

Monday-July 19, 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.

Cathon moved, seconded by Barnard, that when Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet next Friday evening: which motion was agreed to.

The following communication was received from the Director of Public Service:

Alliance, Ohio, July 19th, 1915.

The Honorable City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

After carefully considering the reports of the Engineers employed upon our Sewage Disposal Plant and my visit to a number of other plants, I am of the opinion personally that there is no known system of disposing of sewage absolutely without more or less odor. Most of you gentlemen have visited other plants and have heard the reports of Messrs. Chester & Fleming and Mr. Pratt, all of whom recognize the Imhoff system as the best known system of today and while there are other experiments being tried out, of other systems, it is a question in my mind as to whether we should wait for developments of these experiments.

From these reports and my personal investigation, it seems to me that we should install Imhoff tanks to get the best results possible and re-construct out plant accordingly and make some extensive improvements, additions and repairs with as little cost as possible. Further expenditure and extensions will have to be made in the near future whether a new system is discovered or not. The disposal of sewage, as you no doubt realize, is a very deep, complicated and expensive problem, more so than is generally considered by most of our citizens and it must be taken care of in the best and most economical manner known to experts as well as ourselves who are familiar with it.

As you know, the report of Chester & Fleming covered a complete reconstruction of our plant and system at an estimated cost of approximately \$55,000.00. I am of the opinion that it is not necessary at this time to entirely reconstruct the whole plant, but to install Imhoff tanks and remodel, repair and reconstruct certain portions of our plant as an estimated cost of \$35,000.00. This includes an extension of the present outlet from the old Sewage Disposal Plant to the present plant so as to use this as a low level trunk sewer and install a receptacle and pump the sewage from this to our present plant and this will entirely eliminate the old Sewage Disposal Plant and its discharge into the river and also provide an outlet for a sewer system for all of the north side of the City, including Riverside and the north side School House. The cost of this last named, however, cannot be charged against the present plant, but should be considered an extension to our plant, and to our sewer system.

I most earnestly ask your careful consideration and early attention to the above.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. RICKARD,
Director of Public Service.

The following petition was received:

To the Council of the City of Alliance.

We, the undersigned property owners and tenants of the property abutting on South Linden Avenue between Main and Market Streets, do hereby protest against the use of said street as a stand for drays, and ask for relief from said nuisance as same is an obstruction to traffic, a menace to the public health, and a damage to property.

C. C. McCandless
Angeline McCandless
Gaston Millinery (H. G. Gaston)
Thomas W. Boyce
C. F. Haines
R. C. Bates
Lexington Hotel Co. J. A. Vanier, Mgr.
F. A. Hoiles
R. C. Hoiles
J. A. Roach

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the Service Director.

Fund:

The following communication was received from the Trustees of the Sinking

July 19th, 1915.

To the Honorable Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

In pursuance to the following Section of General Code, O.L.104-12:

Communication from Service Director Rickard, concerning installation of Imhoff Tanks, at the Sewage Disposal Plant.

Communication from Linden Ave. property owners regarding use of street as dray stand.

MONDAY, JULY 19th, 1915, (continued).

AN ACT.

To amend Section 5649-1 of the General Code and to supplement the same by the enactment of a supplementary section to be known as 5649-1a, relating to levies for sinking fund and interest purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

Section 1. - That Section 5649-1 of the General Code be amended and that it be supplemented by the enactment of a supplementary section to be known as section 5649-1a, to read as follows:

Communica-
tion from
Trustees
of the
Sinking
Fund.

Section 5649-1. In any taxing district, the taxing authority shall, within the limitations now prescribed by law, levy a tax sufficient to provide for sinking fund and interest purposes for all bonds issued by any political sub-division, which tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items, and for the full amount thereof.

Section 5649-1a. All bonds heretofore issued by any political subdivision for a lawful purpose which have been sold for not less than par and accrued interest and the proceeds thereof paid into the treasury, shall be held to be legal, valid and binding obligations of the political subdivision issuing the same.

Section 2. - That said original section 5649-1 of the General Code be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 3. - This act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. Such necessity arises from the fact that many public improvements are in the course of construction and can not be completed except by the issue of bonds; that by recent judicial construction a doubt has arisen about power to issue bonds which would cause delay in the completion of said public improvements, which completion is necessary to the public health and safety."

The Trustees of the Sinking Fund certify the sum of \$60,000.00, this amount being necessary to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the extinguishment of all bonds and funded debts and for the payment of all judgments final, for 1916.

WM. STALLCUP,
T. C. URAN,
C. A. DJEHL.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Norman
Clark;
claim for
damages.

Mr. Norman Clark addressed Council on behalf of Mr. _____ whose horse fell into an open ditch, and he asked for claim for damages in the sum of Fifteen Dollars.

