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The council met pursuant to adjournment.  
with President Hull in the chair

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

Misses. Barnard, Guibb, Gower, Patton,  
Gannery Present 5 Absent 2  
The minutes of the previous meeting was  
The following communication was  
received from the Mayor.

Alliance, Ohio. January 6th, 1913.

To the Honorable Council and All Other Departments of  
the City Government of the City of Alliance, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:-

Permit me at this time to thank all of you for the interest  
taken in our city affairs and for carrying out so many of the  
things recommended by the writer a year ago and indulge me to  
again urge and recommend some of the more important things con-  
fronting us at the present time.

NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

I believe one of our greatest needs, if not the greatest,  
is a new Municipal Building. No fit place is provided for  
our records and public documents. The city auditor, water works  
clerk and mayor have small safes, in which they keep the money of  
the city and a small portion of the city's records. The Mayor,  
Auditor, Water works Clerk, Director of Service and Engineer,  
Plumbing Inspector, Chief of Police, each have important records  
and documents which are at the mercy of fire at any time. Only  
a few days ago the city of Zanesville, Ohio, had most all of  
its records and public documents destroyed by fire. About a  
year ago the plastering fell from the ceiling in the office of  
the Chief of Police and about five months ~~ago~~ ago most of the  
plastering fell from the ceiling in the Mayor's private office.

The second floor has settled, the windows are very loose and  
and the fasteners gone. The front porch floor and its bearings  
are bad. Only last summer the floor was repaired and the found-  
ation of one pillar was repaired. Another thing, the present  
city hall is not in keeping with the growth of the city. If a  
new Municipal Building was erected it could be built of sufficient  
size for store rooms to rent, offices for rent, a jail, ( and  
we need a new jail very badly), offices for all the city  
officials, and an auditorium for all kinds of public meetings

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a department for the Township Trustees, Associated Charities, C. A. R., etc., with a fire proof vault of sufficient capacity for all city records and public documents.

Of course, there may be people in the city, who may think we are getting vain, but that is not the case. I am recommending a new Municipal Building from the stand point of absolute necessity. It would be a building of which we would all be proud and our posterity will look upon it as a monument of usefulness and beauty. The rental of store rooms and offices would be a source of income that we do not now enjoy. I would recommend that our new Municipal Building be built from Market Street to the first alley South of Main Street and from Freedom Avenue to within about Ten feet of No. 1 fire station - four stories high and that it be built of brick manufactured at Alliance, Ohio.

Over in Massillon, our west end city, they have a magnificent Municipal Building, and when I was shown through it they told me the total cost of building and furnishings did not exceed \$70,000.00.

The proposition of a new Municipal Building was voted down about three years ago, but I believe the people are now ripe for it and I believe a vote for a bond issue for it would carry. Of course, we all know our taxes are high, but when absolute necessities are needed our people are fair and public spirited and will favor any needed asset to the City.

#### W A T E R .

As to our water supply I only suggest that the Service Director carry into effect as fast as it is possible to do so, the legislation which has been passed and as soon as our water can be filtered that water meters be installed, as fast as possible.

By way of explanation of the meter system let me say that over in our neighboring city of Youngstown the installation

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of water meters saves that city approximately 3,000,000 gallons of water per day during the year of 1912. The total pumpage of water in Youngstown was 13,000,000 gallons and now it is 10,000,000. The daily consumption of water in Youngstown is about 100 gallons per capita, while here it is near 300. These figures are based on a population of 95,000 in Youngstown and 15,000 in Alliance.

Chicago, with Lake Michigan for its water supply, pumps 204 gallons per capita to its population of 2,500,000.

~~Arrangements~~ <sup>can</sup> may be made that if meters are installed that lawns will not be kept green, flowers and ornamental shrubbery will not be well watered and dust will <sup>not</sup> be kept down, but as soon as the citizens of our city discover that with meters in operation their water bills will be less than they are now paying, all those who are public spirited will have no hesitancy in using all the necessary water to keep their premises properly so far as water is concerned.

Again, there will be less expense on the part of the city in the way of wear and tear of machinery, etc., and no doubt our revenue will be less, by the net profit will be as much and probably more than it is now.

#### W A T E R   I N S P E C T O R .

I recommend that the Service Department engage a person as water inspector. The waste of water by users is enormous. Many spigots and closets are allowed to run constantly, simply for the want of a washer or other small repair. If meters are installed this will not be so important.

