

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 1915.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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 presented to Council and read:

Alliance, Ohio, January 25, 1915.

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

Gentlemen:

In regard to the improvement of Cherry Avenue, I beg leave to draw your attention to a few things which would seem to me are not quite fair to property owners on this street.

Communica-
tion from
E.B.Silver
regarding
improvement
of Cherry
Avenue.

First: The street was originally sixty feet wide and straight, now it is fifty feet wide part of the way and not straight. Old landmarks were taken out and the street now encroaches upon property owners on the east side of the street, nearly ten feet at the south end.

Second: The grading has not been completed according to profile furnished before the contract was awarded by the office of the city engineer. The dirt, (some of it) was hauled on land of private owners. It should have been placed on the street.

Third: After sewer was laid on top of ground and several feet of dirt filled on top of same a ditch was dug across street under this sewer and a large tile put in for carrying surface water. This ditch was not properly filled and tamped to keep sewer from settling. As there is no water in the street the sewer is useless to many property owners.

Fourth: At one point on the street there is a fill of ten or twelve feet. With no guard rails nor lights this place is dangerous to traffic after dark.

I would respectfully request that the Council carefully consider this matter and give the parties concerned a square deal.

Yours respectfully,

Signed: E. B. SILVER.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys, and the City Engineer.

The following communication was presented to Council:

Alliance, Ohio, January 23, 1915.

To the Honorable City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Request of
Spanish-
American
War
Veterans
for use of
room in
City Hall.

At a regular meeting of Crubaugh Camp No. 19, United Spanish War Veterans, held January 15th, by a vote of the members present, the adjutant was instructed to communicate with your honorable body, requesting that the veterans of the Spanish-American war be granted similar privileges with the veterans of the Civil war in regard to the use of a room to be provided in the new city building.

Hoping that the Council will see fit to grant the request, I am,

Very respectfully,

Signed: ELLIOTT L. GYGER,
Adjutant Crubaugh Camp, No.19,U.S.W.V.

Referred to the Building Committee.

The following communication was presented to Council and read:

Alliance, Ohio, January 29th, 1915.

The Honorable Council of the
City of Alliance, Ohio.

Communica-
tion from
Plumbing
Inspector.

Gentlemen:

There are a number of men who desire to take the Plumbing examination,

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and I find that there was no appropriation made to cover the expense of giving this examination.

It will be necessary that we purchase some lead work, and solder in order to give the proper examination, as required by the Ordinance. Sufficient material to give an examination to four men will cost about \$8.00, and I ask that you pass a supplementary appropriation covering this matter, as the same has arisen through unforeseen circumstances.

I would also recommend that the fee for examination which is now fixed by the Ordinance at \$1.00, be raised to \$5.00, for the reason that the cost of the material used in the examination exceeds the price now charged for the examination.

Yours respectfully,

J. S. WHITLA,
Plumbing Inspector.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

The following communication was presented to Council and read:

Alliance, Ohio, February 1st, 1915.

The Honorable City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Control met in called session on Saturday, January 30th, 1915 and recommended the following:-

Moved by Rickard, and seconded by Troy that we recommend to Council the abandoning of the position of Chief Engineer of the Old Sewage Disposal Plant now filled by J. A. Matticks for the reason that there is no further use for his services in this position. Motion was carried.

Moved by Rickard, and seconded by Troy that we recommend to Council the employing of one man for operation Sewage Disposal Plants at a salary of \$65.00 per month. Motion carried.

Moved by Troy, and seconded by Rickard that on account of the financial condition of the city, we consider it inadvisable to recommend increases to Firemen, Policemen, Clerks, Mechanical and Civil Engineers at this time.

Respectfully submitting same to your honorable body, we are,

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF CONTROL,
Per - J. F. Hogan, Clerk.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Consolidated Realty Company, relating to the final estimate on the Rockhill Street grading, which exceeded the appropriation for this improvement, requiring an additional appropriation of \$800.00, recommended that the above amount be included in the next bond issue for street improvement.

Signed:

W. A. Heidman,
Chas. E. Barnard,
Milo Gathon.
Finance Committee.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred Ordinance No. 1870, submitted their report recommending that action be deferred until the next appropriation period.

Signed:

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

The Committee on Police submitted Ordinance No. 1862 and recommended its passage.

Signed:

L. E. Grubb,
H. V. Knowles,
M. C. Ryan.
Police Committee.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Communica-
tion from
Board
of
Control.

Report
of
Finance
Committee.

Report
of
Committee
on
Police.

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Report
of
Assessment
Committee.

The Assessment Committee, to whom was referred the communication of Elizabeth Gresser, Administratrix for Lafe Wonders and Lydia Simons, recommended that the assessments be adjusted in accordance with their communication.

Signed:

L. E. Grubb,
H. V. Knowles,
W. A. Heidman.
Assessment Committee.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED:

ORDINANCE NO. 1882.

Mr. Heidman: - To issue bonds for the purpose of paying the City's portion of the improvement of North Union Avenue between the north line of Vine Street, and north of corporation line; North Union Avenue between Ely Street and Wayne Street; Rockhill grading between Main and State; Diehl Court between North Union Avenue and Vine Street, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCE NO. 1881.

Mr. Heidman: - An ordinance to fix the salaries and determine the number of employees of the Alliance City Hospital, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 1880.

Mr. Heidman: - To issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a City Hall, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCE NO. 1879.

Mr. Barnard: - An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract for the erection of a wash tower for the purpose of improving and extending the water works for the purpose of supplying water to the said city and the inhabitants thereof; was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTION NO. 1878.

Mr. Ryan: - Declaring it necessary to improve North Freedom Avenue, between Walnut Avenue and Wayne Street by Grading, Curbing, Draining and paving a 30 ft. roadway with vitrified brick block, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

RESOLUTION NO. 1877.

Mr. Ryan: - Declaring it necessary to improve East Wayne Street, between Freedom Avenue and Lincoln Avenue by grading, curbing, draining and paving the 30 ft. roadway with vitrified brick block, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Matter of
Transfer
of
Hester
Property
for
State Armory,
discussed.

Mr. Knowles addressed Council on the subject of transferring the Hester property on Mechanic Street to the State of Ohio, for the purpose of erecting thereon a state Armory. On motion of Knowles, seconded by Heidman, the City Solicitor was requested to report at the next meeting of Council on the matter of transferring the Hester property on Mechanic Street to the State for the purpose of erecting a State Armory.

Knowles moved, seconded by Heidman, that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a refunding ordinance on all Street assessments that are to be adjusted, pending before Council.

Knowles moved, seconded by Barnard, that the Clerk report to Council a detail statement of the appropriation of \$6,219.45, for regular police: which motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION NO. 1883.

Introduced by Mr. Heidman: - To issue a certificate of indebtedness of the City of Alliance State of Ohio, to provide a fund for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of conducting the City Hospital. Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

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By unanimous consent the Finance Committee reported on Resolution No. 1883, and recommended its passage. The report of the committee was agreed to.

Signed: W. A. Heidman,
G. E. Barnard,
Milo Cathon.
Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 1883.

Mr. Heidman: - To issue a certificate of indebtedness to provide a fund for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of conducting the City Hospital.
Was read the first 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 resolution 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 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 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 7, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Barnard, Binkley, Cathon, Grubb, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan. So the resolution was passed.

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

ATTEST:

Chas. Wilson

Clerk.

Arthur A. Feeley

President of Council.