

Monday - Dec. 6th, 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.

Mayor Barnum returned to Council Ordinance No. 2026, an ordinance to fix the salary and bond of the City Solicitor, with the following veto attached:

Mayor's Veto of Ordinance to fix salary of Solicitor.

"After careful consideration I have decided that I cannot approve the ordinance for an increase in the salary of the City Solicitor, for the following reasons: The former Solicitor was not allowed pay for clerks salary, but the present incumbent has been allowed Two Hundred and Forty (\$240.00) Dollars per year for this purpose, and in view of the fact that the City Budget will have to be cut from \$20,000 to \$25,000 and the municipal indebtedness is in round numbers \$1,350,000, I do not think it a wise policy to raise the salaries of any officials. If any salaries are to be increased let it be those of our firemen and policemen who protect life and property in our City, who we all must admit are not paid according to the services they render!"

December 1st, 1915,
W. P. BARNUM, Mayor.

On motion of Knowles, the Mayor's veto was ordered put on the minutes.

The City Auditor submitted the following report pertaining to the Budget for 1916:

TAX LEVY FOR 1916.

ASSESSED VALUATION -

Real Estate	\$13,464,140
Personal	4,256,470
Public Utilities	2,150,000
	<u>19,870,610</u>
	5,714
	\$113,540,665

Tax Levy submitted by Auditor pertaining to Budget for 1916.

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

GENERAL FUND	4,949.12	250 mills		
SAFETY "	23,458.84	1.185 "		
SERVICE "	21,261.43	1.074 "		
HEALTH "	593.89	030 "		
HOSPITAL "	5,008.51	253 "		
INTEREST	13,481.41	681 "		
PRIOR JNT.	44,363.94	2.241 "		
	<u>113,117.14</u>	5.714 mills		
Mayor's Budget	9,072.44	Granted by Commission	Deduction	Percent
GENERAL	37,370.84	4,949.12	4,123.32	.45
SAFETY	34,557.91	23,458.84	13,912.00	.37
SERVICE	2,112.37	21,261.43	13,296.48	.38
HEALTH	6,000.00	593.89	1,518.48	.72
HOSPITAL	58,249.65	5,008.51	991.49	.165
SINKING FD. JNT.	147,363.21	57,845.35	404.30	.07
		<u>113,117.14</u>	<u>34,246.07</u>	

On motion of Knowles, seconded by Barnard, the communication was ordered filed.

Petition from property owners on Gaskill Street.

The following petition was presented to Council and referred to the Director of Public Service and the City Solicitor:

Alliance, Ohio, December 2nd, 1915.

We, the undersigned property owners of East Gaskill Street in the City of Alliance, do hereby petition the Council to have a gas line laid on East Gaskill Street.

F. P. Filson	126 E. Gaskill St.
J. E. Cunin	115 " " "
Jas. G. Johnston	158 " " "
Ellis Borton	133 " " "
Susan Davis	143 " " "
Harry Heiss	140 " " "
Mrs. May Vogeli	123 " " "

M. Untch, assessment on Waugh Street.

Mr. Michael Untch addressed Council and stated that the assessment against a triangular shaped lot on Waugh Street

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Adjustments
on 3 lots
on N. Union

Attention was called to the adjustments on three lots on the North Union Avenue Improvement from Vine to Corporation line, which was referred to the Assessment Committee.

Report of
Finance Comm.
Salaries for
November, &
Ord. 2017.

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

Also submitted Ordinance No. 2017.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Report of
Comm. on
Sts. & Alleys,
Ord. 2021.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred Ordinance 2021, submitted its report, recommending the passage of same.

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

The report was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED:

Ordinance No. 2040.

Mr. Heidman:- An ordinance to transfer from the appropriation account of the Workmen's Compensation Fees, \$250.00 to Legal Advertising, General Ordinances and Resolutions. Read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolution No. 2029.

To correct an error made in the Ordinance to issue bonds for the Seneca Avenue Improvement. Read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance No. 2039.

To authorize the payment of certain rentals into certain funds. Read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolution No. 2027.

To issue a certificate of indebtedness of the City of Alliance, Ohio, to reimburse the Public Safety Fund with cash to meet the appropriation heretofore made by Council.

Read the first time. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance No. 2048.

Mr. Ryan:- An ordinance to amend the grade on Ely Street. Read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Ordinance No. 2042.

Mr. Barnard:- An ordinance to accept the replat of Max Geiger and Morris W. Geiger, replatting Lots No. 5759 to 5765 inclusive, in the City of Alliance, Ohio. Read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Platting.

Ordinance No. 2046.

Mr. Ryan: - Declaring it necessary to improve Fourth Street between Hester Avenue and Freedom Avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving. Read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolution No. 2041.

Mr. Ryan: - Declaring it necessary to improve Prospect Street between Mechanic Avenue and Freedom Avenue by grading, draining, curbing and paving. Read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolution No. 2043.

