be collected for any improvement within a period of five years. We stand ready and will to pay one-third the value of this land, for improvement, and ask that your Council advise me if you desire to settle this matter, so that my client may pay the taxes; otherwise, it will be necessary to start injunction proceedings against the City.

Asking that you give me an immediate reply, I am
Yours respectfully,
Sydney L. Geiger

SLG/VMJ

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The following petition was presented to Council and referred to the sewer committee.

PETITION FOR SANITARY SEWER.

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 of the property is recorded, should sign, and the signer should set up not the house number but the lot number and the frontage of the same.

Petition for sanitary sewer On West Main Street from Parkway Blvd. to Corporation line.

To the council of the City of Alliance, State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, being owners of the number of feet set opposite our names below and being two thirds or more in interest of the owners of property abutting upon West Main Street from Parkway Blvd. to Corporation line respectfully petition your Honorable Board for an improvement of said street between the points aforesaid by constructing a sanitary sewer, and that the entire cost of said improvement except only such portions thereof as is by law chargeable against the municipality be assessed by the foot front upon the lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said West Main Street between 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 Statutes 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 and agree to pay the entire cost of said improvements except only such portions thereof as is by law chargeable against the municipality; said assessments to be payable in six 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 the law for the levy and collection of assessments.

OWNER OF TITLE	NO. OF FEET FRONT	LOT NO.
Jim. Doja	40	322
Fred Rattner	45	No. number
By J. W. Frutkin, Agt.		

Applications for position of Clerk of Council

The following applications for the position of Clerk of Council were read: Wm. J. Werry, Mary I. Wilhelm, Harry D. Wilcoxon, C. H. McCowan, P. C. Leist, Jno. A. Marshall, and Wilbur D. Sponseller, which were referred to the council as a committee of the whole. Mr. Ryan was selected as Chairman.

Mayor speaks of financial condition of city.

The Mayor, Norman W. Clark, addressed Council and spoke of the financial condition of the city and stated that there would be a reduction in wages and other operating expenses of the city.

He recommended to Council the name of Robert C. Hopkins as a member of the city hospital commission also Mr. Raymond Wallace as a member of the civil service commission.

Appointment of Hopkins, city hospital commission, confirmed.

Trott moved seconded by Riggs that the appointment of Mr. R. C. Hopkins as a member of the city hospital commission be confirmed. The yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. So the appointment of Mr. R. C. Hopkins as a member of the city hospital commission was confirmed.

Settlement of Viola Riggs damage case against city in sum of \$900.00, approved.

The City Solicitor called attention to the settlement of the Viola Riggs damage case against the city in the sum of \$900.00 and stated that the suit pending against the United States Engineering Company would be heard soon in Common Pleas Court.

Davis moved seconded by Riggs that the settlement of the Viola Riggs case in the sum of \$900.00 by the City Solicitor be approved.

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Complaint
against assess-
ment on West
State Street.

A property owner on West State Street was present and entered
complaint against his assessment on his lot which was referred to
the assessment committee and city solicitor.

The following ordinances and resolutions were introduced:

Ordinance No. 7-E

Mr. Ryan:

Introduction
of Ordinance
No. 7-E

An ordinance to regulate the price which the Alliance Gas &
Power Company may charge for natural gas for the period of one year
from and after February 1st, 1922 and to repeal all conflicting
ordinances was read the first time and referred to the council as
a committee of the whole. Mr. Ryan was selected as chairman.

Davis moved seconded by Trott that when we adjourn we adjourn
to meet next Friday Evening, which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Davis seconded by Trott, Council adjourned.

Attest:

City Auditor

President of Council

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