

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 6th, 1922

Council met in regular session with President Barnard in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Trott, Riggs, Davis, Ryan, Akins, McCredie, and Miller.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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The following communication was received and referred to the assessment committee.

Communication regarding assessments on West State

Alliance, Ohio,  
March 6th, 1922

Curtis M. Shetler,  
City Solicitor,  
Alliance, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

According to special assessment tax notices received by this Company from the Treasurer of Stark County, special assessment for the purposes of paving West State Street have been levied on lots abutting thereon as follows:

Lot No.	7320	\$	2382.60
" "	7322		2782.60
" "	7326		1964.20

In view of the fact that these are so far in excess of the statutory limitations on amounts of assessments collectable against property for this purpose I have been directed by action of the Board of Directors to advise you we will be compelled to resist collection of same.

For the purpose of eliminating any unnecessary expense of litigation and effecting a cash settlement we request that you take this matter up with the proper committee of council to the end that an appraisal may be had and equitable relief secured in accordance with law.

Respectfully yours,  
The Antram Land Company  
By C. W. Antram  
President

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City Solicitor reports on request of property owners in government addition for natural gas.

The City Solicitor reported on the request of eighty-eight (88) property owners residing in the territory which is known as the "government addition" requesting that the Ohio Public Service Company furnish them with natural gas. He presented a communication from Mr. J. L. Stone, District Manager, also an estimate of the probable cost of supplying eighty-eight (88) consumers with gas, to-wit: \$5,700.84. They stated that they would be willing to install this service if the eighty-eight (88) property owners were willing to finance the proposition and that they in return would in a period of five (5) years rebate said cost. On motion of Davis seconded by Trott, the City Solicitor was instructed to take the matter up with the Public Utilities Commission.

The Director of Public Safety brought the attention of Council to the matter of painting the old addition of the city hospital. It was referred to the Finance committee and Safety Director.

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Mr. Wesley Rockhill called attention of Council again to an overhead bridge on Lincoln Avenue.

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City Solicitor to draft ordinance requiring busses to stop at R. R. crossings.

Ryan moved seconded by Davis that the City Solicitor be requested to draft an ordinance requiring all busses to stop before crossing the railroad crossing which motion was agreed to.

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The Finance committee to whom was referred Ordinance No. 16-E reported it back and recommended its passage.

Report of Finance Com.

T. E. Trott  
W. H. Riggs  
D. D. Davis

The report of the committee was agreed to.

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The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred Ordinance No. 19-E reported it back and recommended its passage.

Report of  
Judiciary com.

Riggs  
McCredie  
Trott

The report of the committee was agreed to.

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The Fire & Patrol Committee to whom was referred Ordinance No. 15-E reported it back and recommended its passage.

Report of Fire  
& Patrol com.

Riggs  
Miller  
Trott

The report of the committee was agreed to.

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Certificate

I, Chas. O. Silver, City Auditor of the City of Alliance, Ohio, do hereby certify that in accordance with Section 2295-9 that the Council of the City of Alliance cannot issue bonds for the purpose of constructing storm sewers beyond a period of twenty-five (25) years nor fire apparatus beyond a period of ten (10) years nor motor vehicles beyond a period of five (5) years.

CHAS. O. SILVER  
City Auditor

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The following ordinances and resolutions were taken up and considered:

Ordinance No. 15-E

Mr. Riggs:

Passage of  
Ordinance  
No. 15-E

To issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing an automobile roadster and equipment for the use of the fire department was read the second time. Davis moved seconded by Ryan that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and ordinance No. 15-E 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. Trott, Riggs, Davis, Ryan, Akins, McCredie, and Miller. 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. Trott, Riggs, Davis, Ryan, Akins, McCredie, and Miller. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 19-E

Mr. McCredie:

Passage of  
Ordinance  
No. 19-E

An ordinance to license billiard rooms, pool rooms, and bowling alleys within the city of Alliance, Ohio, and to repeal all conflicting ordinances was read the second time. Ryan moved seconded by McCredie that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and ordinance No. 19-E 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. Trott, Riggs, Davis, Ryan, Akins, McCredie, and Miller. 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. Trott, Riggs, Davis, Ryan, Akins, McCredie, and Miller. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 16-E

Mr. Ryan:

Passage of  
ordinance  
No. 16-E

To issue bonds for the purpose of completing the grading on South Freedom Avenue from State Street north 400' was read the second time. Akins moved seconded by Davis that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and ordinance No. 16-E 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. Trott, Riggs, Davis, Ryan, Akins, McCredie, and Miller. 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. Trott, Riggs, Davis, Ryan, Akins, McCredie, and Miller. So the ordinance was passed.

