

March 20th 1913-

The council met in adjourned session with Presiding Hull in the chair.

The roll being called the following members answering to their names. Messrs. Barnard, Farmer, Gubb, Gower, Voss, Garney Present
6. Absent 1.

The following communication was received and read

To the President and Honorable Members, Council of the City of Alliance.

Dear Sir. - Your attention is hereby called to the unsafe, unsightly and unclean condition of the sidewalks on Rice Street, owing to the failure of certain property owners to place sidewalks, and to urge to give attention to the walks already there.

In certain sections mud several miles deep, forces the pedestrians to take the paved street for safe and clean traveling.

There is positive danger to passers by in certain parts. The property owners, who have attended to the business fearlessly, pray for relief. We ask that in accord with your powers, the city lay the sidewalks, when now they do not exist.

Furthermore, we pray that the grade of the sidewalk be given on cars, places that property owners and the School Board may have the privilege of planning sidewalks.

This is greatly needed because of the many facilities of approaches to the State Street School Building from Rice and College Streets. It is believed that steps should be taken to give a sidewalk connections with State Street School Building from Rice and College Streets. We hope and pray that the Engineer will be authorized to give these grades.

Respectfully Submitted
William J. Winters

109 Rice Street

Robert M. Shepherd

121 Rice Street

March 17th 1913.

Referred to, com. on Sidewalks.

Alliance, Ohio. March 20th 1913.

President and Members of Council.

City of Alliance.

Gentlemen:

I have before me a letter of Welby and Alabaugh in relation to the claim of Mr. Ryan in regard to Gamborn Run and which was referred to me by your honorable body on the 17th inst. In answer to the inquiry I would say that it is a matter for your honorable body to answer, rather than for myself.

The same conditions prevailed on Mr. McRyan's property that existed at the time Mr. McRyan brought action against the city and which he recovered from the city a substitution of verdict for damages suffered by him by reason of the condition growing out of the facts about which he complains.

There are two courses the city can take. The first being they can let Mr. McRyan again sue the city for the injuries that he has suffered since the determination of the action and such actions may be brought of Mr. McRyan at intervals in the future. Or second, the Council may take such action as may be necessary to abate this nuisance and if is the Council to determine what shall be done in the matter suggested the other night at the last meeting. I believe that your honorable body should carefully consider the question concerning the sewer complained of so as to leave the parties below where it enters into the Gamborn Run the drainage and I still think it advisable to take such action. I am prepared to answer Welby & Alabaugh in such manner as may be directed by your body.

Very Truly Yours
W. M. Crain
Solicitor

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The Finance com. submitted ordinance No. 1583.
and recommended passage.

Fred. Farmer
Geo. W. Yarnum
Peter Voss

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

The com. on Police submitted Od No. 1578.
and recommended passage.

Peter Voss.
L. G. Lower
Chas. Barnard.

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

Farmer moved, seconded by Barnard that
the solicitor be instructed to notify Wetty
and Albaugh. That legislation has been
started to remedy the matter complained
of in the communication of Wetty and
Albaugh.

The following ordinance and resolutions
were taken up and considered

Ord No. 1582

An ordinance to amend Ordinance No
1552. was read the second time.

Res. No. 1588

Mr. Barnard. Declaring it necessary to
construct a storm sewer from the terminal
of the culvert on the north side of East
Broadway thence north east through the
lands of the John T. Weybrecht Sons Co.
180 feet was read the first time.

Referred to the committee on Sewers.

The com. on Sewers submitted Res. No. 1588
and recommended passage.

Chas. Barnard.
Loyal Gubb.
Geo. Yarnum

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

Voss moved, seconded by Farmer, 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. Barnard, Farmer, Gubb, Lower,
Voss, Yarnum

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. Barnard, Farmer, Gubb, Gower, Patton, Voss, Yarnum.

So the resolution was passed.

Ord. No. 1583

Mr. Barnard, Declaring it necessary to issue bonds for the construction and repair of the necessary sidewalks curbing and gutter or parts thereof, within the limits of the City of Alliance, O. was read the first time.

Voss moved, seconded by Yarnum 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. Barnard, Farmer, Gubb, Gower, Voss, Yarnum.

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. Barnard, Farmer, Gubb, Gower, Voss, Yarnum.

So the ordinance was passed.

Ord. No. 1578

An ordinance fixing the number, bonds and salaries of the Police force of the City of Alliance O. was read the first time.

Voss moved, seconded by Gower that the statutory rule requiring ordinance 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. Barnard, Farmer, Gubb, Gower, Voss, Yarnum.

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. Jarnau, Farmer, Gubb, Lower, ~~Totten~~, Voss, Yancy.

So the ordinance was passed.

On motion of Ross,

Council adjourned

Attest

Chas. Silver
Clerk.

J. W. H. P. President.