

Monday - May 17th, 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.

The clerk reported that he had served a copy of Ordinance No. 1923, which was duly passed by the Council of the City of Alliance, April 26th, 1915; "An ordinance requiring the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to light certain crossings of its railroads within the City of Alliance, Ohio": personally May 13th, 1915, upon Mr. Ed. Shimp, Freight Agent of the P.F.W. & C., and C. & P. R.R. Alliance, Ohio.

The following communication was read to Council:

Alliance, Ohio, May 4th, 1915.

Dear Friends: - Another Memorial Day will soon be at hand and on account of the day falling on Sunday, Monday the 31st will be the day set aside to pay the honor and respect due our departed comrades and heroes.

Your society is hereby invited to be present with us in the parade at 9 a.m. on the morning of Monday the 31st of May. The civic divisions of this parade will be formed according to seniority of the orders and societies taking part and this will be determined by the date of your charter in Alliance, O. If you desire to take part in this parade and be assigned your proper place in the line we would ask that you fill out the slip at the bottom of this letter and mail it at once to the Committee.

We would also ask that you name one member of your society to be present at a meeting to be called, of all orders taking part, prior to Memorial Day.

If you desire to invite any of your members from out of the City you are at liberty to do so but the expense of bringing them to Alliance and their entertainment on that day must be taken care of by the societies themselves.

We trust we may have a favorable reply from you at once and that you will help us to make this the largest parade in the history of our City. Coming at a time when all of the nations of Europe are at war, it seems to us that it is the time to pay honor not only to our heroes of the nation's wars but to that glorious flag of ours that has always led the way to civilization, education and peace.

Yours fraternally,

C. A. DIEHL,
MRS. D. T. FARMER,
GERTRUDE SEACRIST,
MRS. J. W. ROSENBERG,
E. L. GYGER,
FLOYD FENTON,
Committee.

Alliance, Ohio, May 10th, 1915.

Mr. A. A. Reeves,
Pres. City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Dear Sir: - We are anxious to have the members of Council assist the Memorial Day Committee in doing honor to those who so bravely defended our country during the Civil War and we earnestly request that your honorable body turn out the morning of May 31st and show your patriotism on the occasion that means so much to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Nation.

Yours respectfully,

C. A. DIEHL.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to notify the Memorial Committee that the invitation would be accepted and that the Council would turn out in a body on Memorial Day.

Mr. Peter Voss addressed Council asking for the privilege of the public square for an ice cream and strawberry social, on behalf of the Christ Reformed Church and the Alliance City Band, for some evening the date to be determined later.

On motion of Cathon, seconded by Ryan, the privilege was granted.

Mr. R. E. White, Township Trustee, addressed Council on behalf of the Township Trustees of Lexington Township, on the matter of renting quarters in the new City Hall for the Township Trustees.

Referred to the Finance Committee and Building Committee.

On motion, the City Solicitor was requested to draft an Ordinance making provisions for the renting of quarters to the Township Trustees.

MONDAY, MAY 17th, 1915, (continued).

The Finance and Judiciary Committees, to whom was referred the communication of Mayor Barnum, asking for an appropriation of \$75.00 to enforce Ordinance No. 1928, submitted the following report:

Alliance, Ohio, May 17th, 1915.

To the Honorable City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen: - We, your committee on Finance and Judiciary, to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor, asking for an appropriation of \$75, to enforce Ordinance No. 988, beg leave, after careful consideration to make the following report:

Report of
Finance
and
Judiciary
Committees,
regarding
dog
ordinance.

We recommend that Sec. 2, of Ordinance No. 988, be amended so as to eliminate the clause authorizing the killing of dogs that cannot be captured, unless such dog or dogs are subject to this penalty in accordance with the Statutes of Ohio.

That Section 4 be amended to allow 96 hours for redemption of impounded dogs and that the fee for female dogs be \$2.00 plus the other charges named in the Ordinance, in other words that it be the same as for male dogs. That Sec. 5 be amended to fix the sum of 50 cents for every dog captured.

