

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 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.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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The following communication was read to Council:

Alliance, Ohio, February 15th, 1915.

To The Honorable Council,  
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Communication  
From  
Geiger  
Bros.

We are the owners of Lot Number Three Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Two (#3142), located on the west side of Seneca Avenue, between College and State Sts. This lot has a stream of water which comes down from the low-lands west of it, and, as we are about to erect a house on this lot, we wish to take care of this surface water, which would require about 170 feet of 24" drain-pipe, at an expense of approximately \$80.00.

We will agree to lay this pipe and cover the same and would ask your Honorable Body to kindly contribute one-half the expense of this pipe, which will amount to about \$40.00. We agree to take care of the other one-half. This, we believe, is a very fair proposition, similar work having been done on Union Avenue and other places, and we most respectfully refer you to the Service Director who is familiar with the location of this lot and the conditions surrounding it.

Trusting that your Honorable Body will act favorably upon this proposition, and thanking you in advance, we remain,

Yours very truly,

GEIGER BROTHERS.

PER: Max Geiger.

On motion of Barnard, seconded by Ryan, the Service Director was instructed to make the improvement as requested in the communication.

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The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the payment of the Clerk's salary, \$25.00, for the month of January.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

Report  
of  
Finance  
Committee.

Alliance, Ohio, February 15th, 1915.

To The Honorable Council.

Gentlemen:-

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Control, beg leave to report:

With reference to the first paragraph, will say, that we concur in the recommendation of the Board of Control to abolish the position of Chief Engineer of the old Sewage Disposal when no further use for this service is required, which time, however, has not as yet arrived.

In our opinion the operation of the old Sewage Disposal cannot be discontinued and will require attention until the sewage now handled at this plant is taken care of at the new plant. Mr. J. A. Matticks, the Chief Engineer, has been in the service for 18 years up to last November, when he was injured, he assisted in the operation of the new plant.

In view of the foregoing, we will say that while Council has no jurisdiction in the premises, it is up to the administrative department, we would not approve of the dismissal from the service of Mr. Matticks, unless charges warranting such action are preferred and sustained.

Relative to the second paragraph, beg to state that we do not at this time favor the passage of Ordinance No. 1858, providing for one man to operate Sewage Disposal Plants at \$65.00 per month.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Heidman,  
Milo W. Cathon,  
Chas. E. Barnard.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the passage of the following Ordinances: Ordinance 1882, Ordinance 1791, Ordinance 1879, Ordinance 1881, Ordinance 1871.

The question being on the report of the Committee, which report was agreed to.

W. A. Heidman,  
Milo W. Cathon,  
Chas. E. Barnard.

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The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted Resolution No. 1759 without recommendation.

M. Ryan,  
Chas. E. Barnard,  
Milo W. Cathon.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the communication of Henry Markowitz, to vacate a portion of the alley leading east from Park Avenue and lying immediately between Lot #89 and #364 and that portion of the alley running between Park Avenue and Walnut Avenue extending north from the alley noted above and to the C.P.R.R., all of which portion of alley lies directly in the rear of lot #89; with the following recommendation:

February 4th, 1915.

To The Honorable City Council,  
Alliance, Ohio.

Report  
of  
Committee  
on  
Streets  
and  
Alleys.

Gentlemen:

We, the Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom this communication was referred, beg leave to report as follows: Would recommend that the Service Director grant Mr. Henry Markowitz the privilege of laying a 2 ft. walk on the north side of alley and extend east from Park Street to east side of house.

M. Ryan,  
Chas. E. Barnard,  
Milo W. Cathon,  
Committee on Streets & Alleys.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the communication of Jerome Attanasio, regarding space on East Main Street by the viaduct, submitted the following recommendation:

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We, the Committee on Streets and Alleys would recommend that this communication be referred to the City Solicitor and Service Director.

M. Ryan,  
Chas. E. Barnard,  
Milo W. Cathon.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys reported on the assessments for Diehl Court and recommended that same be referred to the Committee on Assessments and the City Solicitor.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

M. Ryan,  
Chas. E. Barnard,  
Milo W. Cathon.

Committee  
on  
Grades.

The Committee on Grades, to whom was referred Ordinances 1775 and 1767, submitted their report without recommendation.

