

Monday - November 1st, 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, Gathon, Grubb, Heidman, Knowles. Present 6, Absent 1.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Barnard, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Matter of Furniture for City Hall, discussed.

Service Director Rickard called the attention of Council to the matter of securing new furniture for the City Hall. He estimated the probable cost at about \$1500.00.

Grubb moved, seconded by Barnard, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the heads of each department to make a list of the furniture required for their department and file same with the Building Committee of Council: which motion was agreed to.

The Alliance Gas and Power Company submitted the following communications:

Alliance, Ohio, November 1st, 1915.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

To the Honorable City Council of Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:- We beg to submit for your consideration the following rates for domestic electric lighting in your City:

10¢ (Ten Cents) per KWH for the first thirty (30) hours use of 40% of the demand, and 5¢ (Five Cents) for all current used in excess, with a discount of Ten Percent (10%) for prompt payment and a minimum charge of 75¢ per month.

THE ALLIANCE GAS & POWER CO.

Per - W. J. Rose.

Propositions submitted by the Alliance Gas & Power Co.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Alliance, Ohio, November 1st, 1915.

To the Honorable City Council of Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:- We hereby beg to submit for your consideration the following rates for domestic electric lighting in your city:-

| KW   | GROSS | NET   |
|------|-------|-------|
| 10   | .08   | .072  |
| 40   | .077  | .07   |
| 150  | .075  | .0675 |
| 150  | .072  | .065  |
| 150  | .066  | .06   |
| 200  | .055  | .05   |
| 300  | .044  | .04   |
| 1000 | .033  | .03   |
| 3000 | .027  | .025  |
| 5000 | .022  | .02   |

The figures as given here are the gross and net, showing a 10% discount for prompt payment and a minimum charge of 75¢ per month.

We sincerely trust that you will look with favor on our petition, or at least give us an opportunity to defend same.

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referred to the Council as a whole.

The following petition was presented to Council:

P E T I T I O N .

To the Honorable City Council, Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:- Inasmuch as Legislation is now pending in your body looking towards the vacating of an alley east of Union Avenue between Cambridge Street and Summit Street and also the payment of about \$1700.00 towards the construction of a large surface water sewer now running largely through private property, we the undersigned citizens, taxpayers and interested property owners in the immediate vicinity do hereby protest against the proposed action on your part for the following reasons:

Communication from Property Owners on Union Ave. and Cambridge Street, protesting against the vacation of a certain alley.

- 1st - The vacation of this alley and the construction of the above sewer is for the purpose of permitting a private citizen to install a coal yard, the maintenance of which will greatly damage the valuable residence properties in the surrounding territory.
- 2nd - The delivery of coal from this coal yard to all parts of the City and especially up and down the newly paved portion of Union Avenue will tend to damage the street, not only by litter from the wagons but the wear and tear on the paving itself which should be protected against heavy drayage.
- 3rd - The noise and dirt incident to the handling of a large amount of coal in this strictly residential territory is not only a menace to health but a nuisance and a decided detriment.
- 4th - The payment of so large a sum of money with so little benefit to the City in general is not considered by us as justifiable.

For these and other reasons which could be advanced we respectfully urge you not to pass this pending legislation.

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| W. H. Ramsey,    | Cambridge & Union Ave. | F. W. Peirson       | W. Cambridge St.  |
| A. F. Morris     | " " "                  | G. W. Shem          | Union Avenue      |
| E. C. Bates      | Union Avenue           | Chas. M. Shafer     | 506 S. Union Ave. |
| B. C. Bates      | " "                    | J. V. Shafer        | " " "             |
| John C. Sharer   | " "                    | Frank Keplinger     | 49 E. Oxford St.  |
| Ivy C. Cook      | " "                    | Mrs. A. S. Springer | 70 " " "          |
| Chloe Miller     | " "                    | W. M. Nichol        | 37 " " "          |
| C. A. Carlson    | " "                    | L. W. Lewis         | 535 S. Union Ave. |
| Austie Keplinger | " "                    | A. M. Cole          | 40 W. Cambridge   |
| Perry F. King    | " "                    | C. L. Taylor        | 653 S. Union Ave. |
| T. C. Uran       | " "                    | E. T. Russell       | 656 S. Union Ave. |
| C. H. Miller     | Cambridge Street       | W. McCallum         | 670 S. Union Ave. |
| H. C. Koehler    | " "                    | Frank Transue       | 430 S. Union Ave. |
| R. T. Strauss    | " "                    |                     |                   |