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The following ordinances and resolutions were introduced:

Ordinance No. 13-E

Mr. Trott:

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

Ordinance No. 21-E

Mr. Ryan:

An ordinance providing rules and regulations for the erection and maintenance of signs, or other advertising medium over a street or public place in the City of Alliance, Ohio, was read the first time and referred to the streets and alleys committee and Judiciary committee.

Ordinance No. 26-E

Mr. Ryan:

An ordinance granting the right to lay gasoline and oil feed lines under East Patterson Street, Alliance, Ohio, was read the first time and referred to the streets and alleys committee for immediate action.

Ordinance No. 23-E

Mr. Davis:

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract for the purchase of coal for the Water Works in the city of Alliance, Ohio, was read the first time and referred to the Water Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance No. 22-E

Mr. Ryan:

An ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to take the necessary legal action to bring about the settlement with certain property owners on West Harrison Street in reference to the assessments heretofore levied against them for the improvement of West Harrison and North Garfield Avenue by paving, grading and construction of sidewalks was read the first time and referred to the assessment committee for immediate action.

Ordinance No. 24-E

Mr. Ryan:

An ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance 49-D so as to add additional restricted districts for parking of motor vehicles was read the first time and referred to the streets and alleys committee and Service Director.

Ordinance No. 25-E

Mr. Miller:

An ordinance repealing Ordinance 1534 providing for one or more tungstons not to exceed 100 watts arc light at the southeast corner of the intersection of Linden Avenue and Market Street in the City of Alliance, Ohio, was read the first time and referred to the light committee.

Ordinance No. 27-E

Mr. Trott:

An ordinance to fix the compensation of employees of the various departments of the city government was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

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

The Finance committee to whom was referred Ordinance No. 13-E reported it back and recommended its passage.

Introduction of Ordinance No. 13-E

Introduction of Ordinance No. 21-E

Introduction of Ordinance No. 26-E

Introduction of Ordinance No. 23-E

Introduction of Ordinance No. 22-E

Introduction of Ordinance No. 24-E

Introduction of Ordinance No. 25-E

Introduction of Ordinance No. 27-E

Report of Finance com.

Trott  
Riggs  
Davis

The report of the committee was agreed to.

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Passage of Ordinance No. 13-E

Ryan moved seconded by Miller that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and ordinance No. 13-E 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. Trott, Riggs, Davis, Ryan, McCredie, Akins, and Miller. 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. Trott, Riggs, Davis, Ryan, McCredie, Akins, and Miller. So the ordinance was passed.

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Report of streets and alleys com.

The streets and alleys committee to whom was referred Ordinance 26-E submitted their report recommending its passage.

Ryan  
Davis  
Riggs

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Passage of Ordinance No. 26-E

Ryan moved seconded by Miller that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 26-E 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. Trott, Riggs, Davis, Ryan, McCredie, Akins, and Miller. 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. Trott, Riggs, Davis, Ryan, McCredie, Akins, and Miller. So the ordinance was passed.

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Report of Water committee.

The Water committee to whom was referred Ordinance No. 23-E submitted its report recommending the passage of same.

Davis  
Ryan  
Trott

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Passage of Ordinance No. 23-E

Ryan moved seconded by Davis that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 23-E 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. Trott, Riggs, Davis, Ryan, McCredie, Akins, and Miller. 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. Trott, Riggs, Davis, Ryan, McCredie, Akins, and Miller. So the ordinance was passed.

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Report of Assessment committee.

The assessment committee to whom was referred ordinance No. 22-E reported it back and recommended its passage.

Trott  
Ryan  
McCredie

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Passage of ordinance No. 22-E

Davis moved seconded by Akins that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 22-E 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. Trott, Riggs, Davis, Ryan, McCredie, Akins, and Miller. 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. Trott, Riggs, Davis, Ryan, McCredie, Akins, and Miller. So the ordinance was passed.

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President appoints com. in regard to bus ordinance.

Akins moved seconded by Davis that the President be requested to appoint a committee of three to draft an ordinance regulating busses in the City of Alliance which motion was agreed to. Thereupon the President appointed Messrs. Akins, Davis, and Ryan as such committee.

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Ryan called attention of council to a large number of delinquent street assessments and moved that the matter of the assessments be referred to the Mayor and City Solicitor to start such legal proceedings to collect same as was necessary.

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On motion of Akins seconded by Ryan, Council adjourned.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Auditor

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President of Council