That we recommend the appropriation of the \$75 and an amount necessary to secure a pound. We recognize the fact that the enforcement of Ordinance No. 988 as amended is imperative, but would suggest and recommend the passage of an ordinance to license dogs, which would allow more prompt disposition of captured dogs.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Heidman,
Chas. E. Barnard,
Milo W. Cathon,
H. V. Knowles,
Comm. on Finance & Judiciary.

The report was agreed to.

The Committee on Finance and Light, to whom was referred the communication of Mayor Barnum, relating to the public lighting proposition, submitted the following report:

Alliance, Ohio, May 17th, 1915.

To the Hon. City Council
Of the City of Alliance, Ohio.

Report of
Finance
and
Light
Committees,
regarding
light
question.

Gentlemen: - We, your committee on Finance and Lighting, to whom was referred the recommendation of Mayor Barnum, dated May 10, regarding the lighting proposition, beg leave after careful consideration to make the following report:

We recognize the authority of the Mayor to act in an advisory capacity on any subject he may select; but we resent, and consider unfair, any and all accusations which may charge us with neglect of duty. The Mayor was aware of the fact that Council had on May 3rd, authorized the lighting Committee to employ an engineer at an expense not exceeding \$50, which amount we considered adequate for present needs, but which sum appears insignificant to His Honor, who desires the appropriation of a sum sufficient to appraise the property of the A.G. & P. Company, which would require approximately \$2,500; the futility of which ought to be obvious to any citizen of ordinary intelligence. We need only to refer to Cincinnati, which spent \$10,000.00 for appraising a power plant and fixtures and all they gained was experience, which was no material benefit, but a loss of coin.

Mayor Barnum knew that the lighting Committee has been working on the lighting proposition and while we admit that the problem, so called, has not been solved, as yet. We know of no reason why we should take the steps suggested by the Mayor and do not appreciate having our attention called to this subject in a manner which would intimate that we had not done anything towards the solution of the subject.

In conclusion, we will say that our negotiations with the A.G. & P. Company thus far do not indicate it necessary to ask the Utilities Commission to settle the question for us, and while we are not in a position to state at this time what progress has been made, we would assure your Honorable Body and the Citizens of Alliance, that your committee will do all that should be done to settle the street and domestic lighting question to the satisfaction of all right thinking persons interested.

Very respectfully submitted,

W. A. Heidman,
J. H. Binkley,
Milo W. Cathon,
Chas. E. Barnard,
Comm. on Finance & Light.

The report was agreed to.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted Resolution No. 1936, and recommended its passage.

Barnard moved, seconded by Ryan, that the East State Street Improvement between Liberty Avenue and Mahoning Avenue, be made in accordance with the benefit plan, that is, in proportion to the benefits which may result from the improvement. The motion was agreed to.

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Outside
Parties,
E. State
Street.

Binkley moved, seconded by Grubb, that the Service Director be instructed to secure from outside parties paying a portion of the East State Street improvement, signed agreements stating the amount they would pay and when.
The motion was agreed to.

Fire Alarm box
Waugh St.

Knowles brought to Council's attention, the necessity of placing a Fire alarm box in the vicinity of Waugh Street.

On motion of Heidman, seconded by Barnard, Council referred back to the introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 1940.

Mr. Heidman:- To issue a certificate of indebtedness of the City of Alliance, Ohio, to reimburse the City Treasury, to meet the amounts appropriated by Council. Was read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barnard introduced a plat, replatting City lots No. 2203 and 2204.
Referred to the Platting Committee.

The Committee on Finance submitted Resolution No. 1940 and recommended its passage.

RESOLUTION NO. 1936.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1935.

Mr. Barnard:- An ordinance to amend Section 13 of Ordinance No. 1211. 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 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.

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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.

Barnard moved, seconded by Knowles, that the City Solicitor, in conjunction with the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department, be requested to draft an ordinance amending the Ordinance regulating the automobile traffic.
The motion was agreed to.

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

ATTEST:

Chas. Gilson
Clerk.

Arthur P. Feeley
President of Council.