#### H O S P I T A L .

Your body has passed the necessary legislation to provide \$35,000.00 toward the cost of erecting a new City Hospital. I hope that the City and Hospital Board will be able to agree

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upon terms under which a larger and more convenient Hospital can be built. It should be controlled jointly in proportion to the amount of money provided by each and should be entirely non-political and non-sectarian.

We certainly owe a good up-to-date hospital to our people who become afflicted by sickness and accident.

#### S T R E E T   I M P R O V E M E N T S .

Legislation for the improvement of streets should be passed early so that contracts can be let early in the season, in order that streets can be completed prior to the bad weather in the fall of the year.

#### S U B W A Y S .

I recommend again that our subway propositions be hurried so that the work may go forward as speedily as possible by early spring. This matter is now pretty well along and the service and engineer's departments should go forward without delay.

#### E C O N O M Y .

All branches of our city government should be administered along such lines of economy as is conducive to good substantial results.

#### S I D E W A L K S .

I urge that the Service Department continue its progressiveness for more and better sidewalks throughout the city.

#### C L E A N   S T R E E T S .

Let us place a larger amount of money in our next budget for the purpose of having cleaner streets, so that our people can <sup>live</sup> more clean and comfortable.

REVISION

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CITY SCALES.

The writer urges again that a City Scale be installed for the purpose of heavy draft, such as coal, hay, etc. Canton has a city scale and a city weighmaster and it is <sup>more than</sup> self sustaining, so Service Director, W. S. Ruff, writes me. This could be under the supervision of our City Sealer of weights and measures and with very little help it could be handled through this department. Many citizens have said to me that if such a scale was to be installed they would buy their coal weighed over city scales and receive a weigh bill from the city. Such a scale would be ~~##~~ advantageous to the city for weighing coal and other articles purchased by the city.

POPLAR TREES.

The writer urges that our crusade upon poplar trees be kept up and that they be taken out as fast as possible, wherever they may be found in close proximity to any sewer.

PATROLMEN.

I recommend that ~~one~~ <sup>two</sup> more patrolman be added to the present police force. A well-policed city is a good thing and we all like to feel secure with our lives and property. Our city is growing and in order to have it properly patrolled more police should be provided.

HEALTH.

I recommend that the Board of Health, through its Health Officer and Sanitary Policeman, insist strenuously on property owners keeping their places cleaner in many parts of the city and that they keep up their good work relative to dairy inspection and the sale of pure milk and pure food.

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A food and meat inspector would be a good thing. East Liverpool has such an officer.

I also urge them to keep up their work of nutting out of commission outside closets wherever sanitary sewer is accessible, so that our people living in the vicinity of such nuisances may live more comfortably.

PUBLIC SQUARE.

In as much as the people have spoken, by way of a referendum vote, let us hurry the improvement of our public square. The poet said "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

PLAY GROUNDS & PARKS.

Much has been said already about Play Grounds and Parks and nothing much has yet been done. For a very small sum of money a room at No. 1 Fire Station, 30 x 60, could be fitted up for a gymnasium which would afford a place in substitution for Play Grounds and Parks until we can arrange for them.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The writer recommends that we appropriate the sum of \$500.00 annually for Associated Charity purposes within the City. This organization has already done much good work, securing its funds from philanthropically inclined people and to more effectually carry out its work it needs more money.

REQUISITIONS.

I recommen that requisitions be secured prior to contracting a bill against the city. It will greatly facilitate the work of the city auditor and will be a compliance with the

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law in that regard.

#### SALARY of COUNCILMEN.

I recommend that councilmen receive more pay for their services. At least \$2.00 for each attended session per member, should be provided in the next budget for your successors.

#### PLUMBING & WIRE INSPECTOR.

The writer urges that the plumbing and wire inspector do his best to make actual inspections and tests himself and not take the word of mechanics, and that he do the work more promptly and that he make his reports more promptly.

#### WATER PLUGS.

The writer urges that the Service <sup>Department</sup> ~~Director~~ paint the water plugs over the city, in order that they last longer and also that they present a better appearance.

#### DOGS.

At present we have a dog ordinance, but no money has ever been appropriated to carry it into effect. Our city is full of worthless dogs and legislation should be provided through which they could be sent to their reward. The dog question under the present ordinance has been a puzzle to me for three years.

#### EARTH - ASHES - ETC.

I recommend new legislation as to the hauling of earth, ashes and other articles over paved streets.

