

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16th, 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 meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Thomas, Columbus, speaks regarding increased telephone rates

Mr. Thomas of Beman Thomas & Co. of Columbus, Public Accountants, addressed council upon the matter of the increased rates which the Ohio Bell Telephone Company were asking on account of the unified telephone service for the City of Alliance. Mr. Thomas stated that they were in a position to make a physical valuation of the properties and argue the city's side of the case before the Public Utilities Commission of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Bullock of Cleve. speaks regarding closing of picture shows on Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Bullock of Cleveland, State Organizer for the moving picture show organization, addressed council in relation to the closing of picture shows on Sunday which was pending before council.

Mr. Miller to whom the petitions relating to the closing of picture shows on Sunday was referred, reported progress.

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

The following ordinances and resolutions were introduced:

Ordinance No. 84-E

Mr. Davis:

Introduction of Ord. 84-E

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service to enter into contract for the purchase of sulphate of alumina for the use of the Water Works was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance No. 85-E

Mr. Trott:

Introduction of Ordinance No. 85-E

An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds of the City of Alliance in the sum of \$953.00 for the purpose of improving the alley south of College Street between Arch Avenue and Carr's Place by grading and cindering, and Alley W. of S. Arch, Alley West of Highland, and alleys east of Arch and south of High, was read the first time and referred to the Finance committee for immediate action.

Mr. R. J. Maple's appointment as a member of the Board of Health, confirmed by council.

Mayor Clark stated that he had appointed as a member of the Board of Health, Mr. R. J. Maple. The question being on the confirmation of Mr. R. J. Maple as a member of the Board of Health, 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 appointment was confirmed.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred Ordinances 84-E and 85-E reported them back and recommended their passage.

Report of Finance com. on Ordinances 84-E and 85-E

Trott
Riggs
Davis

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Passage of ordinance No. 84-E

Ryan moved seconded by Trott that the statutory rules requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 84-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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Passage of Ordinance No. 85-E

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. 85-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.

Mr. R. C. Hopkins addresses council upon subject of enlarging city hospital and presents recommendations, which were referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. R. C. Hopkins, a member of the Board of Hospital Commissioners, addressed council upon the subject of enlarging the city hospital and in addition to that, presented the following recommendations for the management of the hospital which recommendations were referred to the committee of the whole.

FIRST - That council turn over the buying of all food supplies to the safety director or other designated person.

SECOND - That council appoint a visiting committee made up of at least three members of council for the purpose of making a minimum of one inspection a month and that a written report be filed with council and read at the first meeting in the month following.

This committee would hear and investigate reports from persons who are in any way dissatisfied with their care and treatment while at the hospital, and these reports would also be reduced to writing and read at the regular meetings of council.

THIRD - This committee shall include the mayor and the safety director as ex-officio members.

FOURTH - That council formulate a system of rules for the admission of patients from the standpoint of their financial capacity.

FIFTH - That a plan be drawn up for a more systematic method of collecting accounts.

On motion of Davis seconded by Trott, Council adjourned.

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

President of Council