

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 2nd, 1922

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

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

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

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Mr. Paul Roach, Attorney-at-Law presented the following petition which was read.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF ALLIANCE, OHIO:

GENTLEMEN:

Petition in favor of exhibition of moving pictures on Sunday

We, the undersigned, residents and citizens of the City of Alliance, Ohio, being in favor of the exhibition of moving pictures for Sunday recreation, do respectfully petition your honorable body to repeal Ordinance #1381, entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the giving or producing of any theatrical exhibition or public shows of whatsoever name or nature on Sunday, in the City of Alliance, Ohio, from which money or other reward is demanded or received on Sunday," which provides in part as follows:

"That it is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person or persons being the owner, keeper or person in charge thereof to give or produce in the City of Alliance, Ohio, on any Sunday from and after the taking effect of this ordinance, any theatrical exhibition or show of whatsoever name or nature, for which money or other reward is taken or received."

SIGNED BY APPROXIMATELY 1800 CITIZENS.

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On motion of Ryan seconded by McCredie, the petition was referred to the council as a whole, Miller being selected as chairman.

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Dr. Battelle McCarty presented the following petition which was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Petition against exhibition of moving pictures on Sunday.

To the City Council of Alliance, Ohio.

Whereas an effort is now being made by some residents of Alliance to induce your honorable body to permit the opening of motion picture houses on Sunday which is contrary both to the law of the State and the City ordinance and is furthermore contrary to the best traditions of the American people, therefore we, the undersigned citizens of Alliance over twenty-one years of age, respectfully petition your honorable body to maintain the present ordinance which makes the operation of said houses illegal on the Lord's Day.

SIGNED BY APPROXIMATELY 1800 CITIZENS

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Several citizens addressed council upon the question of repealing the ordinance prohibiting the exhibition of moving pictures on Sunday.

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The following ordinances and resolutions were introduced:

Ordinance No. 80-E

Mr. Trott:

Introduction of Ordinance No. 80-E

An ordinance creating the office of Assistant Instructor for student nurses at the Alliance City Hospital and fixing the salary was read the first time and referred to the Finance committee for immediate action.

Ordinance No. 81-E

Mr. Davis:

Introduction of Ordinance No. 81-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 sewer committee.

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Davis moved seconded by Ryan that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet next Wednesday Evening which motion was agreed to.

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On motion of Trott seconded by Davis, Council referred back to the 4th order of business, reports of standing committees.

The Finance committee submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinance No. 80-E.

Report of  
Finance com.  
On ord. 80-E

Trott  
Riggs  
Davis

The report of the committee was agreed to.

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Ord. 80-E  
lost, motion  
to suspend  
rules.

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. 80-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 5, nays 2. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Akins, Davis, Ryan, Riggs, and Trott. Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. McCredie, and Miller. So the motion not having received the necessary 2/3 vote was lost.

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On motion of Davis, seconded by Trott, Council adjourned.

Attest:

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council