

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 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, Cox, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. Present 7, Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communication was received and read:

Pittsburgh, Pa. Feb. 17th, 1916.

J. H. Binkley, Chairman Light Committee,
City of Alliance, Ohio.

Dear Sir: - Passing through the City of Alliance during the month of December, I heard that the contract existing between your city and the electric light company expires during the month of August of this year and I also heard, that the council had passed a new ordinance last year which is not satisfactory to the light company. Thinking that I might be of assistance in arranging matters satisfactorily between the city and the light company, I made a trip to your city yesterday for the purpose of discussing the situation with you. Unfortunately your residence was closed and nobody knew where you could be found. I therefore left my card at your residence and I hope that you found it when you returned in the evening.

I specialize as consulting electrical engineer in electric light and power matters and have devoted a great deal of my time to street light propositions. For instance I prepared a set of plans and specifications for a street lighting system for the city of Massillon during the month of December and I also acted as consulting engineer in street lighting matters for the Borough of Brookville, Pa., last summer. As far as I can see, considerable improvements can be made in your city, without increasing the cost of the lighting and in order to bring you the proof, that I can be of valuable assistance to you, I shall be pleased to attend to any meeting which you may call to discuss the situation, without putting you under any obligation towards me. Should you find that my statements are correct, then I would be pleased to act as consulting engineer for the city, otherwise of course I would not expect anything whatsoever.

Trusting that my offer may interest you and that I may hear from you at an early date, I am

Yours very truly,

H. O. Swoboda.

On motion of Binkley, seconded by Miller, the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Swoboda, requesting him to appear before Council at the next meeting.

The following communication was received from the Park Commission:

Alliance, Ohio, Feb. 15th, 1916.

To the Honorable City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen: - We, the Park Commission, hereby respectfully ask the City Council to appropriate or set aside for Park purposes the sum of \$500.00. This money to be used for the purpose of hiring an expert to make a general survey of the Park and Boulevard possibilities of the City. We believe that this is just as necessary as hiring an Architect for public buildings or hiring an expert to furnish us information on water supply or sewer disposal plants. The Commission will then have something definite to work upon. It will also be an absolutely disinterested report.

Kindly give this matter your early attention and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

THE PARK COMMISSION,

G. W. Henry, President.
R. M. Scranton, Secretary.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

The following communication relating to Fifth Street was read:

Alliance, Ohio, February 1916.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Alliance:

We, the undersigned citizens of Fifth Street, being notified of the intention of Council respecting the proposed paving of a part of said street, and feeling assured that the conditions which now confront us render even the deferred cost of such paving a hardship for which we are quite unprepared:- Therefore, we the undersigned citizens earnestly request and petition the Council of Alliance to defer final action upon paying aforesaid, for a period of not less than 5 years from this date.

Mrs. Addie Fisher,
Sam Benning,

Rosa Zeigler,
Anna C. Baugh.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1916. (Continued).

Communica-
tions
relating to
shows on
Sunday.

The following communications were received and read to Council, relating to Ordinance No. 2088, regulating theatrical exhibitions and shows on Sunday:

Alliance, O., Feb. 14, 1916.

To the Honorable City Council:

P.A.George.

We, The Kingdom of God Brotherhood Association do protest against the opening of Sunday afternoons to theatres, shows, etc.

Very resp'y yours,

P. A. George, Pres.

Alliance, Ohio.

To C. E. Barnard.

First M.E.
Church.

Resolved: - That the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Alliance does hereby most earnestly protest against the proposed ordinance, allowing the Theatres and Moving Picture exhibitions to be open on the Sabbath day, thereby further breaking down the American Sabbath.

That: - We further appeal to each of our councilmen and to our Mayor to oppose any such measure.

Passed this 13th day of February 1916.

First Methodist Episcopal Church,
Ruth L. Davidson, Sec.

Alliance, O., Feb. 19, 1916.

To, Mr. C. E. Barnard,
Pres. of City Council.

Alliance
W.C.T.U.

Whereas, the question of the opening of picture shows on Sunday in our city is one of much moment to our citizens;

Therefore, be it resolved, that as members of the Alliance Women's Christian Temperance Union (one hundred and fifty members) we file with the President of the City Council our request that that honorable body will not pass such legislation as will permit the opening of picture shows on Sunday at any hour.

Mabel Hartzell, Pres. Alliance W.C.T.U.
Mrs. W. F. Houk, Sec.

Alliance, Ohio, Feb. 14th, 1916.

Mr. Chas. E. Barnard, Pres. Alliance City Council.

Rebekah
Lodge.

At a regular session of Alliance Rebekah Lodge No. 500, the following resolutions were passed with regard to the Sunday opening of theatres--

Whereas--The Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship stands for the uplift of humanity--to the attainment of the highest ideals, among which is Christian citizenship, under the principles of Friendship, Love, and Truth,

And, whereas, The desecration of Sunday is a blow at the heart of civic righteousness--

Therefore, be it Resolved--We, members of Alliance Rebekah Lodge No. 500, in regular session assembled, do protest most vigorously against the repeal of the ordinance prohibiting the opening of picture shows and theatrical performances on Sunday.

