

Monday February 19th 1912 -
 The council met in regular session with
 President Hull in the chair.

The roll being called the following
 members answered to their names.

Messrs. Gannay, Farmer, Gubb,
 Sower, Patton, Voss, Yanner. Present 7 Absent 0
 Jan 15th 29 Feb 5th

The minutes of the previous meetings
 were read and approved. Mr. Patton
 voting in the negative.

A communication from J. T. Deford
 Attorney for Francis M. McGinty making
 claim for damages in amount of \$5,000⁰⁰
 for injuries received by colliding against
 an obstruction built into and forming
 a part of the sidewalk on the east
 side of North Mechanic Avenue, along
 the west side of the building known
 as the Temple of Economy, was read.

On motion of Patton, the communication
 was ordered returned to Mr. McGinty.

Mr. Voss introduced the following
 communication which was read.

By Mr. Voss:-

Feb. 10th-1912.

City Council,
 Mr. President & Gentlemen of the Council.

The writer has an important matter in mind which he wishes to
 bring before this Council, therefore this communication.

I believe the City of Alliance is at this time very much in need
 of a Market House, wherein the surrounding farmers may bring their
 produce, and sell it to the general public at a reasonable profit, which
 will be to their advantage and also to the advantage of the general
 public as well.

After considerable inquiry the writer finds that we are paying
 higher prices for produce of all kinds than (with few exceptions) any
 other City in the state of Ohio.

As an example, Only a short time ago when butter was retailing in
 Alliance, (which is surrounded by good farming district), at 36 cents
 per pound, it could be had at Wheeling, (who's surrounding district is
 equal to that around Alliance), at 30 cents per pound. The explanation
 is Wheeling has a good Market House.

At the present time it seems we are doing all we can to keep the
 farmer from bringing his produce to the City by making him pay a license.
 I have spoken to several of them and they make the statement that if they
 were allowed to bring the produce of two or three farmers thereby making
 a load, they would very gladly peddle it out, and give the consumer an
 opportunity to buy at nearly wholesale price. But as they are only
 allowed to sell their own produce it is hardly worth while for them to
 bother with it. Therefore the consumer is obliged to buy at retail in
 nearly all cases at present. There are very few hacksters doing
 business in Alliance because after paying a license there is not enough
 profit left to make it worth while.

Now, should the city see fit to establish a good market house the
 writer does not believe it will affect the merchants in the least for the
 reason that there are many people who cannot afford to purchase at a high
 retail price, who would purchase at least a small amount were the price
 within reach.

This communication is simply to bring this matter before you for
 your consideration at this time.

The writer believes the City should at least get an option on a
 piece of ground that would be suitable for this purpose, and if possible
 purchase same that we may later on give the people of Alliance a good
 handy market house.

Land values are continually going up, and such a place can never be
 bought cheaper than at the present time. There is no doubt but what the
 Water Works bond issue will be brought before the people some time before
 long, and it might be well to see how the people feel regarding a market
 house proposition at the same time.

On motion Voss, seconded by Farmer, the communication was referred to a special committee composed by, Ganney, Voss, Barnard.

The following petitions were presented to council
Alliance, Ohio Dec. 16th 1911

The City Council
Alliance, O

We the undersigned property owners whose names are annexed protest against the grading of S. Cherry Street between East State and Harris Place as is now proposed by legislation pending before your body

Many of us have our assessments yet due on South Union Avenue beside the grading of the street will work a hardship upon many of us.

- J. J. Swily 115 feet.
- B. F. Richard Old Orchard 170.
- J. J. Garkin
- Solomon Stoupe 120.
- Juscanna 60
- Mrs. J. G. Harris 164
- Wm. Conrad 41
- J. J. Conrad 41
- Sophia Taylor 50
- J. J. Hopkins 60
- Charles L. Gurell 112
- W. B. Cuthrough 347
- M. F. Bailey 60
- J. F. Miner Agt. 69

On motion of Patton, seconded by Farmer, the petition was ordered filed
Alliance, O Dec. 16th 1911

To the City Council
Alliance, O
Gentlemen -

We the undersigned owners of real estate fronting on South Cherry Avenue between State Street and Harris place respectfully protest against the improvement

the improvement of said street by grading according to legislation now pending before your body.

The real estate owners desire to consider the matter ourselves regarding the grade and other interest.