#### ASWIMMING HOLE.

By the expenditure of a small amount of money just

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below the waterworks dam a swimming hole could be provided which would help out our play ground theory to some extent. All boys should learn to swim.

Thanking you all for your kind consideration in the past, I am,

Very truly,

E. P. Spidle,  
Mayor.

On motion of Barrard, seconded by Patton, the communication was ordered filed.

The City Solicitor submitted an oral report of the years business of the legal department.

The City Auditor submitted a general report of the receipts and expenditures and statement of bonded indebtedness for 1912. as follows.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS &amp; EXPENDITURES.

---1912---

	Bal. Jan. 1-1912.	Receipts	Expen.	Bal. Dec. 31-1912
General	\$ 2610.59	\$14,420.52	\$14,970.87	\$ 2,060.24
Safety	967.97	39,427.86	39,781.50	614.33
Health	63.97	2,355.83	1,830.73	589.07
Service	313.63	26,441.33	25,920.11	834.85
Cemetery	180.42	2,874.52	2,941.71	113.23
Water	5421.64	54,227.22	57,819.59	1,829.27
Cemetery Endow.	174.90	1,058.45	196.00	1,037.35
Auditors Sinking	896.35	92,912.40	93,808.75	-----
Spec. Asst Imp Funds	65996.52	123,944.99	137,312.66	52,628.85
Hospital	-----	428.22	428.22	-----
Trust	15.00	-----	-----	15.00
Milner Storm sewer	1467.54	-----	1,467.54	-----
Sewage Disposal	35261.04	682.29	25,263.08	10,680.25
Intercepting sewer	8841.57	-----	1,400.17	7,421.40
Public Square	4495.53	-----	9.63	4,485.90
Arch st. subway	-----	38,200.00	401.18	37,798.82
Fifth st. crossing	-----	23,000.00	75.00	22,925.00
Storm sewer	-----	600.00	4.56	595.44
Water improvement	-----	140,000.00	5,816.69	134,183.31
Land purchase	-----	1,000.00	1,000.00	-----
Sewer & water Comm. Fund	-----	300.00	179.00	121.00
	\$126,706.67	\$561,873.63	\$410,646.99	\$277,933.31

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT FOR

-----1912-----

GENERAL BONDS

Total general bonds issued	water	\$180,000.00	
	others	<u>37,750.00</u>	\$217,750.00
Total general Bonds redeemed	water	47,000.00	
	others	<u>500.00</u>	47,500.00
Total increase General Bonds			<u>\$170,200.00</u>

Water	\$133,000.00
Others	37,200.00

SPECIAL ASST. BONDS

Total Special asst issued	\$ 45,170.00	
" " redeemed	<u>54,768.28</u>	\$ 9,958.28
" " decrease		

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS

General

Total certificate issued	\$ 5,600.00	
" " redeemed	<u>5,500.00</u>	
" " increase		\$ 100.00

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.

Total certificates issued	\$2,840.00	
" " redeemed	665.88	
" " increase		2,174.12

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS

General bonds	643,300.00	
Certificates	<u>5,600.00</u>	648,900.
Spec. Asst Bonds	\$ 169,972.72	
Certificates	<u>3,940.00</u>	173,932.72
Water Bonds	354,500.00	<u>354,500.00</u>
		\$1,117,332.72

The following communication was received from the City Solicitor.

Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 1913.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Council of the City of Alliance. O Gentlemen

I return you herewith the following claims submitted to me by your honorable body, to-wit

Cleveland and Sandusky brewing Co	\$7500.00
John Yarian	2000.00
W. M. Ollett	11,500.00
W. L. Welley et al.	2,000.00
W. H. Stockbrugger	1,000.00
George Huston	4,000.00
A. D. Wallace	1,500.00
O. W. Garland, et al.	1,500.00
Mary E. Hill	2,000.00

for damages claimed to property by the construction of North High Avenue Subway and under advice of your Judiciary Committee

recommend that said claims and each of them be disallowed and payment thereof refused.

At this time, and in connection with these claims, I desire to call your attention to the fact that none of these claims have endorsed thereon or show upon their face the date of the actual time of filing the same.

As all persons claiming that they will suffer damages by reason of public improvement, are required to file their claims within two weeks after the service of the notice or the completion of publication thereof, with the Clerk of Council under Section 3873 General Code, it is important that all such claims should have endorsed thereon by the Clerk of Council, the time that such claims were filed with him; and I recommend that a resolution be passed by the Board directing the Clerk of Council to have after endorse upon all claims for damages presented to him under said Section 3873, the date of the filing thereof.

