

Regular  
Session.

Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1911

The council met in regular session with President Pro Tem Guger in the chair.

The roll being called the following members answered to their names Messrs. Brown, Guger, Kellogg, Patton, Troy, Wathour. Present 6 Absent 1

Brown moved, seconded by Wathour that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

The following communication was received from the tax commission.

To the Honorable City Council  
of the City of Alliana. O  
Gentlemen

We, the tax commission of the City of Alliana O. in considering the Mayor's Annual Budget, of expenditures for 1912, beg leave to report that we have approved the Budget, with the exception of the following items which we have rejected. The item of \$3,000.00 for Police Patrol, and recommend that you reconsider, and restore the item of Repair to Wagon \$750.00 Care and keeping of Horses \$500.00, and new Horse \$250.00.

And would further report that we have rejected the 5% increase in the salaries of the members of the Fire Department, also the increase in the salaries of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, believing this to be in keeping with the limits of taxation allowed by law.

Wm Stallcup

President

Brown moved, seconded by Troy, that the item of \$3,000.00 for Police Patrol, rejected by the Tax Commission, be adopted, and stand as originally made by the council.

The question being on agreeing to the motion. The Yeas and Nays were taken and resulted Yeas 6 Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Guger, Kellogg, Patton, Troy, Wathour.

So the motion was agreed to.

Communication  
from the tax  
commission.

Wathour moved, seconded by Brown that the 5% increase in the salaries of the Fire Department rejected by the tax commission, be adopted by, and the items stand as originally made by the council.

The question being on agreeing to the motion. The yeas and Nays were taken, and resulted, Yeas 6 Nays 0.

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

So the motion was agreed to.

Troy moved, seconded by Brown that the statutory increase of 25% in the salary of the scaler of weights and measures, rejected by the tax commission be adopted by council, and the item stand as originally made by council.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and Nays were taken and resulted Yeas 4 Nays 2. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Gidger, Troy, Wathour.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Kellogg, Patton.

So the motion not having received the necessary 3/4 vote was lost.

Director of Sewer Commission, reported on survey made by the water Engineering Department of the water works.

Sewer Director makes report to council

Aidance, Ohio, Aug. 21, 1911.

Gentlemen: Inasmuch as you have expressed your intention to refer the matter of waterworks engineering to a special engineer, I beg to submit the following summary of the additional work in the way of surveys, estimates and original research and investigation that has been completed to date by this department in conjunction with the city engineer since the last report submitted to you covering these matters in March, 1911, so that you may understand the present status of the work.

**Settling Basin.**

An estimate has been made of a settling basin in the lowlands at the pumping station that would hold about 13,000,000 gallons by gravity flow from the river, but could be filled by pumping to hold about 20,000,000 gallons. Total cost of construction without land value would be \$22,000 including pumps and intake and feed lines.

Closed sewer 54 inches and 60 inches in diameter on the south side of the river from Trails run to a point below the present dam with open ditch across city land at dam. Total distance 3500 feet. Cost complete, including right of way, \$26,300.

b. Sewer and open ditch on south side of river between same points being open ditch in low lands and closed 54 inch and 60 inch sewer through deep cuts, practically same distance and route as above. Cost complete \$19,500.

c. Same route and same plan of construction as last named except that sewer is reduced to 36 inches, and wing walls are to be constructed at mouth of Trails run to take care of temporary overflow of low ground to allow time for smaller sewer to carry away excessive floods. Cost complete \$15,400.

d. Closed sewer on north side of river from Trails run to below present dam. 45-inch upper portion and 60 inch below, with siphons, where

sewer crosses river at two points and where Webbs run is carried across river. Cost complete, \$27,000.

e. Changing channel of river from Trails run to point below Webbs run and using old channel for drainage sewer between those points together with intercepting dam above. Trails run to deflect water into new channel of river and connecting old channel to river below dam with 60 inch closed sewer, thus conducting all drainage from south side of river below Trails run to be low the dam. Total cost \$25,600.

f. Same as above except using 30-inch closed sewer and allowing water to accumulate in old channel of river until this smaller sewer would have time to carry it away in excessive rains. Cost \$23,600.