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

Ryan excused.

On motion of Cathon, seconded by Binkley, Mr. Ryan was excused from attendance at this meeting.

Knowles moved, seconded by Heidman, that Ordinance No. 2003, An ordinance fixing the maximum rate for electric lighting and power in the City of Alliance, for a period of ten years from and after August 1st, 1916, be referred to the Light Committee.

Claims presented by the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the payment of the Clerk's Salary for the month of October, \$25.00; and Councilmen's salary for the month of October, \$64.00.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

The Finance Committee and the City Auditor submitted the following bids received Monday October 25th, 1915, for the City of Alliance Bonds:

| BIDDER  | \$40,000<br>Sewage<br>Disp. | \$6,900<br>Prop.<br>Por. | \$9,700<br>Prop.<br>Por. | \$6,000<br>Prop.<br>Por. | \$990<br>Prop.<br>Por. | \$7,600<br>Prop.<br>Por. | \$8,200<br>City<br>Por. |
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| Provident Savings Bank & Trust Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. | 42696.00                    | \$6927.60                | 9798.75                  | 6024.00                  | 990.00                 | 7634.20                  | 8734.64                 |
| Field, Richards & Co. Cincinnati, Ohio.                   | 42401.00                    | 6916.50                  | 9739.50                  | 6009.00                  | 990.00                 | 7622.00                  | 8605.00                 |
| Weil, Roth & Co. Cincinnati, Ohio.                        | 42277.00                    | -                        | -                        | -                        | -                      | -                        | 8637.40                 |
| Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, Ohio.                     | 42749.00                    | 6926.00                  | 9743.00                  | 6020.00                  | -                      | 7631.50                  | 8725.50                 |
| Allas Natl. Bank Cincinnati, Ohio.                        | 41344.50                    | 6926.15                  | 9732.50                  | 6021.35                  | 990.00                 | 7626.40                  | 8473.10                 |
| Fifth-Third Natl. Bank Cincinnati, Ohio.                  | 42158.00                    | 6900.00                  | 9700.00                  | 6000.00                  | -                      | 7600.00                  | 8200.00                 |
| Otis & Company Cleveland, Ohio.                           | 42300.00                    | 6928.00                  | 9739.00                  | 6024.00                  | 990.00                 | 7630.00                  | 8650.00                 |
| Hayden, Miller & Co. Cleveland, Ohio.                     | 42568.00                    | 6931.00                  | 9744.00                  | 6027.00                  | 990.00                 | 7634.00                  | 8690.00                 |
| Tillotson & Wolcott Co. Cleveland, Ohio.                  | 42172.00                    | 6942.27                  | 9810.92                  | 6037.80                  | 990.00                 | 7651.08                  | 8556.46                 |
| C. E. Dennison & Company Cleveland, Ohio.                 | 42430.00                    | 6913.11                  | 9718.43                  | 6011.40                  | 990.00                 | 7614.44                  | 8698.30                 |

