

- April 6<sup>th</sup> 1914 -

The council met in regular session with President Lewis in the chair.

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

Messrs. Jarnard, Binkley, Guibb, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan. Present 6. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Manufacturers Appraisal Company submitted proposal to make an appraisal of the water work plant at Alliance, O.

Referred to the Water Committee and Sewer Director.

Mr Peter Voss addressed council on the subject of improving Rush Street.

The following petition to vacate street was presented to council.

Petition to vacate Street.

To the Council of the City of  
Alliance, Ohio.

The undersigned, owners of lots in the city of Alliance, in the immediate vicinity of an alley on North Seneca Avenue, from the south lot of lot 546 to the south line of the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Company, respectfully petition your Honorable Body that said alley on North Seneca Avenue, may be vacated between the points named for the reason that said alley on North Seneca Avenue, is no longer of use to the Public, and its vacation will not be detrimental to the general interest.

Rose J. Shaw. Owner of lot 546  
Jacob. Klein - Owner of lot 541.

Referred to the com. on Streets - Alleys.  
The following communication was read to council

Alliance, Ohio Mar 16<sup>th</sup> 1914

Honorable City Council  
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen -

As a patron of the Stark Electric Railroad Company's City line I wish to make complaint in regard this company's method of running the Mt Vernon cars.

The schedule for the city cars is not maintained in that the city cars are often delayed on the switches

at Clark and State Streets so as to give the interurban cars to and from Canton the right-of-way. In many instances the city cars starting down town from the corner of State and Ridgewood Ave. leave several minutes ahead of time so as not to delay the interurban.

My contention is that the Stark Electric Railroad Company should operate their interurban cars in accordance with the schedule of the city cars while within the city limits, and I shall be glad if you will examine their franchises and if possible to do so compell them to maintain regular city service.

Yours very truly

J. B. Fry

Refered to Railroad, Telegraphs and City Solicitor.

A communication was received and read from the Director of Public Service  
Ordered filed.

A communication from the Director of Public Service relating to the water works, was received and refered to the water committee.

Mr. Max Oberman appeared before council to object to the plans of John Schmit, for building a house at the end of Mechanic avenue near the old reservoir.

Refered to Com. on Streets & Alleys.  
Rev. E. H. Roberts and President W. H. McMaster, representing the City Federation of Churches, presented a report to council of a trip over the city looking for sites for playgrounds and parks. Which was refered to Chairman Subb. of Playground and Park Committee.

The report is as follows:

Alliance, Ohio, April 6, 1914.

To the Hon. Members of the Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen of the Council

Recognizing the value to our city of public play grounds and also the widespread sentiment in favor of such play ground, we, as representatives of the Alliance Federation of Churches beg the privilege of presenting for your consideration the following propositions:

1. That the old settling basin near the site of the city water works be fitted up for a swimming pool and the adjacent grounds belonging to the city be equipped as a public play ground.
2. That the grounds about school building No. 6, at Mt. Union be equipped as a public play ground.
3. That the private park owned by Geo. Reeves located near the center of the city be purchased and equipped as a public play ground.
4. That suitable land be purchased in the Hungarian neighborhood near the Morgan shops and equipped as a public play ground.

5. That the city look forward to the purchase of suitable lands to be equipped and used as additional play grounds and parks.

We further recommend that a commission be constituted at the discretion of the city council, to be known as a Commission on Public Parks and play grounds, to which commission shall be referred all questions of purchasing land, equipping grounds and providing proper supervision of same.

We believe that it is the sentiment of a large majority of the citizens of Alliance that such work should be immediately undertaken at the expense of the city and developed as rapidly as available funds will warrant.

B. F. STANTON  
W. H. McMASTER,  
E. H. ROBERTS, Chm.  
Committee on play grounds.

Mayor W. P. Barnum called the attention of the city council to an ordinance that provided for a pound but no pound had been provided. and also that an ordinance be prepared providing for allowing prisoners <sup>to work</sup> on the streets.

On motion of Barnum, seconded by Knowles, the City Solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the working of prisoners on the streets.

Report of Standing Committee.

