

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1916.

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

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Binkley, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. Present 6, Absent 1.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

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The following communication was received and read:

Canton, Ohio, February 7, 1916.

To the Honorable City Council,  
Alliance, Ohio.

Communica-  
tion from  
Mr. Carver,  
protesting  
against  
assessment.

Gentlemen; - I wish to place before you the matter of street assessments against Lot 4844, north-west corner of S. Freedom Avenue and South Street, and to enter a protest against what I consider an exorbitant assessment. The total improvements made by the City of Alliance as assessed amount to \$514.82; of this amount \$305.82 is on the South Street improvement. I believe that the total assessments exceed one-third of the value of the lot, for I have made vain efforts for the past two years to sell this lot for an amount that would allow payment of the assessments without same exceeding the one-third value. I have not paid any of the South Street assessments for the reason set forth above, I wish to pay a fair price for all improvements made by the City, but in this instance I feel that the amount is too high.

Hoping that you will give this matter your early attention, so that I may know what course to pursue, I am

Very respectfully,

C. L. CARVER.

Referred to the Committee on Assessments.

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The following petition was presented to Council:

To the Honorable Board of Public Service:

Petition  
for exten-  
sion of  
water main  
from  
Woodland to  
Morgan.

Gentlemen: - We, the undersigned property owners, on South Street, in the City of Alliance, do hereby petition your body to extend the water main and sewer from Woodland Avenue to Morgan Avenue, and will use the water and sewer as indicated opposite our respective names.

Lot No.	
3449	C. Schmitt
3445	The Alliance Improvement Co.
3480	" " " "
3454	D. B. Cassaday
3448	David Matthews
3483	I. Koch
3444	Mrs. O. U. Welker
3451	Louis Oyarffy
3446	F. A. Hoiles
3484	Turnipseed & Steffy
3447	Joe C. Meyer

Referred to the Director of Public Service and Sewer Committee.

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Ramsey  
tract of  
land,  
suggested  
for  
Cemetery.

Mayor Westover stated that Mr. W. H. Ramsey had acquired a tract of twenty-eight acres of land north of and adjacent to the Alliance cemetery and that Mr. Ramsey had expressed a willingness to sell this to the city as an addition to the cemetery, and would state a price should the officials desire to consider the proposition.

Referred to the Park Commission.

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Matter of  
St. Light  
at  
Friends  
Church.

Mayor Westover stated that the Friends Church Congregation desired a street light at the corner of Broadway and Park Avenue.

Binkley moved, seconded by Grubb, that the request for light at the Friends Church, corner of Broadway and Park Avenue, be referred to the Director of Public Service with the recommendation that the light be furnished if the Church furnish the light stand-ard free of cost to the City.

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Removal of  
Garbage  
and  
Ashes from  
Hospital.

Safety Director Patton stated that the Sanitary Service Company submitted a bill for the removal of rubbish from the City Hospital, he being of the opinion that the company's contract with the city required them to remove such. An investigation as to the ordinance and contract brought the finding that the company is to remove garbage, tin cans, bottles, etc., but not ashes. Mr. Grubb suggested that the ashes could be disposed of without cost.

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The Finance Committee submitted the following report of bills and recommended payment.

Report of bills for payment.	The Review Publishing Company - Publication of Resolutions -	\$264.82
	" " " " " ordinance	7.64
	" " " " " "	8.29
	" " " " Slips of Resolutions	23.33
	" " " " " " "	6.75
	Salaries of Councilmen - Month of January	56.00
	Chas. O. Silver, Salary Clerk of Council - Month of January	25.00

Chas. Merts,  
J. W. Penick,  
L. E. Grubb.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

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The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted Resolutions No. 2077 and 2081 and recommended passage.

Comm. on Streets & Alleys, Res. 2077, 2081.

L. E. Grubb,  
J. H. Binkley,  
John Stanley.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

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THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED:

Resolution No. 2092.

Res. 2092, 1st time.

Mr. Grubb: - Declaring it necessary to improve West Summit Street between Haines Avenue and Rockhill Avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick block. Read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Ordinance No. 2088.

Ord. 2088, 1st time.

Mr. Merts: - An ordinance regulating theatrical exhibitions or public shows in the City of Alliance, Ohio, on Sunday. Read the first time.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Ordinance No. 2084.

Ord. 2084, 1st time.

Mr. Merts: - An ordinance to make supplementary appropriations for the current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Alliance, for the half year ending June 30, 1916. Read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance No. 2085.

Ord. 2085, 1st time.

Mr. Merts: - To issue bonds for the purpose of paying the city's portion of the cost of improving E. State Street between Liberty Avenue and Mahoning Avenue; N. Union Avenue from Ely to Wayne Street; Rush and Noble Streets. Read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance No. 2082.

Ord. 2082, 1st time.

