

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1914.

Council met in adjourned session with President Reeves in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Barnard, Binkley, Gathon, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan. Present 6, Absent 1.

City Solicitor Morris stated that he expected to have the abstract of the four lots given over to the City by the Hospital association, ready by next Monday night.

The following communication was presented to Council and read:

Alliance, Ohio, November 20, 1914.

To the Honorable Council,  
of the City of Alliance.

Gentlemen:

Communication

from  
Staff of  
the City  
Hospital,  
regarding  
plans  
for new  
Hospital  
Building.

The Staff of the Alliance City Hospital begs to submit the following statement, with reference to the proposed hospital.

The hospital Commission appointed by the Mayor now reports that they have selected plans for the new building, and that these plans are entirely satisfactory, and that in more than an ordinary way they give promise of an economical and efficient, as well as a handsome hospital building. They have reached this decision after viewing a large number of hospital buildings and after having gone over a considerable number of plans submitted by various competent architects.

The plans call for a fifty bed hospital which the Commission and the Physicians feel is the smallest capacity which it would be wise or allowable to provide for, under existing conditions in Alliance. We have yet to hear of a modern hospital which is too large. They all prove to be too small within a short time after their completion, and we are sure that the people and the physicians could not approve of anything smaller than the proposed fifty bed building.

The architect and the Commission after careful planning and study are unable to devise an adequate construction at an estimated cost coming within the amount now at their disposal and the purpose of this communication is to lay before the council this situation together with an urgent appeal that your honorable body make such additional appropriation as may be necessary to build such a hospital as the imperative needs and the pride of this city demand.

In closing we beg you to bear in mind (a) that the proposed building is none too large (b) that the need for immediate action on your part is urgent.

(Signed)

P. C. Ramsey	J. C. Temple
Geo. L. King	J. B. Laughlin
A. W. Hole	H. G. Scranton
L. A. Crawford	T. M. Johnston
W. H. Burns	Perry A. King
H. C. Temple	W. J. Taylor
G. B. Haggart	W. C. Manchester
C. H. Ross	B. C. Barnard
G. C. Ball	John A. Roach
J. N. Nelson	

The following communication was presented to Council:

Alliance, Ohio, December 29, 1914.

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

Gentlemen:-

Communication  
of  
Lydia Simons.

Whereas certain corner lots abounding and abutting upon the East Cambridge Street Improvement, having been illegally assessed, to-wit: for the full length of frontage abutting on the improvement, and inasmuch as the Court of Common Pleas, May term 1913, adjudged said assessment illegal; the undersigned being owner of Lot 2299 abutting on the Milner Street Improvement having paid the sum of \$398.84 on a frontage of 118, whereas said lot has a frontage of only 50 feet, respectfully makes application for a refund of the difference between the 118 feet and 50 feet as adjusted among other lot owners on said street.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

Lydia Simons.

Referred to the Committee on Assessments.

DECEMBER 29, 1914, (continued).

The following communication was presented to Council:

Alliance, Ohio, December 29, 1914.

To The Honorable Council,  
Of the City of Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Communication  
of  
Lafe Wonders  
regarding  
reassessment  
of Lot 1422.

Whereas certain corner lots abounding and abutting upon the East Cambridge Street Improvement, having been illegally assessed, to-wit: for the full length of frontage abutting on the improvement, and inasmuch as the Court of Common Pleas, May term, 1913, adjudged said assessment illegal; the undersigned being owner of Lot No. 1422, South-east corner of Cambridge and Arch Avenue, said lot having been assessed 140 feet for the improvement abutting on Cambridge, said lot having a frontage of 47 feet, the undersigned ask that said lot be re-assessed in accordance with the decision of the Court of Common Pleas, as other corner lots abutting on said improvement, to-wit, 47 feet abutting on the Cambridge Street Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) - Lafe Wonders.

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

Report of  
Finance  
Committee.

The Review Publishing Co, for legal notice	-	\$ 2.11
The Alliance Leader Pub. Co., for publication of Ordinances		66.93
" " " " " " " " " Resolutions		34.28
" " " " " " " " " Ordinance		3.57
The Review Publishing Co., for publication of Ordinances		100.54
" " " " " " " " " "		97.82
" " " " " " " " " Bond Sale		21.60
" " " " " " " " " Ordinances		22.85
" " " " " " " " " Ordinances		23.07
" " " " " " " " " "		3.57
" " " " " " " " " Bond Sale		8.66
" " " " " " " " " Improvement Bonds		10.50
" " " " " " " " " "		10.50
" " " " " " " " " publication of Ordinance		10.40
Antram & Pettis, for typewriter paper		4.95

(signed) W. A. Heidman

Milo W. Cathon

The report of the Committee was agreed to. - Chas. E. Barnard.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

Alliance, Ohio, December 28th, 1914.

The Honorable City Council,  
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned members of the Finance Committee, would recommend that the Clerk of Council be instructed to advise all the heads of the Administrative Departments of the City of Alliance, Ohio, that in the future, we will not recommend the payment of any bills contracted without sufficient funds in the treasury; nor will we approve of supplementary appropriations, and we will insist that all concerned be governed by the statutes regulating the expenditure and appropriation of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed)

W. A. Heidman

Milo W. Cathon

Chas. E. Barnard

The report was approved.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1864.

Mr. Heidman:- An ordinance to make appropriations for the purpose of paying the debts of the Alliance City Hospital Association, was read the second time.

Knowles moved, seconded by Heidman, 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 yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 6, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Barnard, Binkley, Cathon, Heidman, 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, Binkley, Cathon, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan. So the ordinance was passed.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1865.

Mr. Heidman:- An ordinance to make supplementary appropriations to the regular semi-annual appropriation ordinance, was read the second and third time.

DECEMBER 29th, 1914, (concluded).

Knowles moved, seconded by Binkley, 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, Cathon, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan. So the rule was suspended, and the ordinance read the second and third time.

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## ORDINANCE NO. 1866.

Mr. Heidman:- To remit certain street assessments in consideration of Mrs. Charles M. Hester conveying to the City certain lots, was read the second time.

Knowles moved, seconded by Heidman, 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, Cathon, Heidman, 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, Binkley, Cathon, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan. So the ordinance was passed.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1863.

Mr. Heidman:- An ordinance authorizing the expenditure of certain unforeseen emergencies out of the contingent fund, was read the second time.

Knowles moved, seconded by Cathon, 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, Cathon, Heidman, 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, Binkley, Cathon, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan. So the ordinance was passed.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1870.

Mr. Heidman: - An ordinance to transfer \$3500.00 from the General Fund to the Public Service Fund, to the Public Safety Fund, to the Public Health Fund, and to the City Hospital Fund, was read the first time.

Knowles 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, Cathon, Heidman, 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, Binkley, Cathon, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan. So the ordinance was passed.

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Mr. Barnard introduced the following ordinance:

## ORDINANCE NO. 1871.

Mr. Barnard: - To fix the salaries of the City Engineer and the Assistant City Engineer in the Department of Public Service, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

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Cathon moved, seconded by Barnard, that the Clerk be instructed to inform the Director of Public Service that Council desires an inspection to be made of the Viaduct over the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, and the C. & P. Railroad tracks at the Union depot; and ascertain the probable cost of such inspection, and report to Council. The motion was agreed to.

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Cathon moved, seconded by Knowles, that the City Solicitor be instructed to secure abstract of the City Hospital property, City Hall ground, and the Hester property on Mechanic and Ely streets.

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

Attest:

*Chas. E. Silver*  
Clerk of Council.

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President of Council.