

*Monday - October 4th, 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 from the Chamber of Commerce was received and read:

Alliance, Ohio, October 4th, 1915.

To the City Council,  
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:- We beg to urgently request your Honorable Body to re-consider your recent action relative to the granting of certain rooms and privileges in the new City Hall to the Alliance Chamber of Commerce. We feel that it would be to the best interests of the entire City if a prominent location would be given this organization on the second floor in view of the fact that a great many people seek out the Chamber of Commerce quarters immediately upon coming into a strange city, and prominence in this respect is of great value to the entire Community.

Communica-  
tion from  
Chamber of  
Commerce  
regarding  
rooms on  
second floor  
of New  
City Hall.

We beg to call your attention to the fact that the Chamber of Commerce is an organization embracing every line of activity with one great object in view, namely, the upbuilding of Alliance, Ohio. Such an organization might well be fostered by general taxation for its sole purpose is the Common Good. However, the money to pay its expenses and carry on its operations successfully is furnished by subscriptions by a few of the many tax payers of this City. Its Officers and Directors (excepting the Secretary) serve without compensation: they give their time, their thought and attention without money for the betterment of the whole Community.

This Body comprehends the heaviest tax payers in the City and practically all of the Manufacturers are members and it must be considered in the broadest sense, an organization more comprehensive than any other in our entire Community, and we believe that we are asking your Honorable Body only that which every one would be willing and glad to grant, when we ask you to place at our disposal, rooms in which to transact our business, which is for the general good of the entire community and it is the feeling of our organization that this should be done without any expense whatever to us, as all funds which we have available in any event will be spent for the good of all. The success of the Chamber of Commerce means the success of all and the upbuilding of our City, the increased value of property which will be reflected by an increase of revenue by Taxation to the direct benefit of the City of Alliance.

We respectfully petition on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, your Honorable Body, to grant this privilege without rental, or if rental, a merely nominal sum.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. PURCELL, )  
W. M. ELLETT, : Committee.  
C. C. WEYBREGHT.)

Referred to the Council as a Committee of the Whole.

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The following communication was received and read:

October 4th, 1915.

To the Honorable President and  
Members of the Alliance City Council.

Communica-  
tion from  
D. of V's.  
regarding  
removal of  
pumps on  
Square.

Gentlemen:- We, the undersigned Committee of the Daughters of Veterans, who have taken a deep interest in the erection of the memorial on the Public Square in commemoration of the brave deeds of the soldiers of the late Civil War, and in our endeavors to beautify the spot on which the memorial is erected we would respectfully petition your honorable body to pass the necessary legislation abandoning the old wells and removing the iron pumps. As a substitute for same we will erect thereon, two drinking fountains which will be conveniently located.

Hoping to receive favorable consideration, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

MRS. DAVID FARMER,  
MRS. FRANK FILSON,  
MRS. C. O. SILVER.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole for immediate action.

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The following communication was received and read:

Alliance, Ohio, September 30, 1915.

To the Honorable City Council, Alliance, Ohio.

Communica-  
tion from  
property  
owners on  
Ryan's Run.

Gentlemen:- We, the undersigned owners of property abutting on Ryan's Run hereby respect-

Communication from property owners on Ryan's Run, (Cont'd).

fully ask you to cause the necessary legislation to extend the sewer lately constructed in Ryan's Run, beginning at the south line of Hester Avenue and extending along the Run in a southerly direction to terminate at the north line of East Harrison Street.

As a part of the cost of said work, we hereby agree to pay into the City Treasury, as follows: Martin B. Bissler to pay \$50.00; J. W. Fruitkin to pay \$250.00.

We should be pleased to have an opportunity to make further explanation regarding this proposed improvement at any session of your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully submitted,

MARTIN B. BISSLER,  
J. W. FRUITKIN.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The following petition was presented to Council:

To the Council of the City of Alliance, State of Ohio:

Petition from owners of property on Avalon Avenue, asking for improvement of said street.

We, the undersigned, being the owners of the number of feet of property set opposite our names below, and being three-fourths or more in interest of the owners of property abutting upon Avalon Avenue between Eleventh Street and South Street respectfully petition your honorable board for the improvement of said street between the points aforesaid, by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick block, and that the entire cost of said improvement, except only such portion thereof as is by law chargeable against the municipality, be assessed by the foot front upon the lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said Avalon Avenue between the points aforesaid.

And the undersigned and each of them consent and request that said assessments be levied and collected without reference to the value of the property of subscribers hereto, and waive all benefits of the statute limiting assessments to 33-1/3% of the actual value of property assessed, and hereby agree to pay the assessments as levied on their respective property, waive all errors and technicalities that may in any manner or form arise in connection with said improvement and agree to pay the entire cost of said improvement, except only such portions thereof as is by law chargeable against the municipality; said assessments to be payable in ten annual installments, proportioned to the whole assessment, or in cash, at the option of the owner of property assessed, in the manner provided by law for the levy and collection of assessments.