Mr. Merts: - To issue bonds for the purpose of paying the city's portion of improving the following streets: East Patterson Street between Arch Avenue and Freedom Avenue; alley west of Arch Avenue between Main Street and Prospect Street; Hester Avenue between Mechanic Avenue and Patterson Street; Arch Avenue between Main Street and Hester Avenue; Fifth Street between Hester Avenue and Freedom Avenue; Fourth Street between Hester Avenue and Freedom Avenue; alley west of Linden Avenue between Main Street and Prospect Street; Linden Avenue between Main Street and Prospect Street; Prospect Street between Mechanic Avenue and Freedom Avenue; alley north of Main Street between Linden Avenue and Mechanic Avenue; Avalon Avenue between South Street and Eleventh Street. Read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance No. 2087.

Ord. 2087, 1st time.

Mr. Merts: - An ordinance to authorize the payment of certain rentals to certain funds. Read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance No. 2086.

Ord. 2086, 1st time.

Mr. Merts: - An ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract with the Alliance Chamber of Commerce, leasing rooms in the new City Hall building. Read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee

Ordinance No. 2089.

Ord. 2089, 1st time.

Mr. Merts: - An ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Service to make an additional expenditure of \$2600.00, and to purchase a certain tract of land in Know Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, from John J. Smith and Rosa Smith, necessary in the construction of the Westville Storage Reservoir, for the improving and enlarging the water works system of the city of Alliance, Ohio. Read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ordinance No. 2090.

Ord. 2090, 1st time.

Mr. Merts: - An ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract for the purchase of a manual control chlorinator. Read the first time.

Referred to the finance Committee for immediate action.

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Ord.2091  
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2091.

Mr. Merts: - An ordinance fixing the salary of the Sanitary Policeman. Read the first time.  
Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ord.2083,  
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2083.

Mr. Merts: - An ordinance to authorize the payment of certain bills contracted for last year and not paid. Read the first time.  
Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Bids for Ordinances.

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On motion of Grubb, the Clerk was instructed to advertise bids for the publication of city ordinances.

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On motion of Binkley, Council referred back to the third order of business, reports and communications.

The following letter, addressed to Mr. Stanley, member of the council, was read:  
Alliance, Ohio, Feb. 5, 1916.

Mr. Stanley, Member of City Council.

Communication from Rosa Ziegler, objecting to street improvement.

I wish you would inform the city council on my view of the street improvement in front of my property which faces three streets, Patterson, Hester and Fifth Street. I can not afford to pave all three streets and my property is not worth it and it is all the income from which I live. I do not feel like paying for Patterson as there are only barns and old buildings on the street and rubbish piles. It makes no difference if the streets are paved, you will not get any more for the property. The railroad whistles make so much noise we can hardly stand it and there is no sale for property there under such conditions.

Rosa Zeigler,  
370 Patterson.

Referred to the Assessment Committee.

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The following petition was presented to Council:

PETITION.

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

Petition for sidewalk on North Garfield Avenue.

Gentlemen: - We, the undersigned property owners residing on North Garfield Avenue, do hereby petition your honorable body to pass the necessary legislation to lay sidewalks on North Garfield Avenue:

- Geo. Hampton
- Jesse C. Hays
- H. Petre
- E. Richard
- Wesley Sams
- Wallace Ansly
- W. Johnson
- Arthur Horning
- Clarence McDonald
- J. T. Doyle
- Leroy Stuckey
- Kerby Faubel
- A. B. Dickey
- Joseph Rebh
- James F. Davis
- John R. Gue
- R. C. Walker
- C. W. Stackhouse
- Chas. Peterman
- Jesse Ward

Referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

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The following petition for the improvement of South Park Avenue, was presented to Council:

Petition for the improvement of S.Park Avenue.

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

Gentlemen: - We, the undersigned, being the owners of the number of feet of property set opposite our names below and being three-fourths or more in interest of the owners of property abutting upon South Park Avenue between East Main St. and E. Oxford St. respectfully petition your Honorable Board for an improvement of said street between the points aforesaid by grading, draining, curbing and paving with vitrified brick block, and that the entire cost of said improvement except only such portions thereof as is by law chargeable against the municipality be assessed in proportion to the benefits upon the lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said South Park Avenue between the points aforesaid.

And the undersigned and each of them consent and request that said assessments be levied and collected without reference to the value of the property of the subscribers hereto and waive all benefits of the statute limiting assessments to 33 1/3 per cent of the actual value of the property assessed, and hereby agree to pay the assessments as levied on their respective properties and waive all errors and technicalities that

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may arise in connection with said improvements and agree to pay the entire cost of said improvements except only such portions thereof as is by law chargeable against the municipality; said assessments to be payable in ten semi-annual installments proportioned to the whole assessment or in cash at the option of the owner of the property assessed, in the manner provided by law for the levy and collection of assessments.