**Changing Intake.**

a. Constructing new 36 inch intake pipe from present dam to point above Trails run without cost of intercepting dam at that point. Distance 2800 feet. Total cost \$16,500.

b. Extend a 42 inch intake pipe from present dam to a point above Paterson run without cost of dam. Distance 5500 feet. Cost \$33,800.

**Concrete Basin on Hill.**

Constructing 1,000,000 gallon all concrete basin without cost of land or extra pipe lines, being 115 feet square and 12 feet deep. \$8000.

**Flow of River.**

In addition to the above surveys and estimates, wires have been placed on all of the tributaries of the river north of Patterson street road and on the river itself and measurements have been taken, which show that the total flow of the river and its tributaries above the dam at its lowest stage this year amounted to 2,000,000 gallons per day.

**Wells.**

Five reserve wells have been drilled at the waterworks basin and same have been equipped for pumping and are now producing in excess of 1,000,000 gallons per day, with no indications of a falling of in

be drilled on the opposite side of the lake.

Another well is now being drilled on the Robert Taylor farm west of the city where some flowing wells have been found, but as it has only reached a depth of 40 feet no report as to results can be made.

**New Pipe Lines.**

Additional pipe lines can be constructed as to permit of a division of the system if so desired into residence and shop districts or into high and low districts to be operated at different pressures at cost of approximately \$18,000.

**Booster Station.**

Orders have been placed for an auxiliary pump and for a motor and automatic control which when installed in suitable station yet to be provided will enable us to keep the present stand pipe within 15 to 20 feet of being full at all times and thus insure a fair domestic pressure for all parts of the hill district at all times. The total cost of this installation by using current from the electric light station will probably not exceed \$1,500.

Detailed plans, estimates and drawings for the above propositions on file in the office of the city engineer for your further consideration at any time.

A partial estimate has also been prepared as to the probable cost of moving the pumping station, but same is not complete owing to the absence of any definite plans or location and data as to kind of buildings and amount of land required for storage and settling purposes, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Director of Public Service.

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The report was ordered filed.

The Finance Com. and City Auditor reported that the following bids had been received Thursday Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 1911 for the \$8300<sup>00</sup> <sup>4 1/2</sup> per cent. city portion street Improvement bonds.

The Provident Savings Bank, Trust Co. Cinti. O bid \$8474.60 \$174.60 Premium

Weil, Roth Co. Cincinnati, O. bid \$8460.00

<sup>\$169.00 Premium</sup> <sup>by Mayor</sup> <sup>seconded</sup> <sup>by Mayor</sup> that the bid of the Provident Savings Bank Trust Co. Cincinnati, O. being the highest and best bid ~~was~~ <sup>be</sup> accepted and the bonds awarded to them.

which ~~provision~~ <sup>provision</sup> was agreed to. The following communication was received and read.

Alliance, O Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1911

The Honorable Council, City of Alliance, O

He beg to call your attention to our communication of July 17<sup>th</sup> 1911, regarding the condition of Simpson Street between Union and Arch Avenues

Since that time the water has overflowed our place and considerably damaged some of our lumber. The water accumulated by both the city and railroad is run onto our property without any right and of course we must look to you for recourse.

We will very much appreciate some quick and decisive action on your part. We wish to improve our property so as to enjoy the full use of it but this cannot be done until the water situation has been taken care of.

Thanking you for your good attention, we are

Yours truly

The Builders Supply Co  
Clem Spudis Jr  
Manager

Referred to the com. on Railway Telegraphs. Sewer Com

The Finance com. submitted their report recommending the passage of Ord. 1759.

H. G. Wathou  
J. T. Troy

The report of the com. was agreed to.