Mr. Ryan: - Declaring it necessary to improve Fifth Street between Hester Avenue and Freedom Avenue by grading, draining, curbing, and paving. Read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolution No. 2045.

Mr. Ryan:- Declaring it necessary to improve Arch Avenue between Main Street and Hester Avenue by grading, draining, curbing and paving. Read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolution No. 2044.

Mr. Ryan: - Declaring it necessary to improve East Patterson Street between Arch Avenue and Freedom Avenue by grading, draining, curbing and paving. Read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolution No. 2047.

Mr. Ryan:- Declaring it necessary to improve Hester Avenue between Mechanic and Patterson Street by grading, draining, curbing, and paving with brick block. Read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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Communication from Max Geiger, Crossing at Seneca and Waugh.

The following communication was received from Max Geiger, which was read and referred to the Service Director to act with the City Solicitor to get the crossing at once.

Alliance, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1915.

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

Gentlemen: - I most respectfully beg to call your attention to the conditions which exist at the intersection of Seneca Avenue and Waugh Street.

You will remember that a few months ago the court granted a crossing at this point, and since then, the New York Central Railroad Co. has failed to put the crossing in.

The condition which this street is now in is very dangerous and I trust that your Honorable Body will give it immediate attention, thus eliminating the danger.

Yours respectfully,

MAX GEIGER.

Matter of Engineer for Sewage Disposal Plant.

The Service Director called attention of Council to immediate action being necessary for securing an Engineer to look after the proposed improvement of the Sewage Disposal Plant. He suggested Chester & Fleming. Mr. Chester addressed Council.

Council recessed for one-half hour.

Council reconvened.

Meeting next Mon. Evening.

Barnard moved, seconded by Knowles, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet next Monday evening, which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Knowles, seconded by Heidman, Council referred back to the 4th order of business, Reports of standing committees.

Finance Comm. Ord. 2040, 2039, 2027, 2028, 2029.

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred Ordinances No. 2040, 2039, 2027, 2028, 2029, submitted their report recommending the passage of same.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Committee on Streets & Alleys, Ord. 2048.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted Ordinance No. 2048 and recommended its passage.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Platting Committee, Ord. 2042, 2049.

The Committee on Platting, to whom was referred Ordinance No. 2042 and 2049, submitted their report recommending the passage of same.

C. E. Barnard,
W. A. Heidman,
J. H. Binkley.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

On motion of Knowles, seconded by Barnard, Council proceeded to the order of business, Consideration of Ordinances and Resolutions; which motion was agreed to.

Ordinance No. 2017.

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. 2017 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.

Ordinance No. 2040.

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. 2040 be read the second and third time. The question being on the suspension of the

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Ord. 2040.
Passed.

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 Ordinance No. 2040 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.

Resolution No. 2029.

Resolution
No. 2029
Passed.

Knowles moved, seconded by Binkley, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 2029 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 Resolution read the second and third time.

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.

Resolution No. 2039.

Resolution
No. 2039
referred
back to
Finance
Committee.

Knowles moved, seconded by Ryan, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 2039 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 Resolution read the second and third time.

Cathon moved, seconded by Heidman, that the vote whereby the rule was suspended and Resolution No. 2039 read the second and third time, be reconsidered, which motion was agreed to.

The question being on the suspension of the rule, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted Yeas 0, Nays 7. Those who voted in the negative were: - Messrs. Barnard, Binkley, Cathon, Grubb, Heidman, Knowles, Ryan.

On motion of Knowles, seconded by Cathon, Resolution No. 2039 was referred back to the Finance Committee.

Resolution No. 2027.

Resolution
No. 2027
Passed.

Knowles moved, seconded by Binkley, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 2027 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 Resolution read the second and third time.

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.

Resolution No. 2028.

Resolution
No. 2028.
Passed.

Knowles moved, seconded by Binkley, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 2028 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 Resolution read the second and third time.

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.

Ordinance No. 2048.

Ordinance
No. 2048
Passed.

Knowles moved, seconded by Binkley, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2048 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.

Ordinance No. 2042.

Ordinance
No. 2042,
Passed.

Knowles moved, seconded by Binkley, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2042 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.

Official's
Banquet
Committee.

On motion of Knowles, seconded by Grubb, the President was requested to appoint a Committee to arrange for a banquet to be given by the outgoing officials to the incoming officials: which motion was agreed to.

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Knowles moved, seconded by Barnard, that the City Solicitor be instructed to draw up an ordinance to provide \$250.00 for the purpose of hiring a band for the dedication of the City Hall.

Cathon moved, seconded by Grubb, that the City Solicitor be authorized to draft an ordinance to employ Mr. Pratt as consulting engineer for the contemplated improvements to the Sewage Disposal Plant; which motion was agreed to.

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

ATTEST:

Chas. Silvers
Clerk.

Walter R. ...
President of Council.