

Monday, January 10, 1916.

Council met in adjourned session with President Barnard in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Binkley, Grubb, Merts, Penick, Stanley. Present 5, Absent 2.

On motion of Grubb, Miller was excused for non-attendance at this meeting.

The following petition was presented to Council:

PETITION BY MAJORITY OWNERS.

Alliance, O., Nov. 15, 1915.

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

We, the undersigned, owners of the number of feet of property set opposite our names below, the same being a majority of the foot front on S. Arch Avenue between Mill Street and Milton Street, hereby respectfully petition your honorable board to pass the necessary legislation therefore and to improve said street between the points aforesaid by grading, sewerage, paving, curbing, and that so much of the entire cost and extra expense thereof as may be lawfully assessed upon the adjacent, contiguous or other specially benefited lots and lands, be assessed by the foot front upon the lots and lands bounding and abutting on said S. Arch Avenue between the points aforesaid, said assessments to be paid in ten (10) semi-annual installments 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:

Petition from property owners on Arch St., between Mill St. & Milton Street.

OWNER	LOT NO.	NO. FEET	OWNER	LOT NO.	NO. FEET
C. G. Hudson	5865	42	J. F. McGrath	5868	42
J. C. Ruby	5858	42.5	C. Haws	5847	42
R. F. Obney	4998 N. 1/2	50	Raymond E. Biery	5314	43
E. K. Stevens	6638, 5322, 5323	126.7	C. D. O'Dell	5849	42
E. M. Cadwalader	5838	42	Philip Phillips	5312	43
S. A. Kinsey	6637	42.7	W. E. Hawkins	4998 S. 1/2	50
A. C. Carson	5855	50	W. E. Hawkins	5316	43
Elmer Unger	5874	42	G. H. Hawkins	5857	43
H. C. Russell	5850	42	Morris W. Geiger	5872, 3, 5450,	
F. S. Williamson	5854	50	Max Geiger	5451, 5318, 5319,	
Mrs. Celesta M. Williamson	5837	42		5320, 5421, 0634	542
J. R. Hoiles	5856	43	W. H. Shaw	5860	42
John D. Weiner	5317	43	W. J. Lupton	5866	42
Geo. A. Ball	5449	43	Thos. C. Eub	5867	42
E. W. Taylor	5851	42.5	F. H. Barnard	5844	42
Lozene Zimmerman	5871	42	Mrs. J. S. Kirk	5313	43
Alfred B. Reese	5861	42	Earnest Warren	5859	42
Mrs. Curtis Morris	5869	42	Geo. M. Kean	5310	42
A. T. Davis	5863	42	Ray Edwards	5870	42
W. H. Johnson	5448	43	Max Geiger	5315	43
J. P. Stahl	5839	42	Emma J. Helwig	5843	42
R. W. McKenzie	5845	42			
J. C. Pickens	5853	43	Total Frontage Signed	-	2562.4
C. R. McLean	5852	43	Total Assessible Frontage	-	3116.4
Mrs. E. M. Badger	5842	42			
Walter H. Thomas	5864	42	Percent of Frontage Signed	-	82%
Frank Day	5841	42			

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

The following petition was presented to Council:

Alliance, O., January 8, 1916.

To the Honorable Council, City.

Petition from residents on Waugh for street lights.

Dear Sirs: - We, the respectfully undersigned as tax-payers of this City, Stark Co., Lexington township living on East Waugh Street, like to request the Honorable Council of taking a street light in consideration to be placed at Corner Waugh & Freedom, Corner Waugh & Seneca, at R.R. Crossing as very necessary.

Yours very truly,

M. Untch 535 Waugh Street  
 Fred Bichsep 513 Waugh Street  
 A. A. Kelly 509 Waugh Street  
 John Piggott 1425 S. Freedom Ave.  
 Perry John 550 Waugh Street  
 Harvey Towns 1389 Seneca Avenue  
 Ralph Piggott 1387 Seneca Avenue  
 Emil Luginbuhl 1385 Seneca Avenue  
 H. N. Haidet 525 Waugh Street  
 M. W. Geiger 116 W. Summit Street

Referred to the Director of Public Service.

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Mayor Westover submitted the following communication:

Alliance, Ohio, January 10th, 1916.

Honorable Council of Alliance, Ohio.

Dear Sirs: - I, this date beg to submit to you my appointment of John Boyd as a member of the Board of Health, subject to your approval.