Bid of The Provident Savings Bank, Trust Co for the \$8,300.00 Bonds accepted

Finance Com. submitted report

Discussion took place as to the contract of the Sewage Disposal. It appeared to some that the work on same, was not proceeding as rapidly, as it might.

Patton, moved seconded by Wathour that the Director of Public Service be instructed to report to council next meeting, as to when the plant would be completed.

Which motion was agreed to

Water com. submitted the following report

The water committee submitted the following report

Alliance, O Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1911

To the Hon. City Council.

Alliance, O.

Gentlemen

We, the members of the water com. and council after hearing the propositions of engineers for making a report and investigation of the water supply for the city and after considering same beg to report that we wish to confirm the report formerly made by us on the 15<sup>th</sup> recommending the selection of J. M. Chester of the firm of Chester & Fleming of Pittsburgh, Pa. and accordingly we ask that said report be taken from the table and acted on by council

Respectfully Submitted

A. R. Brown

W. K. Shuckler

J. F. Toy.

The report of the com. was agreed to Brown moved, seconded by Wathour that the former report of the water com. on the matter of securing an Engineer, that was laid on the table be taken from the table, and the report accepted.

Which motion was agreed to

Brown moved, seconded by Wathour that the report of the com. be adopted

Which report was agreed to

Brown moved, seconded by Wathour that the council recommend that to the Director of Public Service the employment of Mr. J. M. Chester, of Pittsburgh, Pa. on the water proposition

Which motion was agreed to

Director of Service instructed to employ J. M. Chester as Engineer for the Water Department

The assessing com. submitted report on Lot Nos 4557, 4558.

The Assessing committee submitted their reports on the assessment on Lots Nos 4557, 4558 also on the Harrison Street sewer 118.

W.K. Shukler  
J.F. Troy  
J.H. Patton

The reports were referred back to the com. to consult with the city solicitor.

The assessing com. submitted their report recommending the passage of Ord. No 1258.

W.K. Shukler  
J.F. Troy  
J.H. Patton

The report of the com was agreed to.

The com. on grades submitted report.

The com. on grades submitted their report recommending the passage of Ord No 1257.

J.H. Patton  
Mat Guigu  
H.G. Wathour

The report of the committee was agreed to.

The com on Platting submitted report on Ord. No. 1256

The com. on Platting submitted their report recommending the passage of Ord No. 1256.

J.F. Troy  
H.G. Wathour

The report of the com was agreed to Brown moved, seconded by Wathour that there be a special committee appointed to select voting places.

Committee report on selecting voting place

Which motion was agreed to.

Report of  
Committee to select voting places.

To the Honorable City Council  
of the City of Alliance,  
Gentlemen

We your committee appointed to select voting places, beg leave to report that we have selected the following voting places

- 1<sup>st</sup> { Pre. A. Frank Bates. 303. Union Avenue
- " B. Eyer. Tschant. 120 N. Michigan
- " C. Howard Kelly 157. W. 4<sup>th</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> { Pre. A. Cor. Patterson, N. West. 766. Patterson
- " B. Howson, Co. Stove. Towner. 37. 1<sup>st</sup> St.
- 3 { Pre. A. Rear of the Cor. Bdy. Liberty
- " B. Sub Fire Station 2 1<sup>st</sup> Liberty Ave
- " C. Chest Beach. Grounds 1123 Edgemont
- 4 { Pre. A. S. Group. Grand yard Mill W
- " B. Nora Carbaugh 105 W. State
- " C. The Cottages Climbing establishment
- " D. Vicks building rear of the cor of
- " E. D. Challen - Bdy. Arch. St. residents, 175 W. 1<sup>st</sup>

A.R. Brown  
J.F. Troy

The report of the com. was agreed to

Brown introduced Ord No. 1260 To regulate Billiards, Pool etc -

The following ordinances and resolution were taken up and introduced.

Res No 1243,

Res. No 1243  
Declaring it necessary to complete the improvement of Estate Street between Arch Avenue and Union Avenue.

