

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1915.

The 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, Cathon, Grubb, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan. Present 7, Absent 0.

The following communication was received and read:

Alliance, Ohio, January 9th, 1915.

To the Honorable City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Elizabeth Gresser represents that she is the duly qualified Administratrix of the estate of Adam Gresser, deceased; that Adam Gresser died seized in fee simple of Lot #1349 in said City of Alliance, Ohio; that said lot is situated on the south-east corner at the intersection of South Freedom Avenue and East Cambridge Street and has a frontage of 47 feet on South Freedom Avenue and extends eastwardly and abutting on East Cambridge Street a distance of 150 feet; there is standing upon said lot a two story dwelling house which occupies the west end of said lot and faces upon South Freedom Avenue and there is a one-story building standing upon the east end of said lot and facing East Cambridge Street which together with the ground necessary for the comfortable use of said one-story building occupies 35 feet of frontage upon said East Cambridge Street.

Communication
from
Elizabeth
Gresser.

Your petitioner further represents that East Cambridge Street was improved by grading, curbing, paving, etc., and that lot #1349 was assessed therefor the sum of \$486.00; that on Sept. 8th, 1911 your petitioner paid said assessment in the sum of \$486.00 in full settlement for said improvement.

Your petitioner further says that the corner lots on East Cambridge Street were subsequently re-assessed for said improvement, after the City had been adjoined from the collection of the original assessment; that the re-assessing ordinance passed by your body charged said corner lots with their frontage plus any actual frontage that might be occupied by additional buildings. That said lot #1349 was assessed as fronting 150 feet on East Cambridge in the original assessing ordinance, while in fact it should have been assessed as fronting only 82 feet on said East Cambridge Street. That said lot was assessed for said improvement the sum of \$486.00 while it should have been assessed the sum of \$265.68.

Your petitioner believes that in justice to her she is entitled to be reimbursed in the sum of \$220.32 from the City of Alliance, by reason of the facts as herein stated and respectfully asks that your body make such investigation of the facts as it may deem necessary and take such action as it may deem equitable and just.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Gresser, Administratrix

BY: Milton C. Moore,
Her Attorney.

Referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Report of
Clerk of
Council
regarding
the serving
of notices
of passage
of Ordinance
No. 1809-1810

The Clerk of Council reported that he had served notice of the passage of Ordinance No. 1809, Mr. Binkley, an ordinance requiring the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to light certain crossings of its railroad within the city of Alliance; personally upon Mr. Edgar Shimp, freight agent, January 7th, 1915.

Also Ordinance No. 1810, Mr. Binkley, an ordinance requiring the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company to light certain crossings of its railroad within the city of Alliance; personally upon Mr. F. W. Watkins, Supt. of the L.S. & M.S. Railroad, January 6th, 1915.

The following communication was received and read:

Alliance, Ohio, January 7th, 1915.

To The Honorable City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Communication
from
The
Consolidated
Realty Co.

Gentlemen:-

We completed the grading of the Rockhill Road several months ago and the final engineer's estimate exceeded the money in this fund about \$800.00, which we have not been able to get up to the present time. Part of this amount represents the supplemental contract for \$150.00, which was made necessary in the adjustment of the Morgan fence dispute. We respectfully urge that you pass the legislation required to enable us to get the balance due us on this contract.

Yours very truly,

The Consolidated Realty Co.,

BY: R. M. Scranton, Mgr.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Barnard introduced correspondence relating to the salaries of City Engineers of other cities, which was read.

January 14th, 1915, (concluded).

Mr. Heidman introduced Ordinance No. 1873, an ordinance to make appropriations of the current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Alliance, Ohio, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, which was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Knowles, Council recessed for five minutes.
Council reconvened.

On motion of Knowles, seconded by Heidman, the matter of issuing bonds for equipping the City Hospital was referred to the City Solicitor.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted Ordinance 1872, declaring it necessary to improve South Union Avenue, and recommended passage. The report of the committee was agreed to.

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.

Heidman 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 7, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Barnard, Binkley, Cathon, Grubb, 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 7, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Barnard, Binkley, Cathon, Grubb, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan. So the ordinance was passed.

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

Attest:

Chas. Silvers
Clerk of Council.

Arthur A. Feeney
President of Council.