

Monday - May 10th, 1915.

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

The following communication was read:

Beloit, Ohio, May 4th, 1915.

To the Honorable City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Permit me on behalf of myself and family to thank the Council for the kindness shown in the matter of the bequest of George Snode, having reference to the ornamenting by the use of flowers the lot in which my mother and father are buried; and to assure you that these graves will not be neglected during my life time.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. J. E. Miles.

City Solicitor Morris reported that the case of Grubb vs. The Stark Electric Railroad Company and the City of Alliance, was dismissed, and the probabilities are that new proceedings will be started.

The Finance Committee submitted Ordinance No. 1937 and recommended its passage.

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

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the communication of E. B. Silver, relating to the Cherry Avenue Improvement, submitted their report.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED:

ORDINANCE NO. 1935.

Mr. Barnard:- An Ordinance to amend Section 13 of Ordinance 1211, was read the first time.
Referred to the Fire and Patrol Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 1937.

Mr. Heidman:- To issue bonds for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of the City's portion of improving Geneca Avenue between Summit and Milner Streets; North Freedom Avenue between Walnut and Wayne Streets; East Wayne Street between Freedom Avenue and Lincoln Avenue; South Freedom Avenue between College Street and State Street; Waugh Street between Arch Avenue and Liberty Avenue; Vincent Street between Aultman and Union Avenue. Was read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

ORDINANCE NO. 1938.

Mr. Heidman: - An Ordinance to amend Sections 1, 2, 5, and 6 of Ordinance No. 1791, "An ordinance 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." Passed February 15th, 1915: was read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

ORDINANCE NO. 1936.

Mr. Ryan: - Declaring it necessary to improve East State Street between Liberty Avenue and Mahoning Avenue by grading, draining, curbing and paving: was read the

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first time. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Matter of
gates at
railroad
crossings.

Knowles moved, seconded by Ryan, that the Director of Public Safety and the City Solicitor take up with the Railroad Company and the Public Service Commission of the State of Ohio, the matter of having gates at the dangerous railroad crossings within the limits of the City of Alliance; which motion was agreed to.

Obstructions
on
Main St.

On motion of Ryan, seconded by Cathon, the City Solicitor was requested to draw up an Ordinance requiring all obstructions in the sidewalks on Main Street to be removed; which motion was agreed to.

Mill
Street.

Grubb moved, seconded by Ryan, that the Service Director and City Solicitor be instructed to take action to open up Mill Street west of Union Avenue. Which motion was agreed to.

Armory.

The Solicitor reported progress with the State Armory matter.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Barnard, Council referred back to the reports of standing Committees.

Report of
Committee
on
Streets &
Alleys.
Res. 1936

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted their report recommending the passage of Resolution No. 1936.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Report of
Committee
on
Streets &
Alleys,
Ord. 1938.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted Ordinance No. 1938 and recommended its passage.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Mayor Barnum submitted the following communication to Council:

Mr. President and Hon. Council:

Communica-
tion from
Mayor
regarding
light.

There is still one unsolved problem that should receive our attention, and I would like to have this council dispose of the same to your credit. I am satisfied this can be done if we all work together.

The light question is the problem of which I speak. The City and citizens of Alliance are paying too much for their light, there is no question.

We have on file their application of two years ago to which I am not, and I am sure you are not willing to concede. The only solution to the problem from a business standpoint is, and which I most heartily recommend, is as follows: For the council to appropriate sufficient funds to employ an expert engineer to appraise the said company's holdings; then ask the light company for another proposition. If it is no better than the one we have, then ask the Utilities Commission to settle the question for us.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. BARNUM, Mayor.

Referred to the Finance Committee and Light Committee.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE TAKEN UP AND CONSIDERED:

ORDINANCE NO. 1937.

Mr. Heidman: - To issue bonds for the purpose of paying the costs and expense of the City's portion of the improvement of Seneca Avenue between Summit and Milner Streets; North Freedom Avenue between Walnut and Wayne Streets; East Wayne Street between Freedom Avenue and Lincoln Avenue; South Freedom Avenue between College Street and State Street; Waugh Street between Arch Avenue and Liberty Avenue; Vincent Street between Aultman Avenue and Union Avenue; Was read the first time.

Heidman moved, seconded by Ryan, 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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1938.

Mr. Heidman: - An ordinance to amend Sections 1, 2, 5, and 6, Ordinance No. 1791: "An ordinance 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": passed February 15th, 1915. Was read the first time.

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

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

ATTEST:

Chas. Silver
Clerk.

Arthur H. Feeney
Pres. of Council.