Respectfully,  
C.S. Westover, Mayor.

L.Miller's Term Expired.

The question being on the confirmation of the appointment, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas Binkley, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the appointment was confirmed.

Approval of John Boyd as member of Board of Health to succeed L.Miller.

Mayor Westover, regarding abolishing certain offices.

Mayor Westover addressed Council, stating that he believed it would be a good move to abolish the offices of Sealer of Weights & Measures, and Sanitary Policeman, and create an office combining the duties. He stated that he believed a good man could be found to fulfill the office at Sixty Dollars per month, saving the City Thirty Dollars per month.

On motion, referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Solicitor.

Service Director McConnell, stated that as this was his first day in office he had not much to say, but realized that the accomplishment of much would require the working together of all the City Officials.

The following communication was received from the Board of Education:

To the City Council, Alliance, O. January Tenth 1916.

Gentlemen: - The undersigned have the honor of representing the Board of Education of the City of Alliance in the request that your honorable body appoint quarters for the Board of Education in the new City Hall.

Communication from Board of Education, asking for quarters in City Hall.

Through the efforts of the tax payers of this city and the devoted interest of those who have had the matter in charge, this city today is the fortunate possessor of a modern administration building for the officers of this city. We deem it to be in entire keeping with the purposes of a municipal building, such as our City Hall, that all departments of public administration should have quarters therein. We are therefore asking that you extend to the Board of Education of the City of Alliance the privilege of having headquarters for itself and the Superintendent of Schools in this new City building.

As to details connected with this proposition we shall be glad to confer with such person or committee as your honorable body may designate.

Most respectfully submitted,

Signed: C. C. Davidson,  
B. F. Stanton.

Superintendent of Schools, B. F. Stanton, addressed Council asking the City to provide certain rooms for the Board of Education in the new City Hall.

On motion referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Ordinance No. 2068.

Ord.2068, 2nd time.

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, in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Director of Public Service; was read the second time.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED:

Resolution No. 2077.

Res.2077 1st time.

Mr. Grubb: - Declaring it necessary to improve Grant Street between Arch Avenue and Liberty Avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick block; was read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Resolution No. 2078.

Res.2078, 1st time.

Mr. Grubb: - Declaring it necessary to improve Eleventh Street, between Linden Avenue and Freedom Avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick block; was read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Resolution No. 2079.

Res.2079 1st time.

Mr. Grubb: - Declaring it necessary to improve Eleventh Street between L.E.A. & W.R.R. and Arch Avenue, by grading, curbing, draining and paving with brick block; was read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

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## Ordinance No. 2076.

Ord.2076  
1st time.

Mr. Merts: - An ordinance to make appropriations for the current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Alliance, for the fiscal half year ending June 30, 1916; was read the first time.  
Referred to the Finance Committee.

Triangular  
lot on  
Waugh St.  
Asst. Comm.

Mr. Grubb called attention to the request made by Michael Untch, that the assessment on a triangular lot on Waugh Street be reduced.

On motion the matter was referred to the Assessment Committee.

Ashes from  
Main to  
Rink.

On motion of Grubb, the Service Director was requested to place some ashes on the alley extending from Main Street to the rink between K. of P. and Odd Fellows Buildings.

The following license to construct Sanitary Sewer, was presented and read to Council:

## LICENSE TO CONSTRUCT SANITARY SEWER.

License  
to  
construct  
Sanitary  
Sewer.

Know all men by these presents, That J, Thomas Oyster, being one of the heirs of Caleb J. Oyster and Jacob Oyster, deceased, of Alliance, Ohio, and being one of the heirs and owners of the premises hereinafter described, for the consideration hereinafter expressed, do hereby grant unto The City of Alliance, Ohio, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, the right and privilege of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating, repairing, and removing a sanitary sewer over and through the following described real property, to-wit:

Being known as part of the northeast quarter of Section 36, Lexington Township, Stark County, Ohio, and further described as being the south 40 acra as what was formerly known as the Jacob Oyster farm and further described as being located at the corner of South Liberty Avenue and State Street in said City, lying immediately north of said State Street and east of Liberty Avenue.

The said sanitary sewer shall be laid in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications now on file in the office of the Department of Public Service, Engineering Division, of said City of Alliance, Ohio.

