

Monday-December 13th, 1915.

Council met in adjourned session with President Pro-Tem Barnard in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Barnard, Binkley, Cathon, Grubb, Heidman, Ryan. Present 6, Absent 1.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Heidman, Councilman Knowles was excused for non-attendance at this meeting.

The following communication was read to Council:

Alliance, Ohio, December 13, 1915.

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

Gentlemen:- As we are about to improve Mill Street between Arch Avenue and Seneca Avenue and as a stream runs right across Mill Street and also across Freedom Avenue, for which it requires a 4 ft. culver, in order to complete the improvements, and as the work of improving this street will exceed a cost of Four Thousand Dollars, which we are doing at our own expense, and do not ask the city for any help on the intersections, we, therefore, would ask your Honorable Body to pass the necessary legislation to construct a storm sewer across that land to take care of the water, on the same basis as you have done heretofore in other parts of the town, namely the city paying one-half of the cost, and we, the owners of said abutting property will pay the other one-half of cost of constructing said culvert.

Trusting you will take such steps as you see necessary in order to hurry such improvements, we remain

Yours very respectfully,

GEIGER BROTHERS,

By - Max Geiger,
Morris Geiger.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Ryan, the Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and estimates of the cost of constructing this storm sewer, which motion was agreed to.

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

John Eyer, to services rendered as member of estimating Board on
Wayne Street Improvement - \$5.00
Harold Stratton, to services rendered as member of estimating Board
on Wayne Street Improvement - \$5.00
Chas. Smith, to services rendered as member of estimating Board on
Wayne Street Improvement - \$5.00

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted their report, recommending the passage of the following Resolutions No. 2047, 2043, 2046, 2041, 2044, 2045, 2010.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

The Committee on Assessments submitted the following report:

Alliance, Ohio, December 13, 1915.

The Honorable Council,

Gentlemen:- We, your Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred the verbal complaint of Mr. J. Stanley and others, relative to the cost of paving of North Walnut Avenue, after careful consideration beg to report that inasmuch as the assessments referred to were made by a Committee whose report was subsequently confirmed by Council, we feel that we have no jurisdiction in the premises and would suggest that this matter be referred to the City Solicitor for adjustment.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. Grubb,
W. A. Heidman.

The report of the Committee was accepted.

Communication from Geiger Brothers relating to the construction of storm sewer, Mill St.

Report of Finance Committee, Estimating Board on Wayne St.

Committee on Streets & Alleys, Res. No. 2047, 2043, 2046, 2041, 2044, 2045, 2010.

Report of Assessment Committee relating to complaints relative to cost of N. Walnut.

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Matter of improvement of several streets, stating that the ~~matter~~ of making the assessments had not been determined in said resolutions.

Heidman moved, seconded by Cathon, that the improvements as embodied in the certain resolutions, which the Committee had previously reported upon, be made up in the plan resolutions known as the benefit plan: which motion was agreed to.

Resolution No. 2010.

Res.2010 Mr. Ryan: - Declaring it necessary to improve Avalon Avenue between South Street and Eleventh Street by grading, draining, curbing and paving with vitrified brick block; 2nd time. Was read the second time.

Resolution No. 2041.

Res.2041 Mr. Ryan: - Declaring to necessary to improve Prospect Street between Mechanic Avenue and Freedom Avenue by grading, draining, curbing and paving. Was read the second time. 2nd time.

Resolution No. 2043.

Res.2043 Mr. Ryan: - Declaring it necessary to improve Fifth Street between Hester Avenue and Freedom Avenue by grading, draining, curbing and paving. Was read the second time. 2nd time.

Resolution No. 2044.

Res.2044 Mr. Ryan: - Declaring it necessary to improve East Patterson Street between Arch Avenue and Freedom Avenue by grading, draining, curbing and paving. Was read the second time. 2nd time.

Resolution No. 2045.

Res.2045 Mr. Ryan: - Declaring it necessary to improve Arch Avenue between Main street and Hester Avenue by grading, draining, curbing and paving. Was read the second time. 2nd time.

Resolution No. 2046.

Res.2046 Mr. Ryan: - Declaring it necessary to improve Fourth Street between Hester Avenue and Freedom Avenue by grading, draining, curbing and paving. Was read the second time. 2nd time.

Resolution No. 2047.

Res.2047 Mr. Ryan: - Declaring it necessary to improve Hester Avenue between Mechanic Avenue and Patterson Street by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick block. Was read the second time. 2nd time.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES WERE INTRODUCED:

Ordinance No. 2057.

Ord.2057 Mr. Grubb:- An ordinance fixing the number, bonds and salaries of the police force of the City of Alliance, Ohio. Read the first time. 1st time. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance No. 2052.