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| BIDDER                                     | \$40,000<br>Sewage<br>Disp. | \$6,900<br>Prop.<br>Por. | \$9,700<br>Prop.<br>Por. | \$6,000<br>Prop.<br>Por. | \$990<br>Prop.<br>Por. | \$7,600<br>Prop.<br>Por. | \$8,200<br>City<br>Por. |
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| Farson, Son & Co.,<br>New York, N.Y.       | 42623.00                    |                          |                          | Premium - \$367.00       |                        |                          |                         |
| Hoehler, Cummings &<br>Prudden, Toledo, O. | 41908.00                    |                          |                          |                          |                        |                          |                         |
| Stacy & Braun,<br>Toledo, Ohio.            | 42456.00                    | 6938.94                  | 9756.92                  | 6036.73                  | 993.10                 | 7643.99                  | 8703.00                 |
| Spitzer, Rorick & Co.<br>Toledo, Ohio      | 41025.00                    | 6903.00                  | 9705.00                  | 6004.00                  | 990.00                 | 7604.00                  | 8400.00                 |
| Sidney Spitzer & Co.<br>Toledo, Ohio.      | 42812.00                    | 6925.55                  | 9730.90                  | 6022.25                  | 991.00                 | 7628.50                  | 8776.50                 |

Bonds  
awarded  
Tillotson &  
Wolcott Co.  
and  
Sidney  
Spitzer &  
Company.

On motion of Heidman, seconded by Knowles, the bid of Tillotson and Wolcott Company, Cleveland, Ohio, for the \$6900.00 Property Portion, \$9,700.00 Property Portion, \$6,000.00 Property Portion, \$990.00 Property Portion and \$7600.00 Property Portion, being the highest and best bid, said bonds were awarded Tillotson & Wolcott Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Heidman moved, seconded by Knowles, that the bid of Sidney Spitzer and Company, Toledo, Ohio, for the \$40,000.00 Sewage Disposal and the \$8200 City's Portion Bonds, being the highest and best bid, said bonds be awarded Sidney Spitzer & Company, Toledo, Ohio: which motion was agreed to.

Ord.2003.  
Introduced.

Mr. Cathon introduced the following Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 2003.

Mr. Cathon:- An ordinance fixing the maximum rate for electric lighting and power in the City of Alliance, for a period of ten years from and after August 1st, 1916; was read the first time.

Referred to the Council as a whole, for immediate action.

Council  
recessed.

On motion of Knowles, seconded by Barnard, Council recessed for 15 minutes.

Report of  
Committee  
of Whole.  
Ord.2003.

The Committee of the Whole Council, to whom was referred Ordinance 2003, submitted their report recommending the passage of said ordinance.

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| C. E. Barnard, | W. A. Heidman, |
| J. H. Binkley, | H. V. Knowles, |
| L. E. Grubb,   | Milo Cathon.   |

On motion of Knowles, seconded by Binkley, Council referred back to the second reading of Ordinances.

Ord.2003.  
Passed.

Knowles moved, seconded by Heidman, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2003 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, Heidman, Knowles. 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, Heidman, Knowles. So the ordinance was passed.

Report of  
Building  
Committee.  
Chamber of  
Commerce  
rooms.

The Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the communications of the Alliance Chamber of Commerce petitioning Council to reconsider its action as to the annual rental asked for rooms in the City Hall, submitted the following report:

"After due consideration, Council as a whole deem it advisable to confirm the previous report of the Building Committee."

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| A. A. Reeves,  | C. E. Barnard,  |
| W. A. Heidman, | L. E. Grubb,    |
| H. V. Knowles, | Milo W. Cathon. |

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Report of  
Committee  
of Whole.  
Maintaining  
one pump  
on square.

The Committee of the Whole Council, to whom was referred the communication of the Committee of the Daughters of Veterans, relating to the abandoning of the old well and removing iron pumps from the public square, submitted their report with the following recommendation:

"After due consideration, the Committee of the whole Council deem it advisable that one pump be maintained on the square."

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| A. A. Reeves,  | J. H. Binkley,  |
| H. V. Knowles, | C. E. Barnard,  |
| W. A. Heidman, | L. E. Grubb,    |
|                | Milo W. Cathon. |

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1915 - (Concluded).

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

Attest:

Chas. Silow  
Clerk.

Arthur H. Keene  
Pres. of Council.