

MONDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1915.

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

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Barnard, Binkley, Cathon, Grubb, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan. Present 7, Absent 0.

On motion of Heidman, seconded by Barnard, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The following communication was received from the City Solicitor:

January 4th, 1915.

The Honorable Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

I beg to hand you herewith a report on lots numbers 18, 19, 20 and 21 in the City of Alliance, Ohio, now known as lots numbers 1832, 1833, 1834, and 1835 in the City of Alliance, Ohio.

Pursuant to the directions of your Honorable Body, I had the title on the above mentioned lots examined by an abstract company and they report to me, the title clear on lots numbers 1832 and 1833 in the City of Alliance, Ohio, free of any liens whatsoever, and the chain of title to lots numbers 1834 and 1835 in the City of Alliance, Ohio, is complete but they have not had time to complete the liens on the last mentioned lots.

Lots numbers 1832 and 1833, upon which the title has been thoroughly examined, are the vacant lots upon which your Honorable Body desires to build a city hospital, while the lots numbers 1834 and 1835 are the lots upon which the hospital building now stands.

I consider council absolutely safe in proceeding with legislation for bond issue.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Arthur Morris,
City Solicitor.

The following bids were received for the publication of ordinances and resolutions in the newspapers of the City of Alliance, Ohio:

Alliance, Ohio, December 31st, 1914.

Mr. C. O. Silver,
Clerk of Council,
City of Alliance.

Publisher of the Alliance Leader, a democratic newspaper, published daily in the City of Alliance, Ohio, hereby submit bids for the publication of Bonds, Resolutions, and Ordinances of a general nature providing for improvements, and all other advertising matter to be published by the City of Alliance, Ohio.

Said Bids as follows:

Bonds, Resolutions and Resolutions of a general nature and all other advertising matter to be published will be set in nonpareil type, (6pt) at the Legal rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per square for first insertion and Fifty Cents (\$0.50) per square for each subsequent insertion. Provided, that tabulated matter, within the meaning of the law, will be published at the above named rates plus 50% additional.

Said Bid to Cover:

Publication of advertising matter as set forth in the preceeding paragraph, copies of all papers containing notices, and proofs of such publication as are required by the City in connection with the sale of Bond Matter, by contract.

Signed:

The Alliance Leader Pub. Co.

By J. Kling, Mgr.

Alliance, O., January 1, 1914.

Mr. C. O. Silver,
City Auditor,
City.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of Dec. 30 asking for quotations on publishing of city ordinances, resolutions, notices and other legal advertising required by law, we beg to quote you as follows:

The Review will publish ordinances and other legal advertising set in non-pariel type at the rate of \$1.00 per square for the first insertion and the rate of .50 for each subsequent insertion of the same matter and for ordinances and resolutions

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containing tabulated matter, as defined by law, we will make a charge at the rate above provided plus 50% additional.

Yours very truly,

The Review Publishing Company,

R. C. Hoiles.

The following contract was entered into by the Alliance Daily Leader, a Democratic newspaper, and the Alliance Daily Review, a Republican newspaper, of all the legal notices, and ordinances and resolutions, was read to council:

CONTRACT.

This contract made and entered into this 31st day of December 1914, by and between the City of Alliance, State of Ohio, by and in behalf of said City by Charles O. Silver, Clerk, Party of the First Part and The Alliance _____, a _____ newspaper published and of general circulation in the City of Alliance, Ohio, Party of the Second part, WITNESSETH:

Contract
for
publication
of
ordinances,
resolutions,
and
legal
notices.

That said Second party hereby agreed to publish all Ordinances, Resolutions, Notices and all other legal advertisement, required by law to be made and published in two papers of opposite politics by said City of Alliance, for a period of one year commencing on the first day of January 1915 and ending on the 31st day of December 1915, at the following rates, to-wit:

On all matters, required by law to be published in two papers of opposite party politics, published and of general circulation in said City of Alliance, set in non-pareil type (6pt) at the rate of one dollar, (\$1.00) per square for the first insertion, and at the rate of fifty cents, (\$.50) for each subsequent insertion, for the same matter, provided that ordinances and resolutions containing tabulated matter, as defined by law, will be charged for at the rates hereinbefore provided for, plus fifty per centum additional.

Said Second party further agrees to furnish the Clerk of the City of Alliance, copies of its daily issues, at his office in the City of Alliance, State of Ohio, upon demand therefore, containing any or all legal advertisement or advertisements, so made by said city, and that it will also furnish said clerk, free of costs to said City of Alliance, proofs of publication for such advertisements, when such proofs are required by said City in connection with the sale of bonds and the making of contracts.

