

May 22<sup>d</sup> 1911

Adjourned session.

The council met in adjourned session with President Geo. J. Giger in the chair.

The roll being called the following members answered to their names Messrs. Brown, Giger, Kellogg, Patton, Shuckler, Troy, Wadhour.

Communication.

The following communication was received and read.

Claim of damage filed by C. W. Patson.

To the Clerk of the Council of the city of Alliance, Ohio. The undersigned is the owner of the following described property in the city of Alliance, Stark County, Ohio, and known as and described as lot three thousand and one (3001), as the lots of said city are now numbered and distinguished, bounding and abutting upon West Wayne Street, between N. Union Avenue and the east line of Garfield Avenue in said city of Alliance, Ohio.

And claim that said property will be damaged in the sum of one hundred dollars by the proposed improvement of West Wayne Street under ordinance passed therefore on the 20th day of March,

C. W. Patson

Refered to the com. on Streets and Alleys.

Communication.

Alliance, Ohio, 5/22/11.

To the Honorable City Council

To the Honorable City Council:-

I wish to call your attention to Ordinance #480

as passed several years ago relative to the hauling of dirt and refuse over paved streets. The provisions of this ordinance are such that it is difficult to enforce it and a rigid compliance with it might in many instances seriously interfere with the making of public and private improvements and work a hardship on the owners of property on such streets who desired to do excavating for building or other purposes.

In its present form it is practically prohibits the hauling of dirt over paved streets and has never been enforced. After a careful consideration of the matter I am of the opinion that a revision of this ordinance is desirable and I would recommend that the City Solicitor be requested to prepare such a revised ordinance to provide:-

- First, That no such hauling be permitted over a paved street unless a permit for same first be secured.
- Second, That a charge be made for such permit of 1/4¢ per square yard for the paved portion of the streets over which such hauling is to be done, such charge being for the purpose of paying the cost of cleaning the street at least once each week during such hauling and to be paid weekly in advance for each week, or part of week, that such hauling shall continue; also that such payment may be made either as a fixed charge to the City for cleaning the street, or as a deposit guaranteeing that the person hauling such dirt will clean or cause such street to be cleaned at least once under the direction of the City, and to be returned on performance of such cleaning, otherwise to be used by doing such cleaning, any balance remaining to the person making such deposit.
- Third, provided for failure to comply with the 1

This suggestion is based on the special benefit of the person having the expense for street cleaning made by the person receiving such benefit also insure cleaning being

Communication from Board of Public Service

On motion of Wathour, the communication from the Director of Public Service was referred to the Director of Service, and the City Solicitor.

Finance Com. reported on Ord. No. 1196.

The Finance committee submitted their report recommending the passage of Ord. No. 1196

H. G. Wathour  
W. H. Shuckler  
J. F. Hoy

The question being on agreeing to the report of the com. which report was agreed to.

Com. on Streets. Alley report on the improvement of Linden Ave. between Melner St. South Street

The com. on Streets and Alleys submitted their report recommending to whom was refused the petition of the property owners on Linden Avenue submitted the following report.

The committee on Streets and Alleys to whom this petition was referred beg leave to report that after careful investigation that the property owners on Linden Avenue, between Melner & South Street are just as willing to have the street paved as those in this petition we therefore recommend that if Linden Ave. is paved at all it should be paved between Grant & South Streets.

Max Guga  
A. R. Brown  
J. H. Patton

The question between on agreeing to the report of the com. which report was agreed to.

The com. on Streets & Alleys report on Res. No. 1194

The com. on Streets and Alleys submitted their report recommending the passage of Res. No. 1194

Max Guga  
A. R. Brown  
J. H. Patton

The report of the committee was agreed to. The com. on Railroad & Telegraph submitted their report recommending Ord. No. 1084 without recommendation.

The committee on Railroad & Telegraphs asked for more time on the Street Railway matter.

Sewer committee reported on Res. No. 1167

The committee on Sewers submitted their report recommending Res. No. 1167

J. H. Patton  
A. R. Brown  
H. G. Wathour

The report of the com. was agreed to

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## Communication

Mr. Withour submitted the following communication

At our last meeting a communication was received from the mayor containing, among other things, a recommendation that we should put through the North Georgetown dam proposition and suggesting that the matter be referred to the proper committee. In view of what is now being done towards improving our water supply, this action of the mayor is somewhat surprising to me. At the time this matter was first up for consideration, the committee of which I was a member made a thorough investigation of the water question in general and became convinced of two things.

First, that the people of Alliance demand well water for domestic purposes if it was to be had.

Second, that a thorough investigation of the possibility of securing satisfactory well water had not been made.

It was therefore the unanimous opinion of the committee, in which the director of public service heartily joined, that a vigorous effort should be made to test out the various possible localities at the earliest possible moment, with a view of covering the ground within the present drilling season, thereby enabling us to know by the coming winter whether or not it was possible to secure a satisfactory well supply.

It was also the strong belief of all concerned that sufficient well water would be secured by these efforts to guarantee against a shortage of water this summer, it being conceded that though some of the wells might contain water that would be objectionable as a complete supply, yet would not be objectionable when mixed with the river water and good water from other wells.