D. Waller Lot 114 1/2 of 115 front 99 feet

I am not opposed to grading South Cherry Avenue. But do oppose and protest of grading according to the old grade or grade in which it makes a cut of 7 1/2 feet in front of my lot.

I hereby give notice to council that I will not stand for that grade

To the Honorable Council of the City Alliance

Yours respectfully
D. Waller

On motion Patton, and Yanner petition ordered filed

Alliance O. January 26th 1912
To the Honorable Council of the City of Alliance O.

We the undersigned property owners of Cherry Avenue, being a majority of the front foot owners between State Street and the land owned by J. G. Harris hereby respectfully petition your Honorable body to pass the necessary legislation to improve said part of Cherry Avenue by grading same to the established grade.

Respectfully Submitted

- H. Guitt. 69 1/2
- Thompson 38 1/2
- E. J. Silver 329 provided the grade is not changed and improvement is full width of street
- H. Antnam 60
- Del. Birch 60
- Walter Baker 44
- W. H. Antnam 422

Alliance O. Feb. 18th 1912

To the City Council Alliance O.

We the undersigned citizens of Alliance, ask the Honorable members of your body to vote in favor of the passage of the proposed ordinance to prohibit the opening and running of theatre and picture shows on the Lords day

Signed by 1096
On motion of Yanner, seconded by Lower. Motion ordered filed

Rev. W. Wyckoff addressed council on the subject of ~~closing~~ prohibiting the opening and running of theaters and picture shows on the Lords day.

Reports of Standing Committee.
The Finance committee submitted their report recommending the passage of Ord. No. ~~1388~~¹³⁸⁹ 1387.

G. W. Yarnes
Peter Voss
F. E. Farmer

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

The committee on Streets and Alleys submitted their report recommending the passage of the following ordinances and resolutions Ord. No. 1384. Res. No. 1377. Ord. No. 1367, 1372, 1371, 1374, 1376, 1375, 1373.

F. E. Farmer.

C. E. Barnard.

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

The committee on Streets and Alleys submitted their report on 1349 with the following recommendation. We would recommend to labeling of the above resolution as their are other streets that need improving worse than this one

Respy Submitted

F. E. Farmer

C. E. Barnard

The question being on agreeing to the report of the com.

Which report was agreed to.

The committee on Streets and Alleys submitted their report on Res 1311 with the following recommendation. we cannot recommend its passage unless it goes to South Street would advise holding it over for some time.

Respy Submitted
F. E. Farmer

C. E. Barnard

The question being on agreeing to the report of the com.

Which report was agreed to.

The committee on Streets and Alleys submitted their report on Res No 1359 with the following recommendation we would respectfully recommend that the above resolution be changed to read from Liberty Ave to Arch Ave instead of Arch Avenue to Fourth Avenue with the above change we recommend its passage deeming it a public necessity, as part of the year the street is almost impassable and there are a great amount of turning alone on this street the public is demanding the improvement

Respy Submitted

F. E. Farmer

C. E. Barnard

The question being on agreeing to the report of the committee

which report was agreed to

The committee on ~~Platt~~ submitted their report recommending the passage of Ord. No. 1370. 1368. 1369.

C. E. Barnard
J. E. Gubb
G. W. Yarnum

The question being on agreeing to the report of the com.

which report was agreed to

The com. on Grades submitted their report recommending the passage of Ord. No. 1332

J. L. Lower
Peter Voss

The question being on agreeing to the report of the com.

which report was agreed to

The com. on ~~Platt~~ submitted their report recommending the passage of Ord. No. 1365

H. E. Farnum
G. W. Yarnum
C. E. Barnard

The question being on agreeing to the report of the com.

which report was agreed to

The Special committee to whom was referred Ord. No. 1381 submitted their report recommending the passage of same

G. W. Yarnum
H. E. Farnum
Peter Voss

The question being on agreeing to the report of the com.

which report was agreed to

The Special committee to whom was referred Ord. No. 1379. submitted their report recommending the passage of Ord. No. 1379.

C. E. Barnard
J. L. Lower
Peter Voss

The question being on agreeing to the report of the com.

which report was agreed to

The Special committee to whom was referred Ord. No. 1301. submitted their report recommending the passage of Ord. No. 1301.

H. E. Farnum
Chas. Barnard
J. E. Gubb

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

Third reading of Ordinance

Res. No. 1356

Mr Farmer - Declaring it necessary to improve Rockhill Avenue, between Main Street and State Street, by grading the east half of same was read the first time.