IN CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, The Party of the First part hereby agreed to pay to the said Party of the Second part the prices hereinbefore stipulated; said payments shall be made on the last business day of each month during the continuance of this contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Said Parties have hereunto set their hands and corporate seals on the day and year first above named.

BY _____

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Clerk.

Knowles moved, seconded by Barnard, that the Clerk be directed to enter into a contract in accordance with the above contract, with each of the Alliance Daily newspapers for the publication of all ordinances and resolutions for the year 1915, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. John R. Brown, representing the first ward, addressed Council in objection to the issueing of \$35,000.00 additional bonds for the City Hospital.

ORDINANCE NO. 1874.

Mr. Barnard: - An ordinance to accept the replat of Max Geiger and Morris W. Geiger of lots 5330 - 5337 inclusive, also the east six feet of lot No. 5338, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Platting.

ORDINANCE NO. 1872.

Mr. Ryan: - Declaring it necessary to improve South Union Avenue from the south line of Main Street to the south line of State Street, by resurfacing with asphalt, tarvia, or their equal, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

The Director of Public Service submitted the following communication:

Alliance, Ohio, January 4th, 1915.

The Honorable City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

I desire at this time to make a brief report to you of some of the workings

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of the Service Department for the past year. The work of the various branches has been great and very annoying owing to the fact that everything seemed to require attention and the necessity of heavy expenditures of money.

The pumping station has required an unusual expense in examination and re-caulking all the large water and steam lines between the pump house and filter plant, numerous repairs have been made to the machinery owing to the run down condition and we are now completing extensive repairs to the large Worthington Pump at considerable expense. This pump has been in very bad condition for several years.

The filters at the filter plant were all repaired early in the year at a considerable expense and the plant is now working in fine shape, although on account of the request of the State Health Department and the advanced cost of chemicals for the treatment of water the cost of operating of this plant was somewhat higher than was hoped for. We expect to take up the matter of installing a wash tower early this year.

The Westville Reservoir has taken a great deal of attention and time and there were many perplexing problems encountered in this construction, but the service seems to be producing results as the way now seems clear and the work well under way so that we expect to store water this spring.

We have made slight increases in the water rates for large meter consumers owing to the fact that the rates charged were not sufficient to meet the cost of operation we felt that this change was necessary and just. We expect to give further attention to changes in water rates soon.

Communication
of
Director
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Service.

I find the Cemetery of the City should have some extensive improvements made in the way of fences, buildings and drainage which the revenue from the sale of lots is not sufficient to create a fund to meet. The price for lots and graves should be increased to provide a fund for the payment of this expense or a bond issue will be necessary as the cemetery should be provided with these improvements.

The Sewage Disposal plant has been cleaned up and is being taken care of in a careful and attentive manner to bring about the best possible results and it is doing very nicely under the present conditions.

The sewer system of the city carries a large amount of storm water and this makes the working of this department burdensome and expensive.

Many of the paved streets of the city are in bad shape and I have tried to repair as many as possible with the limited funds we have for street repairs and have made some good showings. All the new street improvements were finished in good time.

The sidewalk and crosswalk question has been given considerable attention and a large number of walks were constructed by the property owners at the request of the Department.

The Director recognizes the fact that the city is very much in need of more street lights and while we have no money with which to increase these, we hope to secure a few additional lights. Owing to the fact that repairs upon a great deal of the city property has not been taken care of, the money possible having been used for extensions and improvements, the burden is now upon the service department to take care of repairs in the city and the necessary improvements with the money now available.

The new City Hall has required a considerable amount of attention and the work has been started and as soon as the weather will permit it will be pushed as rapidly as possible. There are some important questions in connection with the new city hall and jail which I will take up with your honorable body later for your consideration.

I wish to ask the Council to be as careful as possible in making extensions and improvements, that can be avoided or that will increase the expense of the Service Department, as the money now derived from taxes available for this department are now insufficient to handle the department and render service to the citizens.

I wish to thank each and every member for their hearty co-operation and their earnest efforts in assisting me in the management of the affairs of the Service Department.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed): James I. Rickard,
Service Director.

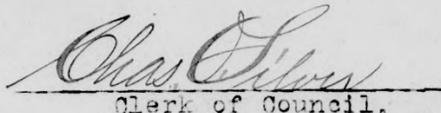
President Reeves called Council's attention to several items that have been taken up by Council and were pending.

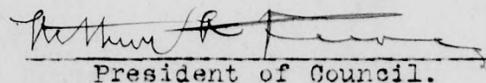
A contract which had previously been entered into with the Mausoleum Ass'n., and the City of Alliance, was recalled and the matter referred to the City Solicitor for investigation.

Heidman moved, seconded by Barnard, that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet next Thursday evening, January 14th, 1915.

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

Attest:


Clerk of Council.


President of Council.