At a meeting to which the public was invited when the subject was up for consideration, a number of prominent men came before us and expressed their opinions, and while there were many different ideas presented, there was one point on which all were agreed, and that was that they would like to have well water if it was available. Some seemed satisfied that it had been thoroughly investigated in the past and found to be an impossibility. Your committee was not so satisfied and could find no evidence of a thorough, satisfying search.

It would also appear that the mayor would like to have well water, as he states that he, like many other citizens, "feels" chagrined that we cannot get an adequate supply from that source. I will say to the mayor that he is getting chagrined too soon. Already we have reports from the service director of wells in close proximity to the pumping station that will supply the shortage usually felt in dry weather, and these are good wells such as none of us need fear to see used. Added to these are three other wells that need no pumping and which are today flowing into the river a combined volume of about 100,000 gallons. I refer to the Cobb farm and the Grove farm wells.

If there is any uneasiness among the people at the present time, it is because they are not properly informed as to what is being done and of the quality of water that has been secured. The opinion has prevailed that the state board of health has refused to allow any of the wells to be used. Such a feeling is probably based on some of the technical reports, which to quote Member Brown, "leave us in doubt as to whether the water is a cure-all or a deadly poison." If I understand the situation correctly, there is not any of the well water that contains anything detrimental to health.

I agree with the mayor that the way to do a thing is to do it, and believe that the way to test out the well question is to test it out, and to satisfy ourselves beyond doubt that it can or cannot be obtained. We feel very much encouraged at the present time.

And now with regard to the North Georgetown proposition. Your committee has pledged itself to a man that in the event well water cannot be obtained, they will be for whichever of the other propositions proves to be the best, and that in no half-hearted manner. It was the feeling that if we are compelled to rely on the river for our supply, that we should make such improvement as would be of a permanent character and not simply a temporary one, as the people will surely demand better water as well as more of it. This will undoubtedly mean extensive settling basins, and possibly a filtration plant. There are other phases of the water question that will have to be settled when it is determined what the source of supply is to be, one of which is increased pressure at Mount Union. The people in that part of town will surely demand this at an early date.

In conclusion, I will say that if the service director is permitted to proceed with his investigation as vigorously as he has been doing in the past sixty days, and gets the present wells to pumping promptly, there will be no shortage of water this season and we will have this troublesome question settled for once and for all.

Brown moved, seconded by Toy that the communication be endorsed.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Brown, seconded by Withour that the Mayor's communication be filed.

The committee on Assessments to whom was referred the claim of S. Joliat on the assessment of the Oxford Street Improvements on Lot 1670. The claim that the assessment exceeds the actual value of the lot beg leave after careful consideration to make the following report. That inasmuch as Lot 1670 is of a triangular shape, having a frontage of eighty four and a half feet (84.5) and runs to a point at a depth of 80 feet we recommend that this lot be squared up to a depth of 120 feet same depth as adjoining lots on Oxford St. giving a frontage of 28.1 feet

The committee on Assessments report on assessments on the Oxford St Improvements

Respectfully Submitted  
W. H. Shukler  
J. F. Troy.

The report of the committee was agreed to  
The com. on Grades submitted their report recommending  
the passage of Ord. No. 1198, 1155, 1158, 1997  
1156, 1182.

Grade com. reported  
on Ord. No. 1148, 1155  
1158, 1997

J. H. Patton  
Max Geiger  
H. L. Wathour

The question being on agreeing to the report of the com.  
Which report was agreed to

The com. on Platting submitted Res. No. 1199 - 1175  
and recommended this passage.

The com. on Platting  
report on Res. No. 1199  
1175

J. F. Troy  
W. H. Shukler  
H. L. Wathour

The report of the com. was agreed to

Ord. No. 1084

Granting to J. J. Robertson permission to construct  
maintain, and operate a railroad switch track  
across East Cambridge Street where the  
same intersects with the G. & A. W. R. R. and  
across the alley between East Cambridge  
St. and East Oxford Street was read the  
first time

Ord. No. 1084  
Granting to J. J.  
Robertson permission  
to construct a  
railroad switch  
track.

Referred to Finance Committee

Ord. No. 1175

To accept replat of lots No. 4444, 4445, - 4446  
was read the second time

Brown moved, seconded by Wathour that the  
statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions  
to be read on three different days be suspended  
and the ordinance read the third time

The question being on the suspension of  
the rule, The Yeas and Nays were taken  
and resulted Yeas 7 Nays 0. Those who  
voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.  
Brown, Geiger, Kellogg, Patton, Shukler,  
Troy, Wathour

So the rule was 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. Brown,  
Geiger, Kellogg, Patton, Shukler, Troy,  
Wathour

So the ordinance was passed.

Ord. No. 1175  
To accept replat  
of lots Nos. 4444,  
4445, 4446  
Passed

To use  
purpose  
Merrill  
Sumner

To use  
book  
One  
Fifty

Ord. No. 1183

Ord. No. 1183

To issue bonds for the purpose of constructing Melrose Street Storm Sewer Passed.

