

DECEMBER 7th, 1914.

Council met in regular session pursuant to adjournment, with President Reeves in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:- Messrs. Barnard, Binkley, Cathon, Grubb, Heidman, Ryan. Present 6, Absent 1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communication was read to Council:

CITY OF ZANESVILLE,

STATE OF OHIO.

COUNCIL

December 2, 1914.

Dear Sir:

At the regular meeting of Council held, October 28, 1914, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS - The flood of March 1913, entailed unusually heavy additional expense upon the cities and villages located in the Muskingum Valley; which expense the city's portion of the 10 mills limit is sufficient to meet, and

WHEREAS - The assessment and collection by the State of a special excise tax on public and private utilities, such as street railways, telephones, automobiles and motorcycles, deprives the cities of Ohio of revenue which they need, and are justly entitled to, and

WHEREAS - Over 90 per cent of the revenue derived from these utilities are collected from property located within the incorporate limits of these cities and villages, therefore

RESOLVED - That we deem it but fair and just that 50 per cent of all such revenues, collected by the state, be returned to the cities and villages from which collected, for use in building, repairing and cleaning the streets and highways of said cities and villages, and for this relief we pray.

I was instructed to mail you a copy of the resolution and to ask you to please give same your consideration. The Committee appointed by Governor Cox, consisting of Martin A. Gemuender, member of Columbus Sinking Fund; Thomas Coughlin, director of finance of Cleveland; Stewart L. Tatum, of Springfield; W. O. Houston, of Bellefontaine; and Emmett Curtin, of Lima, to investigate the relation between city and state finances, will, no doubt, submit a report at the coming session of the legislature.

The City of Zanesville feels that we are entitled to a portion of the tax placed on automobiles, etc., and trust that your city is as fully interested.

Yours truly,

ROY W. HOCKING,  
Clerk of Council.

Referred to the Judiciary and Finance Committee.

The City Auditor reported the following bids, received Saturday, December 5th, 1914, for the \$7,000.00 - 5% - Water refunding bonds:

Report of Auditor on bids for Water Refunding Bonds.

Seasongood & Mayer	Cincinnati, Ohio	\$7,170.00
The Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	" "	7,088.20
Stacy & Braun	" "	7,112.70
C. E. Denison & Co.,	Cleveland, Ohio	7,117.30
Tillotson & Wolcott	" "	7,119.70
Mayer, Deppe & Walter	Cincinnati, "	7,076.00
Field, Richards & Co.,	" "	7,144.20
The Atlas National Bank	" "	7,113.75
The Davies, Bertram Co.,	" "	7,174.00
Weil, Roth Co.,	" "	7,147.70

On motion of Heidman, seconded by Barnard, the bonds were awarded to the Davies, Bertram Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, at their bid of \$174.00 premium; the same being the highest and best bid.

The following communication was read to Council:

To the Honorable Council of Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:- The undersigned, a naturalized citizen of the United States, respectfully submit to your consideration and approval the following proposition. There is a space on East Main Street under the viaduct just across the alley which is absolutely unavailable to the traffic, being closed by the railing posts of the step which ascends the bridge.

It would be a suitable place for a cigar and news stand. The Safety Director has seen the location and he believes that by occupying it would not interfere with the public traffic.

I am offering \$60.00 per year for its occupancy and am willing to build

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an up-to-date stand for the sale of cigars, candies, fruits and newspapers.

If the decision of the Honorable Council is favorable in granting me such privilege, I will be thankful and obliged to all of its members.

Yours truly,

Jerome Attanasio,  
254 North Webb.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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The following communications were read to Council:

Alliance, Ohio, Dec. 2nd, 1914.

To the Honorable Council, and  
To the Honorable Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners,  
of the City of Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen: - Representing Elizabeth J. Knowles, the owner of Lot #2233 in the City of Alliance, Ohio, situate at the northwest corner of the intersection of E. Milner Street and S. Liberty Ave., we respectfully make application to your Honorable Bodies to refund to said Elizabeth J. Knowles the sum of \$185.90, said sum representing the difference between the first and the second assessments levied against said lot for the improvement of Milner Street.