Ord.2052 Mr. Heidman:- To issue a certificate of indebtedness of the City of Alliance, to reimburse the General Fund with cash to meet the appropriations heretofore made by Council. Read the first time. 1st time. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance No. 2051.

Ord.2051 Mr. Heidman:- An ordinance to make appropriation for the purpose of appraising the water works. Read the first time. 1st time. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance No. 2062.

Ordinance No. 2056.

Ord.2056 Mr. Cathon: - An ordinance regulating the width of tires and weight of loads on the streets and alleys of the City of Alliance, Ohio. Read the first time. 1st time. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolution No. 2058.

Res.2058 Mr. Ryan: - Declaring it necessary to improve Ely Street between Mechanic Avenue and Hester Avenue by grading, draining, curbing and paving. Read the first time. 1st time. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Ordinance No. 2063.

Ordinance No. 2055.

Ord.2055 Mr. Ryan: - An ordinance to establish a grade on alley west of Arch Avenue from Main Street to Prospect Street. Read the first time. 1st time. Referred to the Committee on Grades.

Ordinance No. 2054.

Ord.2054 Mr. Ryan: - An ordinance to establish the grade on alley west of Linden Avenue from Main Street to Prospect Street. Read the first time. 1st time. Referred to the Committee on Grades.

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Ord. 2056
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2056.
Mr. Ryan:- An ordinance to establish the grade on alley north of Main Street from Linden Avenue to Mechanic Avenue. Read the first time.
Referred to the Committee on Grades.

Res. 2057
1st time.

Resolution No. 2057.
Declaring it necessary to improve Linden Avenue between Main Street and Prospect Street by repaving. Read the first time.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Finance
Committee
Ord. 2051,
2061, 2052.

The Finance Committee submitted their report, recommending the passage of Ordinances No. 2051, 2061, 2052.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Committee
on Grades,
Ord. 2053,
2054, 2055.

The Committee on Grades submitted their report, recommending the passage of Ordinances No. 2053, 2054, 2055.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

On motion of Cathon, President Reeves was excused for non-attendance at this meeting, which motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE TAKEN UP AND CONSIDERED:

Ordinance No. 2021.

Grubb moved, seconded by Binkley, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2021 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, Ryan. So the rule was suspended and the Ordinance read the second and third time.

The question being on the passage of Ordinance No. 2021, 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, Ryan. So the Ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 2051.

Heidman moved, seconded by Binkley, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2051 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, Ryan. So the rule was suspended and the Ordinance read the second and third time.

The question being on the passage of Ordinance No. 2051, 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, Ryan. So the Ordinance was passed.

Resolution No. 2052.

Heidman moved, seconded by Binkley, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 2052 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, Ryan. So the rule was suspended and the Resolution read the second and third time.

The question being on the passage of Resolution No. 2052, 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, Ryan. So the Resolution was passed.

Ordinance No. 2061.

Heidman moved, seconded by Binkley, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2061 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, Ryan. So the rule was suspended and the Ordinance read the second and third time.

The question being on the passage of Ordinance No. 2061, 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, Ryan. So the Ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 2053.

Heidman moved, seconded by Binkley, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2053 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, Ryan. So the rule was suspended and the Ordinance read the second and third time.

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The question being on the passage of Ordinance No. 2053, 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, Ryan. So the Ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 2054.

Heidman moved, seconded by Binkley, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2054 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, Ryan. So the rule was suspended and the Ordinance read the second and third time.

The question being on the passage of Ordinance No. 2054, 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, Ryan. So the Ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 2055.

Heidman moved, seconded by Binkley, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2055 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, Ryan. So the rule was suspended and the Ordinance read the second and third time.

The question being on the passage of Ordinance No. 2055, 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, Ryan. So the ordinance was passed.

Mayor Barnum called attention of Council to an option on a park site, which is to expire within two days, and urged Council to act without further delay.

Mr. G. W. Henry, member of the Park Commission, addressed Council on the subject of parks, and made extensive remarks.

Mr. Scranton, also member of the Park Commission, addressed Council on the same subject.

General discussion with regard to park sites was made, various members of Council expressing their views.

Grubb moved, seconded by Binkley, that it be the sense of Council to favor the purchase of the Galbreath site for park purposes. For doing so, it was desired to have the recommendation of the Park Commission regarding the park site situation before taking any action thereon. The motion was agreed to.

Service Director Rickard stated that the Chamber of Commerce desired to use the Council Chamber next Thursday evening.

Grubb moved, seconded by Ryan, that permission be granted, which motion was agreed to.

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

ATTEST:

Chas. S. Brown
Clerk.

Arthur H. Fawcett
President of Council.