Farmer moved, seconded by Lower that the statutory rule requiring ordinance and resolution 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. Barnard, Farmer, Gubb, Lower, Patton, Voss, Yanner.

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. Barnard, Farmer, Gubb, Lower, Patton, Voss, Yanner.

So the resolution was passed.

Res. No. 1348

Mr Farmer - Declaring it necessary to improve West Grant Street between Union Avenue and Main Avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving was read the first time.

Farmer moved, seconded by Voss that the statutory rule requiring ordinance and resolution 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. Barnard, Farmer, Gubb, Lower, Patton, Voss, Yanner.

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. Barnard, Farmer, Gubb, Lower, Patton, Voss, Yanner.

So the resolution was passed.

Res No. 1386.

That the Director of Public Safety having charge of the Alliance City Cemetery be and is hereby authorized to sign the following petition and agreement on behalf of the City of Alliance and submit same to the Board of Trustees of Lexington Township, Stark County Ohio as follows.

Farmer moved, seconded by Barnard that the statutory rule requiring ordinance and resolution 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. Barnard, Farmer, Gunt, Lower, Patton, Voss Yanning

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

Voss moved, seconded by Patton that further consideration of Res. No 1386 be postponed, and the resolution referred to the City Solicitor

Voss moved, seconded by Yanning that all ordinance that are introduced be referred to City Solicitor and Clerk forwarded to the committee and statement that certain ordinance have been referred to Solicitor

Which motion was agreed to.

Patton moved, seconded by Voss that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet next Monday evening

Adjourned

Which motion was agreed to.

On request of Patton. Council adjourned.

Attest
 Clerk

President

The following petitions and articles of agreement were presented to council.

Resolved, that we, the Trustees of Lexington Township, hereby agree to give the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the grading and improvement of Rockhill Road between State Street and Main Street, the same to be done in conjunction with the Property Owners, Coroner Commissioners and the City of Alliance. And if funds

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at hand are not available when needed, we hereby agree to issue bonds to cover this amount, provided it comes within the legal limit.

Signed

Attest
R. E. Collier
Township Clerk.

George C. Oyster
E. J. Shreve.
R. E. White.

Copy of Resolution passed by County Commissioners ^{Feb. 15th 1912.}
On motion of Mr. Dussel, seconded by Mr. M. Donald, the following resolution was unanimously passed, all members voting in the affirmative.

Whereas, The Official of the City of Alliance, the Trustees of Lexington Township and the property owners along the line of the Rockhill Road in Lexington Township from the intersection of Main Street to the intersection of State Street, have asked that the County of Stark assist in improving the said road by grading and widening, and

Whereas, The plan proposed for said improvement is that the City of Alliance and the property owners along the east side of the road will 50% of the cost and that the property owners along the west side of the road, the Trustees of Lexington Township and the County of Stark pay the remaining 50% of the cost, the proportionate share to be paid by the County of Stark being one-eighth of the total cost which is estimated not to exceed the sum of \$15,000.00 and

Whereas, The City of Alliance will take charge of said proposed improvement, prepare plans, etc. and sell same by receiving bids as provided for in all public improvements, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That a sum of money not to exceed \$1950.00 be set aside and appropriated for the payment of said County of Stark's share and that the Board of Commissioners of Stark County acting for Stark County, in consideration of said work being completed by the said City of Alliance, hereby agree to pay one-eighth of the total cost of said work to the City of Alliance but the sum to be paid to not exceed the said sum of \$1950.00

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy
E. J. Shreve
Clerk of Commissioners

We, the following property owners on
 Seby street, between Union Avenue
 and Garfield Avenue, do hereby request
 your honorable body to enact the
 necessary legislation to provide for
 the constructing of sidewalks, crosswalks
 and the grading of said Seby street
 between the points above mentioned.

W. J. Schuder	100 ft.
H. C. Allen	50 "
Blanche Conroy	50 "
Jack. Walcott	75 "
Marshall Black	50 "
Wm. Black	50 "
Frank "	50 "
H. C. Quinn	50 "
J. W. Jenkins	50 "
C. F. Fuschhoff	100 "
Wm. Broughton	123 "
J. Engenfelt	100 "
Thos. Price	123 "
D. O. Self	120 "
H. P. Boyer	75 "
S. Williamson	50 "
A. B. Brown	50 "

On motion of Gower, seconded by
 Yarnes, Council adjourned.

Attest
 Chas. Gilson
 Clerk.

J. W. Huel
 President