Referred to the City Solicitor and Service Director.
Mr. Clark was requested to submit his proposition in writing to said Committee.

Protest of
Walnut Ave.
Property
Owners
against
assessment.

Mr. John Stanley, on behalf of property owners abutting on the North Walnut Avenue improvement, made a protest against the assessment as levied against the abutting property owners, and stated that the assessments exceeded the benefits accruing to the property owners owing to the property valuation being low.

Referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Claim of
M. Ryan
presented
by Finance
Committee.

The Finance Committee submitted expense account of M. Ryan, \$14.50, expenses to Batavia, N. Y. to investigate the Sewage Disposal Plant, and recommended its payment.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

The Sewer and Finance Committee submitted Ordinance No. 1973,
Mr. Barnard:- To issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging and improving the Sewage Disposal plant.

C. E. Barnard,
M. C. Ryan,
J. H. Binkley,
W. A. Heidman,
Milo W. Cathon.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

The Judiciary Committee submitted Ordinance 1974:
Mr. Heidman: - An ordinance to amend Section 2 of the Ordinance to provide a punishment for suspicious persons, passed July 28th, 1902, and found in Ordinance Book No. _____ Page 132.

W. A. Heidman,
C. E. Barnard,
H. V. Knowles.

The Committee on Grades submitted Ordinances 1964 and 1963, and recommended their passage.

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

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THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED:

RESOLUTION NO. 1976.

Mr. Gathon:- Declaring it necessary to improve Keystone Street Alley, east of Webb Avenue, by constructing Sanitary Sewer 148, and to make provision for same; was read the first time.

Referred to the Sewer Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 1979.

Mr. Grubb:- An ordinance fixing the number, bonds, and salaries of the police force of the City of Alliance, Ohio; was read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Police and Finance.

ORDINANCE NO. 1973.

Mr. Knowles:- An ordinance to amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 1934; was read the first time.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 1977.

Mr. Knowles:- An ordinance fixing the hours of work for the Clerks in the various departments in the City of Alliance, Ohio; was read the first time .

Referred to the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 1975.

Mr. Knowles:- Appointing a Board to report estimated assessment to pay the cost and expenses of improving N. Freedom Avenue from Walnut to Wayne; was read the first time.

Referred to the Assessment Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 1971.

Mr. Ryan: - Declaring it necessary to improve Wayne Street between North Freedom Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick block; was read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

ORDINANCE NO. 1970.

Mr. Barnard:- An ordinance to amend the grade on South Freedom Avenue from Waugh Street to the Morgan Switch of the L.E.A. & W. R.R. Was read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Grades.

Patterson St.
M. E. Church:
Asking use
of Square.

The pastor of the Patterson Street M. E. Church, asked permission of Council to use the public square Saturday evening for a festival and ice cream social.
On motion of Barnard, seconded by Knowles, the request was granted.

Low Level
Sewer.
G. W. Henry.

Mr. G. W. Henry, member of the Board of Education of the City of Alliance, addressed Council pertaining to a low level sewer in the north part of town.

Referred to the sewer Committee.

On motion of Heidman, seconded by Knowles, Council referred back to the reports of standing committees.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted Ordinance No. 1971 and recommended its passage.

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

The Committee on Sewers submitted Resolution No. 1976 and recommended its passage.

C. E. Barnard,
M. C. Ryan,
J. H. Binkley.

The Committee on Assessments submitted Resolution 1975 and recommended its passage.

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

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Committee
on
Judiciary.

The Committee on Judiciary submitted Ordinance No. 1978 and recommended its passage.

W. A. Heidman,
C. E. Barnard,
H.V. Knowles.

Condition
of Water
on Wayne
Street.

Mr. Knowles called attention to the condition of the water on Wayne Street and exhibited a bottle of water which was reported to have been taken from a hydrant at a certain point on Wayne Street.

The matter was referred to the Director of Public Service for investigation.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE TAKEN UP AND CONSIDERED:

ORDINANCE NO. 1965.

Mr. Binkley:- An ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract with the Trustees of Lexington Township, leasing to said township rooms in the City Hall; was read the second time.

Knowles moved, seconded by Ryan, 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.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1964.

Mr. Barnard:- An ordinance to amend the grade on Simpson Street from Union Avenue to Aultman Avenue; was read the second time.

ORDINANCE NO. 1973.

Mr. Barnard:- To issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging and improving the Sewage Disposal Plant; was read the first time.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1978.

Mr. Knowles:- An ordinance to amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 1934; was read the first time.

Heidman 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, Cathon, Grubb, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan. So the rule was suspended and the ordinance read the second and third time.

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

ATTEST:

Chas. Silvan Clerk. Arthur A. Feevey President of Council.