The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the payment of the following claims:

Chas. Silver	Salary Club of Council.	March,	\$ 25.00
Review Pub. Co.	pub of Ord No 484		11.54
" " "	" " " " "	487.	5.85
" " "	" " " " "	490.	35.19
" " "	" " " " "	494.	7.45
Leadert Co	" " " " "	471.	6.66
" " "	" " " " "	483.	11.69
" " "	" " " " "	486.	5.85
" " "	" " " " "	479.	15.13
Review Pub Co.	" " " " "	480.	15.43
Leadert Co	" " " " "	493.	7.47
" " "	" " " " "	489.	35.06

The report of the committee was agreed to.

The com. on Streets, Alley submitted Res. No 1743, 1737 and recommended passage  
W. Ryan,  
Chas Barnum.

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

The Judiciary Com. to whom was referred the petition of proprietors of pool and Billiard rooms, requesting the enactment of an ordinance regulating Billiard Rooms resubmitted their report that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

W. A. Midman  
C. E. Barnum  
H. Knowles

The report of the committee was agreed to.

The following ordinance and resolutions were taken up and considered.

Res. 1737.

Declaring it necessary to improve East Broadway Street between C. P. R. and center line of Mahoning Avenue, by grading, draining and paving with brick blocks.

was read the second time.

Knowles moved, seconded Gubb. 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 Barnard, Pinkley, Gubb, Hudman, Knowles, Ryan.

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, Pinkley, Gubb, Hudman, Knowles, Ryan.

So the resolution was passed.

The following ordinances were introduced.

Ord No 1740

Mr Barnard. An ordinance granting to George W. Schooley and B. F. Mercer their successors in title, lease and assign the right to construct and maintain an area way over and across the alley between the east eighteen (18) feet of lot Five Hundred and Twenty eight (528) and lot Four Hundred and Ninety five (495) in the City of Alliance Ohio. was read the first time  
Referred to com. on Streets, Alleys.

Ord. No. 1743

Mr Barnard. Declaring it necessary to improve Rush Street between east rail C. & O. W. R. R. Fifth Street by grading, draining curbing and paving with brick block and constructing sidewalks was read the first time.

Referred to com. on Streets, Alleys.

Ord. No. 1742

Mr Knowles. Authorizing the City Hall Commission to employ Mr G. W. Thomas as architect for the new city Hall and fixing his compensation was read the first time.

Referred to com. on Budget & Building Com.

Res. No. 1741.

Mr Knowles. An ordinance for the suppression of houses of prostitution and ill fame, was read the first time.

Referred to Judiciary Com.

Barnard moved, seconded by Gubb, that when council adjourn they adjourn to meet next Monday evening

which motion was agreed to

Barnard moved, seconded by Gubb, that council refer back to the reports of standing committee ~~which~~ motion was agreed to

The Finance Committee submitted the following resolution

Be it resolved by the council of the City of Alliance, Ohio That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for the payment of the salaries of the members and President of Council for the months of Jan. Feb. March.

This resolution shall take effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

which resolution was adopted.

Knowles moved, seconded by Barnard that the Statutory rule requiring ordinance and resolution to be read on three different days be suspended and ~~the~~ <sup>Ord. No. 1741</sup> 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, Binkley, Gubb, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan

So the rule was suspended and the resolution 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, Binkley, Gubb, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan

So the ordinance was passed.

Knowles moved seconded by Gubb that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ord No 1741 be 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, Buckley, Gubb, Hudman, Knowles, Ryan.

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, Buckley, Gubb, Hudman, Knowles, Ryan.

So the ordinance was passed.

~~Ord No 1740~~

~~Mr Barnard. An ordinance granting to George W. Schooler and B. H.~~

Barnard moved, seconded by Gubb, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ord No 1740 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, Buckley, Gubb, Hudman, Knowles, Ryan.

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, Buckley, Gubb, Hudman, Knowles, Ryan.

So the ordinance was passed.

Ryan moved, seconded by Barnard 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, Binkley, Gubb, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan.

So the rule was suspended, and Ord. No 1743 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, Binkley, Gubb, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan.

So the ordinance was passed.

On motion of Heidman, seconded by Gubb, Council adjourned.

Attest.

Chas. Silver  
Clerk.

Arthur R. Fewer  
President.