M. Ryan,  
Milo W. Cathon,  
J. H. Binkley.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

ORDINANCE NO. 1882.

Mr. Heidman:-To issue bonds for the purpose of paying the City's portion of the improvement of North Union Avenue below north line of Vine Street and north corporation line, North Union Avenue between Ely Street and Wayne Street, Rockhill Grading between Main Street and State Street, Diehl Court between North Union Avenue and Vine Street, Rush Street and Noble Street between Fifth Street and Webb Avenue, Sanitary Sewer 145, South Morgan Avenue and East Milner Street, and Vine Street between Union Avenue and Rockhill Avenue, was read the first time.

Heidman moved, seconded by Knowles, 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 1791.

Mr. Heidman:-To issue bonds for the purpose of paying the City's portion of the improvement of East State Street from the east line of Arch Avenue to the center line of Liberty Avenue, and from the center line of Liberty Avenue to the Center line of Mahoning Avenue, 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 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

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the affirmative were; Messrs. Barnard, Binkley, Cathon, Grubb, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan. 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.

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.

Auditor's Certificate.

No. 1.

February 15th, 1915.

I hereby certify that the money required for the contract as provided for by Ordinance 1879, amounting to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00), is in the Treasury and credited to the Water Impr. Fund and not appropriated for any other purpose.

CHAS. O. SILVER, City Auditor.

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 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 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 1881.

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

Heidman moved, seconded by Knowles, 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 1871.

Mr. Barnard:- To fix the salaries of the City Engineer and assistant Engineers in the Department of Public Service, was read the first time.

Auditor's Certificate.

No. 2.

February 15, 1915.

I hereby certify that the money required for the contract as provided by Ordinance No. 1871, amounting to Thirteen Hundred Fifty Dollars, (\$1350.00), is in the treasury and credited to the Service Fund for Engineering, and not appropriated for any other purpose.

CHAS. O. SILVER, City Auditor.

Binkley moved, seconded by Knowles, 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 1759.

Mr. Grubb:- Declaring it necessary to improve South Freedom Avenue, between the alley south of Waugh Street, and north line of State State Street by grading, was read the first time.

Grubb moved, seconded by Knowles, 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 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 0, Nays 7. Those who voted in the affirmative were none. Those who voted in the negative were: Messrs. Barnard, Binkley, Cathon, Grubb, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan. So the resolution not having received the necessary three-fourths vote of all members elected thereto, was lost.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1775.

Mr. Grubb:- An ordinance to amend the grade on South Freedom Avenue from Waugh Street to Morgan switch of L.E.A. & W. R.R., 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 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 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 0, Nays 7. Those who voted in the affirmative were none. Those who voted in the negative were: Messrs. Barnard, Binkley, Cathon, Grubb, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan. So the ordinance not having received the necessary majority vote, was lost.

ORDINANCE NO. 1767.

Mr. Ryan: - An ordinance to establish a grade on Crescent Boulevard, from Rockhill Avenue to Aultman Avenue, was read the first time.

Grubb moved, seconded by Knowles, 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 was 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 1862.

Mr. Binkley:-Granting vacations to the regular members of the Police and Fire Departments, with pay each year: 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 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 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 1885.

Mr. Grubb: - To fix the compensation of certain city officials, was read the first time.

Auditor's Certificate.

No. 2.

February 15, 1915.

I hereby certify that the money required for the contract as provided for by Ordinance No. 1885, amounting to Three Hundred Fifty Dollars, is in the treasury and credited to the General Fund of Council and not appropriated for any other purpose.

CHAS. O. SILVER,  
Clerk of Council.

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 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 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 1884.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance, State of Ohio, Section 1 - That the Mayor be and hereby is requested and earnestly urged to abolish the office of City Sealer of Weights and Measures, in order that the city may be saved the expenditure of the salary now paid to said office; 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 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, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan, Grubb. 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.

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Mayor Barnum stated that he desired a conference with a Committee from Council, relating to the construction of the new hospital building.

Barnard moved, seconded by Knowles, that the Council as a whole confer with the City Hospital Building Commission with reference to the plans for the new City Hospital: which motion was agreed to.

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Knowles moved, seconded by Heidman, that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet next Tuesday evening, February 23rd: which motion was agreed to.

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

Attest:

Chas. Silver  
Clerk.

Arthur R. Feary  
President of Council.