

Monday-December 20th, 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, Grubb, Heidman, Ryan. Present 5, Absent 2.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The following communication from the Chamber of Commerce was read and ordered filed:

Alliance, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1915.

Communication from C. of C. expressing appreciation for use of Council Chamber.

Member of the City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:- By a rising vote of thanks the members of the Chamber of Commerce desire to express their appreciation for the use of the City Council Chamber on Thursday night December 16th.

Yours very truly,

THE ALLIANCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Per - O. H. Bleich, Secretary.

Cathon & Grubb excused.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Heidman, members Cathon and Knowles were excused for non-attendance at this meeting.

The following communication was received from the Park Commission:

Alliance, Ohio, December 20, 1915.

Park Commission, recommending the Galbreath Tract.

To the Honorable City Council of Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:- At the request of your Honorable Body, at the last meeting, we hereby submit to you the following Resolution passed by the Park Commission on Wednesday evening, December 18th.

RESOLVED - That we recommend the purchase of the tract of land known as the Galbreath Tract for Park Purposes for the City of Alliance. Same being fully described in the option hereby attached. We, therefore, urge its immediate acceptance.

THE PARK COMMISSION,
Per - G. W. Henry, President.
R. M. Scranton, Secretary.

Referred to the Council as a Whole.

City Solicitor Morris addressed Council stating that the City had won on the point relative to the controversy with the Bradbury Heirs, concerning their property abutting on the Arch Avenue Subway Improvement.

Mr. Heidman presented the following communication to Council:

Alliance, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1915.

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners
And to the Honorable City Council, of Alliance, Ohio.

Rockhill Proposition for Park.

Gentlemen:- The undersigned hereby proposes to sell and convey to the City of Alliance, Ohio, for park purposes, the property known as the "Rockhill Park", containing thirty-four acres, clear of encumbrances, for the sum of \$25,000. This proposal does not include two acres of ground on which the homestead buildings stand, and does not include the ice house buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. ROCKHILL.

This holds good to December 28, 1915.

Referred to the Council as a whole.

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred Ordinance No. 2063 reported it back with the following recommendation:

Alliance, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1915.

Finance Committee Ord. 2063.

The Honorable Council.

Gentlemen:- We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the ordinance authorizing the Service Director to enter into a contract with R. Winthrop Pratt to prepare plans, specifications, etc., after careful consideration beg to report that we recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Heidman,
Milo W. Cathon.

The report was agreed to.

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The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted Ordinances No. 2059 and 2058 and recommended their passage.

M. C. Ryan,
C. E. Barnard.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Grubb moved, that Ordinance No. 2026, fixing the salary and bond of the City Solicitor be taken up and reconsidered, which motion was agreed to.

Ord.2026,
Salary
& Bond of
Solicitor,
Passed.

Thereupon, the President instructed the clerk to read Ordinance 2026.

The President instructed the Clerk to call the roll. The question being on the approval of said ordinance, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted: Yeas 5, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Barnard, Binkley, Grubb, Heidman, Ryan.

Thereupon the President declared the Ordinance passed.

The following ordinances and resolutions were introduced:

Ord.2063
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2063.
Mr. Ryan: - An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service of the City of Alliance, Ohio, to enter into a contract with R. Winthrop Pratt, to prepare plans and estimates to make repairs and additions to the existing Sewage Disposal Plant, and to superintend the construction of said additions and repairs. Read the first time.

Res.2069
1st time.

Resolution No. 2069.
Mr. Barnard:- To issue a certificate of indebtedness of the City of Alliance, for the purpose of constructing a storm sewer on Mill Street. Read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ord.2068
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2068.
Mr. Barnard:- An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract for the construction of a storm sewer from a point on Mill Street about 125 feet east of the east line of South Linden Avenue, to a point north-eastwardly of said starting point a distance of 270 feet. Read the first time.

Referred to Committee on Sewers and Finance Committee.

License for
Sanitary
Sewers.

Mr. Binkley introduced an agreement for the purpose of issuing a license to construct sanitary sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Ord.2067
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2067.
Mr. Grubb: - An ordinance fixing the number, bonds and salaries of the Fire Department of the City of Alliance. Read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ord.2066
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2066.
Mr. Grubb: - An ordinance fixing the number, bonds and salaries of the Police Force of the City of Alliance. Read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ord.2072
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2072.
Mr. Heidman:- An ordinance to transfer from one appropriation account to another appropriation account, from appropriation heretofore made by Council for Hospital purposes. Was read the first time. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Res.2070
1st time.

Resolution No. 2070.
Mr. Heidman:- To issue a certificate of indebtedness of the City of Alliance, for the purpose of the dedication of the City Hall. Was read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Res.2071
1st time.

Resolution No. 2071.
Mr. Heidman:- To transfer from the Sidewalk Fund to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund. Was read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Res.2064
1st time.

Resolution No. 2064.
Mr. Ryan: - Declaring it necessary to improve the alley west of Linden Avenue between Main Street and Prospect Street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving. Read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Res.2065
1st time.

Resolution No. 2065.
Mr. Ryan: - Declaring it necessary to improve alley west of Arch Avenue between Main Street and Prospect Street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving. Read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Res.2063
1st time.

Resolution No. 2063.
Mr. Ryan: - Declaring it necessary to improve alley north of Main Street between Mechanic Street and Linden Avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving. Read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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Water
Course
through
Robertson's
Property.

Mr. J. J. Robertson addressed Council concerning his property on East Cambridge Street, relative to the water course through that property.

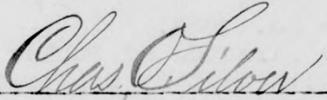
The Director of Public Service and the City Engineer were requested to report on same at the next meeting.

Barnard moved, seconded by Ryan, that the Engineer be requested to prepare plans for a three ring sewer to accommodate the Martin Bissler and Fruitkin properties.

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

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

ATTEST:



Clerk.



President of Council.