	<u>OWNER OF TITLE</u>	<u>NO. FEET FRONT</u>	<u>LOT NO.</u>
Petition for the improvement of S. Park Avenue.	Chessman C. Grove	40	South end
	Ella Grove		No. 1458-1459
	Joseph M. Dieterich	120	926
	Mrs. Flora Huston	60	S. end 1460-1461-1462
	Harriet M. Porter	40	N. half 1458-1459
	Rebecca M. Ellis	40	1468-1469
	Edison E. Scranton	60	S. half 1688
	Christian Tschantz	120	600
	Mrs. F. W. Johnson	55	661
	Mrs. C. W. Moore	55	661
	Lorena J. Michener	47½	934
	" " "	120	1683
	Trustees of Friends Church		
	E. T. Shreve		
	A. C. Johnson		
H. C. Cattell			
A. J. Betz	120	925	
	120	916	
Louisa Akins	50	649	

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion of Binkley, seconded by Grubb, Council proceeded to the fourth order of business, reports of standing committees.

Report of Finance Committee, Ord. 2090, 2089, 2087.

The Finance Committee submitted their report, recommending the passage of Ordinances No. 2090, 2089, 2087.

Chas. F. Merts,  
J. W. Penick,  
L. E. Grubb

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Report of Comm. on Assessments. Untch lot on Waugh St.

The Committee on Assessments submitted the following report:

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

Gentlemen: - We, the committee on Assessments, to whom was referred the assessment of lot on Waugh Street, belonging to Mr. Untch, submit the following report that we approve of the assessment now established against the lot.

J. H. Binkley,  
Chas. Merts.

The report of the Committee was accepted.

Resolution No. 2077.

Res. 2077, 2nd 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. Read the second time.

Resolution No. 2081.

Res. 2081, 2nd time. Mr. Grubb: - Declaring it necessary to improve South Arch Avenue between Mill Street and Milton Street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick block. Read the second time.

Ordinance No. 2090.

Manual controlled chlorinator for filtration plant.

Merts moved, seconded by Binkley that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2090 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. Binkley, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the rule was suspended and the ordinance read the second and third time.

Mr. A. S. Holway, City Chemist, stated that the manual control chlorinator is a device to be installed at the city filtration plant whereby a much less expensive brand of chlorine can be used, the cost not to exceed \$600.00. He stated that the change would mean a great saving to the city as the price of the chemical now used has increased greatly in the last few weeks. He also showed figures showing the saving to the city by the proposed new method.

CERTIFICATE.

Ord. 2090 Passed.

I, Chas. O. Silver, City Auditor, do hereby certify that the money required for the contract as provided for in Ordinance 2090, amounting to \$600.00, is in the treasury and appropriated for said purpose.

Chas. O. Silver,  
City Auditor.

The question being on the passage of Ordinance No 2090, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 6, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs.

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Binkley, Miller, Merts, Grubb, Penick, Stanley. So the Ordinance was passed.

Ordinance 2089.

Merts moved, seconded by Binkley, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 2089 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. Binkley, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the rule was suspended and the ordinance read the second and third time.

CERTIFICATE.

I, Chas. O. Silver, City Auditor, do hereby certify that the money, amounting to \$2600.00 is in the treasury, as provided for in Ordinance 2089, is in the treasury to the credit of the Water Improvement fund, and not appropriated for any other purpose.

Chas. O. Silver,  
City Auditor.

Ord.2089,  
Passed.

The question being on the passage of Ordinance 2089, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 6, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were; Messrs. Binkley, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the Ordinance was passed.

Ordinance 2083.

Miller moved, seconded by Binkley, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 2083 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. Binkley, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the rule was suspended and the ordinance read the second and third time.

Ord. 2083,  
Passed.

The question being on the passage of Ordinance 2083, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 6, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were; Messrs. Binkley, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the Ordinance was passed.

Ordinance 2084.

Binkley moved, seconded by Miller, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 2084 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. Binkley, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the rule was suspended and the ordinance read the second and third time.

Ord.2084,  
Passed.

The question being on the passage of Ordinance 2084, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 6, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were; Messrs. Binkley, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the Ordinance was passed.

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Action at  
Canton  
regarding  
street  
sprinkling.

City Auditor Silver called attention of Council to the court action that had been taken at Canton by the city to compel the Northern Ohio Traction Company to sprinkle the streets along its tracks. The city had sprinkled the streets and assessed the cost upon the company. The common pleas court had sustained the city and now the case is being taken to higher court. As Alliance has an ordinance patterned after the Canton one it was suggested that this city take similar action toward having the streets sprinkled. The matter was referred to the Service Director.

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Matter of  
Dray  
Wagons.

City Solicitor Morris spoke of the city dray wagons, after having been ordered away from the public square, being placed on South Linden avenue. Objection was made to this location by property owners who threatened to take court action to prevent the rigs standing there. Next they were placed on North Linden Avenue and now Cassaday & Turkle people state that the drays obstruct their ambulance and other vehicles from getting out of their building. It was suggested that a permanent location be fixed Warehouse street. It was the idea that this location would not be objected to by adjacent property owners. The dray owners claimed that they could have equal rights with auto owners.

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

Attest:

Chas. Silver  
Clerk.

Chas. Bassett  
Pres. of Council.