OWNER	FT. FRONT	LOT NUMBER	OWNER	FT. FRONT	LOT NUMBER
J. Lew Thomas	42 1/2	4399	Grant Totten	50	4397
" " "	50	4398	Mrs. F. A. Bentley	42 1/2	4388
Ed. Jones	50	4386	Irvin E. Riedinger	50	4390
F. H. Barnard	42 1/2	4395	Arthur Thomas	42'-6"	4385
Mrs. W. H. Whitehouse	50	4394	Clyde B. Cassaday	50	4387
J. A. Hotchkiss	42 1/2	4400	Mrs. D. M. Heestand	50	4382
J. S. Kirk	50	4392	F. J. Shook	50	4383
F. Foss	50	4381			
Rachel A. D. Jordan	42 1/2	4396			
Henry N. Haidet	50	4393			

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following petition was presented to Council:

Alliance, Ohio, Sept. 4, 1915.

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

Petition from owners of Property on S. Arch asking for street crossings & lights.

Gentlemen: - We, the undersigned property owners, residing on S. Arch Ave., South of Mill St., respectfully petition your Honorable Body for street crossings and lights on said street.

South Arch Ave., from Mill St. south to Milton Ave., has been put to grade by the property owners and flagstone sidewalks laid on both sides of the street without cost to the city, and after considerable effort on the part of the property owners, free carrier service was furnished for that portion of the street by the postal authorities. The postal authorities now threaten to abandon the carrier service on this portion of the street unless their requirements and rules are lived up to, namely, the laying of all cross walks across streets and alleys, and the furnishing of electric lights. Your Honorable Body knows that this portion of the street is practically entirely built up and we feel that this is a request which ought to be granted by your Honorable Body.

We ask that cross walks be laid and electric lights furnished at the earliest possible moment so that the mail service may not be abandoned, and, inasmuch as the bad weather is about to set in, it will be a great convenience to the residents of this street to have same completed.

Respectfully,

J. R. Hoiles	2224 S. Arch	E. M. Badger	2377 S. Arch	J. C. Pickins	2227 S. Arch
Stanley Powell	2311 S. Arch	H.C. Russell	2249 S. Arch	W. E. Hawkins	2216 S. Arch
Clair D. O'Dell	2301 S. Arch	J. C. Ruby	2244 S. Arch	E.M. Cadwalder	2437 S. Arch
Alfred B. Reese	2312 S. Arch	G. H. Hawkins	2236 S. Arch	Wm. B. Ailes	Arch & Milton
S. A. Kinsey	2537 S. Arch	C. R. McLean	2235 S. Arch	R. J. Obney	2206 S. Arch
E. F. Hollister	2322 S. Arch	C. E. Lamborn	2333 S. Arch	Frank H. Day	
				F.S. Williamson	2217 S. Arch

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1915, (Concluded).

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

Mr. Ballard of Cleveland, preparation of Light Ordinance.

Barnard moved, seconded by Knowles, that the Solicitor be requested to invite Mr. Ballard, an electrical expert of Cleveland, to come to Alliance to consult with Council regarding the preparation of an Ordinance fixing the rate for electric light power in the City of Alliance, which motion was agreed to.

Adjourned meeting Oct. 11th.

Heidman moved, seconded by Knowles, that when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet next Monday evening, October 11th; which motion was agreed to.

Report of Finance Committee. Payment of Claims.

The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the payment of the following claims:

Clerk of Council - Salary of month of September - \$25.00  
Councilmen's Salary - For month of September - 56.00

W. A. HEIDMAN,  
C. E. BARNARD,  
MILO W. CATHON.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES WERE INTRODUCED:

Ord. 1994. Introduced.

Ordinance No. 1994.  
Mr. Heidman:- An ordinance to provide for deficiency of funds in the detailed appropriation heretofore made for the Department of Public Service, Department of Public Health, Department of Public Safety and General Fund; was read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Council as Comm. of the Whole.

Binkley moved, seconded by Heidman, that when Council adjourn, it reconvene as a committee of the whole; which motion was agreed to.

Report of Finance Comm. on Ord. 1994.

The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinance 1994.

W. A. HEIDMAN,  
C. E. BARNARD,  
MILO W. CATHON.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Report of Judiciary Comm. on Ord. 1977.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Ordinance 1977, reported it back and recommended its passage.

W. A. HEIDMAN,  
C. E. BARNARD,  
H. V. KNOWLES.

Publication of annual report.

On motion of Knowles, seconded by Barnard, the City Auditor was instructed to have the annual report for the year 1915 published in the Alliance Daily Review, cost not to exceed \$150.00; which motion was agreed to.

Ord. 1994. Passed.

Knowles moved, seconded by Barnard, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance Number 1994 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 6, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Barnard, Binkley, Cathon, Grubb, 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 6, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Barnard, Binkley, Cathon, Grubb, Knowles, Ryan. So the Ordinance was passed.

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

Attest:

*Chas. Silver*  
Clerk.

*Arthur J. ...*  
President of Council.