To issue bonds for the purpose of constructing Melrose Street Storm Sewer. was read the second time.

Brown moved, seconded by Kellogg that the statutory rule requiring ordinance and resolution to be read on three different days be suspended and the ordinance read the third time.

The question being on the suspension of the rule. The Yeas and Nays were taken, and resulted Yeas 7 Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Giger, Kellogg, Patton, Shuckler, Troy, Walkour.

So the rule was 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. Brown, Giger, Kellogg, Patton, Shuckler, Troy, Walkour.

So the ordinance was passed.

Ord. No. 1171

Ord. No. 1171 To authorize the borrowing of One Hundred Fifty Dollars Passed.

To authorize the borrowing of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for which a certificate of indebtedness shall be issued. was read the first time.

Brown, moved, seconded by Shuckler that the statutory rule requiring ordinance and resolution to be read on three different days be suspended and the ordinance read the second and third time.

The question being on the suspension of the rule. The Yeas and Nays were taken, and resulted Yeas 7 Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Giger, Kellogg, Patton, Shuckler, Troy, Walkour.

So the rule was 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. Brown, Giger, Kellogg, Patton, Shuckler, Troy, Walkour.

So the ordinance was passed.

Res. No. 1174  
To approve a plan and grant permission for the construction of Sanitary Sewer No. 12  
Passed.

Res. No. 1174

To approve a plan and grant permission for the construction of Sanitary Sewer No. 12 on the south side of Emma Street from Arch Avenue, to the first alley west of Arch Avenue, was read the second time  
Brown moved, seconded by Shuckler that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended, and the resolution read the third time.

The question being on the suspension of the rule. The Yeas and Nays were taken and resulted Yeas 7 Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Geiger, Kellogg, Patton, Shuckler, Troy, Wathour.

So the rule was suspended, and the resolution read the third time.

The question being on the passage of the ord. The Yeas and Nays were taken and resulted Yeas 7 Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Geiger, Kellogg, Patton, Shuckler, Troy, Wathour.

So the ordinance was passed.

Res. No. 1167  
Declaring it necessary to improve Harrison Street and N. Lincoln Avenue by constructing a sanitary sewer No. 130  
Passed.

Res. No. 1167

Declaring it necessary to improve Harrison Street and N. Lincoln Avenue by constructing a sanitary sewer No. 130 was read the second time  
Brown moved, seconded by Shuckler that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended, and the resolution read the third time.

The question being on the suspension of the rule. The Yeas and Nays were taken and resulted Yeas 7 Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Geiger, Kellogg, Patton, Shuckler, Troy, Wathour.

So the rule was suspended, and the resolution read the 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. Brown, Geiger, Kellogg, Patton, Shuckler, Troy, Wathour.  
So the resolution was passed.

Res. No. 1172

Res. No. 1172  
To authorize the  
borrowing of \$800.00  
for Board of Health  
Passed.

To authorize the borrowing of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars, for which a certificate of indebtedness shall be issued, was read the second time. Brown moved, seconded by Shekler, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended, and the resolution read the third time.

The question being on the suspension of the rule. The yeas and Nays were taken and resulted Yeas 7, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Geiger, Kellogg, Patton, Shekler, Troy, Wathour.

So the rule was suspended, and the resolution read the 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. Brown, Geiger, Kellogg, Patton, Shekler, Troy, Wathour.

So the resolution was passed.

Ord. No. 1194.

Determining to proceed with the improvement of West Broadway Street, between the west line of Lincoln Avenue and the east line of Rockhill Road, by grading curbing and paving with brick block was read the second and third time.

The question being on the suspension of the rule. Wathour moved, seconded by Brown, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and the ordinance read the ~~third~~ second and third time.

The question being on the suspension of the rule. The yeas and Nays were taken and resulted Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Geiger, Kellogg, Patton, Shekler, Troy, Wathour.

So the rule was 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. Brown, Geiger, Kellogg, Patton, Shekler, Troy, Wathour.

So the ordinance was passed.

On motion of Brown, Council adjourned.

Attest

Chas. Silver  
Clerk.

President, Geo. Tom.

Res. No. 1195  
To require the Stark  
Electric Railroad Co.  
to sprinkle with  
water its right of  
way. Passed.

Res. No. 1195.

To require the Stark Electric Railroad Company  
to sprinkle with water its right of way, within  
the city of Alliance O, was read the first time,  
Without moved, seconded by Brown, that the  
statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions  
to be read on three different days be  
suspended, and the resolution read the  
second and third time.

The question being on the suspension of the rule  
The Yeas and Nays were taken and resulted  
Yeas 7 Nays 0. Those who voted in the  
affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Geiger,  
Kellogg, Paxton, Shickler, Troy, Withous.

So the rule was 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. Brown, Geiger, Kellogg,  
Paxton, Shickler, Troy, Withous.

So the resolution was passed.

On motion of Brown.

Council adjourned

Attest

Chas. Silver  
Clerk.

President, Geo. Tom.