For your information we state that the first assessing ordinance passed, assessed said lot for its lengthwise frontage amounting to the sum of \$354.90. The second assessment recently passed decreased such assessment to the sum of \$169.00. The said Elizabeth J. Knowles having paid said first assessment in cash, we now respectfully ask that said difference be refunded to her.

Respectfully submitted,

Diehl & Brown,

Attorneys.

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Alliance, Ohio, Dec. 2nd, 1914.

To the Honorable Council, and  
To the Honorable Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners,  
of the City of Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen: - Representing Joseph First, the owner of Lot #2302 in the City of Alliance, Ohio, situate at the southwest corner of the intersection of Milner Street and S. Freedom Ave., we respectfully make application to your Honorable Bodies to refund to said Joseph First the sum of \$338.00, said sum representing the difference between the first and the second assessments levied against said lot for the improvement of Milner Street.

For your information we state that the first assessing ordinance passed, assessed said lot for its lengthwise frontage amounting to the sum of \$507.00. The second assessment recently passed decreased such assessment to the sum of \$169.00. The said Joseph First having paid said first assessment in cash, we now respectfully ask that said difference be refunded to him.

Respectfully submitted,

Diehl & Brown,

Attorneys.

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Alliance, Ohio, Dec. 2nd, 1914.

To the Honorable Council, and  
To the Honorable Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners,  
of the City of Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen: - Representing Martha A. Allison, the owner of Lot #1328 in the City of Alliance, Ohio, situate at the southeast corner of the intersection of E. Cambridge Street and Seneca Ave., we respectfully make application to your Honorable Bodies to refund to said Martha A. Allison the sum of \$171.50, said sum representing the difference between the first and the second assessments levied against said lot for the improvement of Milner Street.

For your information we state that the first assessing ordinance passed, assessed said lot for its lengthwise frontage amounting to the sum of \$324.00. The second assessment recently passed decreased such assessment to the sum of \$152.50. The said Martha A. Allison having paid said first assessment in cash, we now respectfully ask that said difference be refunded to her.

Respectfully submitted,

Diehl & Brown,

Attorneys.

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Referred to the Finance and Assessment Committees.

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

Clerk's Salary for November	-	\$25.00
Alliance Leader - Publication of Ordinances	-	\$23.05
Alliance Leader - " of Bond Sale	-	\$20.85
Alliance Leader - " of Ordinances	-	\$97.81
Alliance Leader - " of Ordinances	-	\$10.39
Alliance Leader - " of Bond Sale	-	\$ 8.91

Report  
of  
Finance  
Committee.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

December 2nd, 1914.

The Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen: - We, the under-signed members of the Finance Committee, to whom was referred Ordinance No. 1850, authorizing the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$5,500.00, for the construction of sub-fire station No. 4.

After careful consideration, we respectfully submit the following report: That we do not recommend the passage of the Ordinance above referred to, at this time, for the following reasons: The condition of our City Finances does not permit the additional expenditure. Nearly 50% of the revenues derived from taxation being necessary to provide a fund sufficient to pay the interest on the indebtedness and retirement of bonds at maturity.

We would further call your attention to the fact that the budget of 1915, does not provide for any additional expenditure of the Safety Department.

Yours very truly,

(signed) W. A. Heidman,  
Chas. E. Barnard.

Grubb moved, seconded by Heidman, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted. The question being on agreeing to the motion, which resulted: Yeas 3, Nays 0. The President voted "no", thereupon declaring the motion lost.

The Finance Committee submitted report recommending the passage of Ordinance No. 1852, 1855, 1860.

(signed) W. A. Heidman,  
C. E. Barnard,  
Milo Cathon.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Report  
of  
Light  
Committee.

The Light Committee, to whom was referred Ordinances No. 1810, 1809, submitted their report recommending the passage of said Ordinances.

(signed) Milo Cathon,  
W. A. Heidman,  
J. H. Binkley.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Report  
of  
Platting  
Committee.

No. 1853.

The Platting Committee submitted report recommending the passage of Ordinance

(signed) C. E. Barnard,  
W. A. Heidman,  
J. H. Binkley.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

The following Resolution was taken up and considered:

RESOLUTION NO. 1855.  
To sell bonds at private sale.