Declaring it necessary to complete the improvement of Estate Street between Arch Avenue and Union Avenue by curbing, draining and paving with brick block was read the third time.

The Yeas and Nays were taken and resulted Yeas 7 Nays 4. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Seiger, Wathour. Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Brown, Kellogg, Patton, Troy.

So the resolution not having received the necessary <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> vote was lost.

Res. No 1259 -

Res. No. 1259  
An ordinance to require the preparation of plans for the abolishment of grade crossings. Passed.

An ordinance to require the preparation of plans for the abolishment of grade crossings at the intersection of N Arch Avenue and the Pittsburgh Ft Wayne & Chicago Railroad, was the first time.

Brown moved, seconded by Wathour that the statutory rule requiring ordinance 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 6 Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Seiger, Kellogg, Patton, Troy, Wathour.

So the rule was suspended, and the ordinance read the second and third time.

The question being on the passage of the resolution.

The Yeas and Nays were taken and resulted Yeas 6 Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Seiger, Kellogg, Troy, Wathour.

So the resolution was passed.

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Ord. No. 1756.

Ord. No. 1756.  
An ordinance to  
accept replat of  
lots Nos. 2266,  
2267, 2268.  
Passed.

Mr. Troy. An ordinance to accept replat of  
lots Nos. 2266, 2267, 2268. was read the first  
time.

Troy 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 second and third time.

The question being on the suspension of the  
rule. The Yeas and Nays were taken  
and resulted Yeas 6, Nays 0. Those who  
voted in the affirmative were Messrs  
Brown, Geiger, Kellogg, Patton, 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 6, Nays 0.

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

So the ordinance was passed.

Ord. No. 1757.

Ord. No. 1757  
An ordinance to  
establish a  
grade on Fifth  
Street between  
Freedom Avenue  
and Rush Street  
Passed.

Mr. Wathour. An ordinance to establish a  
grade on Fifth Street, between Freedom  
Avenue and Rush Street, was read the  
first time.

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

The Yeas and Nays were taken and  
resulted Yeas 6, Nays 0. Those who  
voted in the affirmative were  
Messrs. Brown, Geiger, Kellogg, Patton,  
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 6, Nays 0. Those who voted  
in the affirmative were Messrs  
Brown, Geiger, Kellogg, Patton,  
Troy, Wathour.

So the ordinance was passed.

Res No 1258  
 To direct the Clerk of Council  
 to certify all  
 installments of  
 assessments that  
 are due and unpaid  
 Ely Street No 1.  
 Passed.

Res No 1258.

To direct the Clerk of Council to certify  
 all installments of assessments that  
 are due and unpaid of the Ely Street  
 improvement from Rockhill Road to  
 the east line of Park Avenue was  
 read the first time.

Troy moved, seconded by Kellogg,  
 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 6.

Nays 0. Those who voted in the  
 affirmative were Messrs. Brown,  
 Seign, Kellogg, Patton, Troy, Wainhour.  
 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 6.

Nays 0. Those who voted in  
 the affirmative were Messrs.  
 Brown, Seign, Kellogg, Patton,  
 Troy, Wainhour.  
 So the resolution was passed.

Ord No 1260  
 To regulate  
 Billiards, Pool  
 etc. Passed

Ord No 1260

Mr Brown, To regulate Billiards, Pool etc  
 was read the first time.

Brown moved, seconded by Troy  
 that the statutory rule requiring  
 ordinances and resolutions 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 6 Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative  
 were Messrs. Brown, Seign, Kellogg,  
 Patton, Troy, Wainhour.  
 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 6  
 Nays 0. Those who voted in the

affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Geiger,  
Kellogg, Patton, Hoy, Waitou

so the ordinance was passed

On motion of Kellogg.

Council adjourned

Attest.

Chas. O. Silver  
Clerk.

J. W. Hill

President P. L. Linn