Respectfully Submitted  
Wm M. Toach  
Solicitor

The following claims for damages were presented to council.

Alliance Ohio Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 1912  
To the Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Alliance O

The undersigned is the owner of the following described property in the city of Alliance, Ohio, and known as part of lot number 246 being the east part of said lot & bounded as follows: Beginning at south east corner, of said lot and at a point where the north line of Patterson street intersects the south west line of Hester Ave. Thence in a north westerly direction with the south west line of Hester Ave. Seventy five and one half feet (75 1/2 ft) to an iron stake thence in a south westerly direction and at right angles with Hester Avenue seventy one feet (71) ft to an iron stake on the north line of Patterson St. One hundred and three and six tenths ft (103.6 feet) to the place of beginning containing Twenty six Hundred and Eighty six ft (2680 + 6 ft)

Claims are hereby presented that said property will be damaged in the sum of Fifty Hundred Dollars (\$50000) By the proposed improvement of North Oak Avenue Subway under resolution passed by the City Council of Alliance November 25<sup>th</sup> 1912 and approved Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1912  
Dated at Alliance Ohio Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1912  
W.H. Menick

Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1912

To the Council of the City of Alliance Ohio  
Gentlemen -

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, W.B. Nelson and Sarah Mullett are the duly qualified and acting executor of the estate of Samuel Warner deceased; that Lots Nos 488 and 489 in the City of Alliance Ohio, were owned by said Samuel Warner at the time of his decease and are now under the control of the undersigned, by reason of the will of said Samuel Warner deceased; that on said lots there is situated a flouring mill and that lots are used in connection with said flour mill and abuts upon Prospect Street in the city of Alliance Ohio, and that said lots will be damaged in the sum of fifty-five Hundred (\$5500.00) by reason of the cutting down of Prospect Street in front of them in the improvement of North Oak Avenue where they same intersects the tracks of the Pennsylvania lines, under the resolution of the Council of the city of Alliance Ohio passed November 25<sup>th</sup> 1912 and approved November 26<sup>th</sup> 1912, by the Mayor of said city and being Resolution No 556 of said Council that the undersigned claim and will claim from the City of Alliance Ohio the sum of \$5500.00 in case said Prospect Street is cut down in front of said lots under said resolution and in case said Prospect Street is cut down in front of said lots under said resolution and in case said resolution is carried into effect

W.B. Nelson  
Sarah Mullett  
Executors of the estate  
of Samuel Warner deceased

Ellen B. Hickling, Anna C. Springer, Martha J. Ackley,  
 Eliza B. Schaffer, Frank J. Smith By  
 Melzyger & Smith filed claim for  
 damage by reason of the N. Arch. Street  
 Subway Improvement. under dated  
 of Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1912.

Mary A. Bradbury By Melzyger & Smith filed  
 claim for damages. by reason of the  
 N. Arch Street Subway Improvement under  
 dated of Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1912.

John Bracher filed claim for damages  
 for the N. Arch Street Subway Improvement.  
 Under dated of Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 1912.

McA. Prosser, addressed commit on the  
 subject of a Plat for the Asbestos  
 Avenue Allotment

The com on Sewers submitted their  
 report recommending Ord. No. 1563 & Ord  
 No 1565.

W. Barnard  
 W. Guitt  
 W. Yarnes

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

A Plat of Asbestos Avenue Allotment  
 was presented and refered to the Platting  
 committee.

Mr. Gower introduced Ord. No. 1566.  
 An ordinance to accept the Ammerman  
 Vine Street Allotment.

Ord. No. 1563

Mr. Barnard. Declaring it necessary to construct  
 a sanitary sewer from a point at the  
 center of the intersection of West Main  
 Street in the city of Allamore. O and  
 Rockhill Road, to and connect with  
 Sewer No. 5. at a point on Vine  
 Street and the center of the first alley  
 east of Lincoln Avenue. Sanitary Sewer  
 No. 138. was read the second time.

Ord. No. 1565.

Mr. Barnard. To issue bonds for the purpose  
 of paying the cost and expense of the  
 City's portion of Sanitary Sewer No. 138.

Barnard moved, seconded by Lower  
that when we adjourn we adjourn  
to meet next Monday evening.  
Which motion was agreed to.  
On motion of Patton, seconded  
by Lower Council adjourned.

Attest.

Chas. Silver  
Clerk.

J. O. Hull President.