Mr. Heidman:- Whereas the \$4,350.00 - 5% - Property portion bonds issued for the purpose of improving Mechanic, Hester, Second Streets, dated October 15th, 1914, maturing as follows: one-fifth each year for five years, were offered for sale Monday November 2nd, 1914, and no bids were received.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio, that in pursuance to Section 3924, General Code of Ohio, the Mayor, City Auditor, and Finance Committee are hereby authorized and directed to sell said bonds at private sale, at not less than their par value and accrued interest.

The question being on the adoption of the Resolution, which was adopted.

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The following report was submitted:

We, the Mayor, City Auditor, and Finance Committee of the Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio, beg to report that we have sold the Mechanic, Hester, and Second Streets Improvement Bonds, at private sale to Mr. John Wilson of Alliance, Ohio.

(signed) W. P. Barnum, Mayor.  
Chas. O. Silver,  
City Auditor.

W. A. Heidman,  
C. E. Barnard,  
Milo W. Cathon,  
Finance Committee.

The question being on the adoption of the report, which was adopted.

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The following Ordinances and Resolutions were taken up and read the second time:

ORDINANCE NO. 1852.

Mr. Barnard:- To issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging and improving the storm sewer system of the City of Alliance, Ohio. Was read the second time.

ORDINANCE NO. 1809.

Mr. Binkley:- An Ordinance requiring The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad to light its crossings within the City of Alliance, Ohio. Was read the second time.

ORDINANCE NO. 1810.

Mr. Binkley:- An Ordinance requiring the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to light certain crossings of its railroad within the City of Alliance, Ohio. Was read the second time.

RESOLUTION NO. 1860.

Mr. Heidman:- To issue a certificate of indebtedness of the City of Alliance, to provide for additional cash to meet the appropriations in the Department of Public Safety. Was read the first time.

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Heidman moved, seconded by Binkley, 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 times. 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, Cathon, Grubb, Heidman, Ryan. So the motion was agreed to, and the Resolution was read the second and third times.

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, Binkley, Cathon, Grubb, Heidman, Ryan. So the resolution was passed.

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The following Ordinances were introduced:

ORDINANCE NO. 1859.

Mr. Barnard:- An Ordinance to accept the plat of Milton Heights Allotment, platted by Max and Morris Geiger, platting part of Out Lots #264 and 265. Was read the first time. Referred to the Committee on Platting.

ORDINANCE NO. 1856.

Mr. Binkley:- Authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract subject to his approval, with a Board of Trustees, Lexington Township, Stark County, Ohio, for the use of two rooms in the new City Hall. Was read the first time. Referred to the Building Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 1857.

Mr. Heidman:- An Ordinance prohibiting the sale at retail of goods, medicines, and merchandise upon Main Street in the City of Alliance, between South Union Avenue and the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad and upon any street, alley, or public place within a distance of 240 feet from said portion of Main Street. Was read the first time. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 1858.

Mr. Barnard:- An Ordinance fixing the number and salary of certain employees in the Department of Public Service. Was read the first time. Referred to the Finance Committee.

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Ryan moved, seconded by Barnard, that the Chair appoint a Committee to investigate the proposition of erecting a Sub-Fire Station No. 4, which motion was agreed to.

Thereupon, the Chair appointed Messrs. Ryan, Barnard, Binkley, City Engineer W. W. Shidler, Chief of Fire Department K. O. Stickle.

Cathon moved, seconded by Binkley, that the Finance Committee be relieved of further consideration of Ordinance No. 1850, which motion was agreed to.

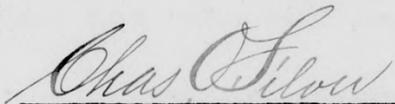
On motion of Cathon, seconded by Ryan, Council referred back to the seventh order of business, the second reading of Ordinances.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1850.

Mr. Ryan:- To issue bonds for the purpose of constructing Fire Station No. 4, was read the second time.

On motion of Ryan, Council adjourned.

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of Council.

  
President of Council.