

MONDAY EVENING MAY 15th, 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, Miller, and McCredie. Present 7, absent 0.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

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The following communication was submitted to Council.

Alliance, Ohio,  
May 15th, 1922.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council,  
Alliance, Ohio.

Communication

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 1756, of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, I herewith submit my Annual Report as Auditor of the City of Alliance, showing a detailed statement of the receipts, and expenditures for the year ending December 31st, 1921, as taken from the records of this office.

CHAS. O. SILVER  
City Auditor

On motion of Trott seconded by Davis, the printing of the annual report was referred to the committee on printing.

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The City Auditor submitted a report of the receipts and expenditures as provided for by Section 5649-3a which was referred to the Finance committee.

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The following communication was read to council and referred to the Solicitor and Mayor.

April  
Tenth  
1922

Communication  
from J. H. Himes,  
regarding  
special assess-  
ments of U. S.  
Housing Corp.  
for improvement  
of Waugh St.

Mr. Charles O. Silver,  
Department of Audit,  
Alliance, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

On receipt of your letter of April 6, I had a long discussion with the legal department of the U. S. Housing Corporation with special reference to the legal status of the claim of the City of Alliance that the Government should pay its proportionate share of the cost of paving or improving Waugh Street.

It seems that the City of Alliance first should seek to prove that the Government was a bona fide petitioner for such improvement and that such petition establishes a legal contract to pay or that some other form of contract was entered into.

This failing, a foundation should be laid looking toward establishing a moral obligation to be met either through action by the Housing Corporation or through remedial legislation.

From the record on file here, it is my opinion that the Housing Corporation and the City of Alliance do not understand one another and it seems that it would be entirely proper and of advantage for a representative of the City to come to Washington and go into this subject thoroughly that we may determine how we may proceed properly.

Please feel that I shall be only too glad to render any service looking toward an adjustment of this situation that will be entirely equitable and satisfactory.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

J. H. Himes.

Monday Evening, May 15th, 1922 (continued)

People encroaching on city property at cor. of Liberty & E. State St. Mr. Lapp called to the attention of Council that certain people were encroaching upon city property at the corner of Liberty and East State Street. Referred to the Park Commission.

Catch basin and firehydrant asked to be removed on Warehouse street. Mr. Diehl, representing the Alliance First National Bank, addressed Council asking that a catch basin and fire hydrant on the south side of Warehouse Street be removed. The matter was referred to the streets and alleys committee, Mayor and Service Director.

Attention called to shanty of J. C. Devine Co. being on sidewalk on S. Liberty Ave. near Morgan switch. Councilman Miller spoke of the shanty owned by the J. C. Devine Co. being on the sidewalk on South Liberty Street near the Morgan switch. Referred to the sidewalk committee and Service Director.

The Finance committee to whom was referred Ordinance No. 39-E reported it back and recommended its passage.

Report of Finance Committee.

Trott  
Riggs  
Davis.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Report of Sewer committee.

The sewer committee to whom was referred Resolutions 12-E and 46-E reported them back and recommended their passage.

Davis  
Ryan  
Akins

The report of the committee was agreed to.

The following ordinances and resolutions were introduced:

Introduction of Ord. 39-E

Ordinance No. 39-E  
Mr. Ryan: To issue a certificate of indebtedness of the City of Alliance in anticipation of the collection of special assessments for the construction of sidewalks, was read the first time and referred to the Finance committee for immediate action.

Introduction of Ord. 44-E

Ordinance No. 44-E  
Mr. Davis: An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract for the improvement of South Freedom Avenue from State Street north 400' feet by grading was read the first time and referred to the grading committee for immediate action.

Ordinance No. 43-E

Mr. Davis:

Introduction of Ordinance 43-E

An ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract for the purpose of enlarging and improving the storm sewer system of the City of Alliance was read the first time and referred to the committee on sewers for immediate action.

Resolution No. 45-E

Mr. Trott:

Introduction of Res. 45-E

To authorize the City Auditor and Treasurer to transfer from the General Fund to the Health Fund \$500.00 was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance No. 47-E

Mr. Davis:

Introduction of Ord. 47-E

An ordinance to issue bonds in the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of purchasing and installing water meters, fittings, and meter covers for the use of the Water Department was read the first time and referred to the Water Committee for immediate action.

Davis moved seconded by Miller that Council refer back to the fourth order of business, reports of standing committees which motion was agreed to.

The Finance committee to whom was referred Ordinance No. 45-E reported it back and recommended its passage.

Report of Finance com.

Trott  
Riggs  
Davis

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Monday Evening, May 15th, 1922 (continued)

Passage of  
Ord. 45-E

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. 45-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. Akins, Davis, McCredie, Miller, Riggs, Ryan, and Trott. 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. Akins, Davis, McCredie, Miller, Riggs, Ryan, and Trott. So the ordinance was passed.

Report of  
Committee on  
grades

The committee on grades to whom was referred Ordinance No. 44-E reported it back and recommended its passage.

Davis  
Akins  
Ryan

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Passage of  
Ord. 44-E

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Report of  
sewer com.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred Ordinance 43-E reported it back and recommended its passage.

Davis  
Ryan  
Akins

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Certificate

I, Chas. O. Silver, City Auditor do hereby certify that the money as required by Ordinance 43-E amounting to \$10,000.00 is in the Treasury to the credit of the storm sewer fund and not appropriated for any other purpose.

Chas. O. Silver  
City Auditor

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Ord. 43-E

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Report of  
Water Com.

The committee on Water to whom was referred Ordinance No. 47-E reported it back and recommended its passage.

Davis  
Ryan  
Trott

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Passage of  
Ord. 47-E

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Monday Evening, May 15th, 1922 (continued)

Resolution No. 12-E

Passage of Res. No. 12-E

Davis moved seconded by Miller that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 12-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. Akins, Davis, McCredie, Miller, Riggs, Ryan, and Trott. 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 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Akins, Davis, McCredie, Miller, Riggs, Ryan, and Trott. So the Resolution was passed.

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Ordinance No. 46-E

Passage of Ord. No. 46-E

Davis moved seconded by Miller that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 46-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. Akins, Davis, McCredie, Miller, Riggs, Ryan, and Trott. 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. Akins, Davis, McCredie, Miller, Riggs, Ryan, and Trott. So the ordinance was passed.

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Ordinance No. 39-E

Passage of Ord. 39-E

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Mr. Stroup and Mr. J. Eyer selected as com. to determine value of certain lots on W. State

Mr. Trott, Chairman of the committee on assessments recommended that Mr. Lindsay Stroup and Mr. John Eyer be selected as the committee to assist in determining the valuation of certain lots on West State Street for the purpose of adjusting street assessments. On motion of Trott seconded by Miller Messrs. Stroup and Eyer were selected for this committee by unanimous vote of Council.

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On motion of Trott seconded by Davis, Council adjourned.

Attest:

City Auditor

President of Council

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