Provided, however, that the said The City of Alliance, Ohio, shall pay to the undersigned, Thomas Oyster, the present lessee of the said property described above, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00), which said sum will cover all damage to his crops, fences, and sidewalks caused by the laying, constructing, operating or removing of said sanitary sewer and for all the inconvenience that said City may cause the undersigned by reason of placing said sewer as aforesaid.

By its acceptance hereof, the said The City of Alliance, Ohio, hereby agrees to pay to the undersigned, as a consideration herein, the said sum of One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00), and in further consideration of the right herein granted, said The City of Alliance, Ohio, agrees that the assessments levied against said property herein referred to, for the construction of said sanitary sewer shall not be collected until connection is made to said sanitary sewer and at such time as a connection or connections are made to said sanitary sewer the collection shall be collected for that portion of said land upon which said connection is made. It is also agreed by said City that if a sanitary connection is hereafter made connecting the dwelling house with said sewer that said connection will not be more than the price of one 50 foot front lot, just the same as if platted.

It is further agreed and understood by and between the parties hereto, that this license shall be binding upon both the undersigned and his heirs, administrators, successors and assigns.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of December A. D. 1915.

By - Thomas Oyster.

State of Ohio,  
Stark County, ss.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, the above named Thomas Oyster who acknowledged that he did sign the foregoing instrument and that the same is his free act and deed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Alliance, Ohio, this 6th day of December A.D. 1915.

Edward P. Speidel,  
Notary Public.

## LICENSE TO CONSTRUCT SANITARY SEWER.

Know all men by these presents, That we, being the sole and only heirs of Oyster, deceased, of Alliance, Ohio, and being the sole and absolute owners of the premises hereinafter described, for the consideration hereinafter expressed, do hereby grant unto the City of Alliance, Ohio, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, the right and privilege of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating, repairing, and removing a sanitary sewer over and through the following described real property, to-wit: Being known as part of the northeast quarter of Section 36, Lexington Township and further described as being the south 40 acres of what was formerly known as the Jacob Oyster farm and further described as being located at the corner of South Liberty Avenue and State Street in said city lying immediately north of said State Street and east of South Liberty Avenue.

The said sanitary sewer shall be laid in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications now on file in the office of the Department of Public Service, Engineering Division.

Provided, however, all damages to crops, fences and sidewalks caused by the

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laying, constructing, operating or removing of said sanitary sewer shall be paid by the said The City of Alliance, Ohio.

As a consideration for the right herein granted, the City of Alliance, Ohio, by its acceptance hereof, agrees to pay to said Grantors, the sum of \$1.00 and in further consideration of the right herein granted, said City of Alliance, Ohio, agrees that the assessments levied against said property herein referred to, for the construction of said sanitary sewer shall not be collected until connection is made to said sanitary sewer and at such time as a connection or connections are made to said sanitary sewer the assessments shall be collected for that portion of said land upon which said connection is made, and if platted at said time, then said assessment shall be collected for the lot or parcel of land for which the connection is made.

It is further agreed and understood by and between the parties hereto, that this license shall be binding upon both parties, their heirs, administrators, successors and assigns.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this day of July A.D. 1915.

License to construct Sanitary Sewer.

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of:

As to Anna- J. A. Casey,  
Miller, Ella- E. P. Speidel.  
M.Oyster and  
Glenn A.Oyster.

Mrs. Bertha Mercer,  
Anna Miller,  
Ella M. Oyster,  
Glenn A. Oyster.

State of Michigan,  
County of Oakland, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared the above named Bertha Mercer, who acknowledged that she did sign the foregoing instrument and that the same is her free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Rochester, Michigan, this 29th day of November A.D. 1915.

William J. Fraser, Notary Public.

(SEAL)

Commission expires March 24, 1918.

State of Ohio, Stark County, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before the undersigned by the above named Anna Miller, Ella M. Oyster, and Glenn A. Oyster, this 6th day of December A.D. 1915.

Edward P. Speidel, Notary Public.

On motion of Binkley, the license was approved.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Merts, Council adjourned.

Attest:

*Chas Silver*  
Clerk of Council.

*Chas Barnard*  
President of Council.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1916.

Council met in regular session with President Barnard in the chair. The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. Present 5, Absent 2.

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1916.

Grubb moved, seconded by Penick, that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet next Monday evening, owing to an invitation being extended to all the City Officials to attend a demonstration of long distance telephone service of the Bell Telephone Company, at the Columbia Theater, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

On motion of Grubb, Council adjourned.

Attest:

*Chas Silver*  
Clerk of Council.

President of Council.