Resolved--That we commend the action of "The Alliance Ministerial Association" the College Faculty, the organized Bible classes, and all other organizations which have entered their protest against "Sunday Shows", also, The Alliance Review for the stand which it has taken.

Further, be it Resolved--That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy sent to the Mayor, the president of the council, and each member of that body, and to The Alliance Review for publication.

Members of Alliance Rebekah Lodge No. 500.

Alliance, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1916.

Mr. Chas. Barnard, Pres. City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Immanuel
Reformed
Church.

My Dear Sir:- The accompanying resolutions were passed by the Men's and the Women's Bible Classes of the Immanuel Reformed Church, and I herewith forward this copy to you, that you may present the same to our City Council at your next meeting.

It is the sincere hope that you will take a personal interest in the effort to keep our fair city clean and pure, as the best asset of our civic life, and at the same time the best incentive for strangers to cast their lot with us in the growth and expansion of the city.

Very truly yours,

J. P. Stahl, Pastor.

To the President and Members of the Council
of the City of Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen: - Believing that to a great degree is the splendid moral condition of the city due to the enforcement of the existing Ordinance No. 1381 providing for the closing of theatres and picture shows on Sundays;

Believing that the repeal of said Ordinance, and the enactment into law of the ordinance now proposed and in the hands of the City Council, providing for the opening of such shows, with certain restrictions would be for the detriment of civic morals and purity; Therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the Men's Bible Class and the Women's Bible

Immanuel Reformed Church.

Class of the Immanuel Reformed Church, do hereby earnestly protest against the repeal of the aforesaid ordinance providing for the closing of theaters and picture shows, and Resolved, further that we, as earnestly protest against the enactment into law, the proposed Ordinance now before your Honorable Body, providing for the operating of such shows on Sunday.

Very respectfully yours,

Presidents, John S. Garman,
Mrs. L. A. Sitler.
Secretaries, D. C. Wilcox,
Mrs. Ralph Seitz.

Alliance, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1916.

To the Members of the Council:

Union Ave. M.E. S.S.

At the assembly of the Union Ave. M.E. Sunday School Sunday morning, Feb. 13, 1916, by a standing vote every male voter present expressed himself as opposed to the opening of the picture shows on Sunday. Then by a standing vote every person present, the attendance being 315, protested against the opening of these shows on Sunday, and respectfully petitioned the Council and the Mayor to prevent the repeal of the present ordinance closing these places on Sunday.

Most respectfully submitted,

J. Brady Bowman, Supt.
Rena J. Conn, Sec'y.

The following petition relating to the light at the intersection of Willow Avenue and Jersey Street, was read:

Mr. President of Council and Honorable Members:

The Trustees of the St. Lukes A. M. E. Church petition your honorable body to place a light at the intersection of Willow Avenue and Jersey Street.

Petition for light at Willow and Jersey Streets.

H. L. Moore	Robert Johnson
W. M. Steadon	Ernest R. Neal
W. H. Palmer	P. Denuod
Walter Oliver	David Prisey
W. H. Cisco	Geo. Hall
C. G. Smith	A. Harrison
W. L. Craig	Geo. Alexander
Geo. W. Sweeney	Rev. J. C. Turner
Frank Ruffin	Chas. Garner
Bert Palmer	Wm. Johnson
Dewey Young	Crist Smith
Harry Palmer	Luey Smith

Referred to the Service Director.

The following petitions relating to the improvement of South Arch Avenue between Main Street and Milner Street were presented to Council:

PETITION.

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

Petition objecting to improvement of S. Arch Ave. Between Main St. & Milner St.

Gentlemen: - We, the undersigned owners of property abutting on South Arch Avenue between Main Street and Milner Street, hereby most respectfully remonstrate against, and oppose, the proposed improvement of said South Arch Avenue between the points named, by widening and repaving the same, and ask that such improvement be postponed until times and conditions are more favorable, and for the following reasons:

1. The widening of said street, under said proposed improvement, will cause the destruction and removal of the shade trees on said avenue, which are valuable to the adjacent properties; and, furthermore, we believe that the widening of said avenue, as proposed, is not required by the amount of traffic on said street.
 2. For the reason that the improvement of South Union Avenue has relieved Arch Avenue of the majority of its traffic to the south parts of the city; and the proposed improvement of other avenues leading to the south part of the city will further remove a certain amount of traffic from South Arch Avenue.
 3. South Arch Avenue, in its present condition, will take care of the traffic for a number of years, by being repaired in a few places.
 4. We are not prepared, at this time, to bear and pay the cost and expense of such improvement.
 5. The postponement of this improvement will be practicing rather than preaching, economy, on behalf of the city at large, at a time when the increase of our indebtedness is demanding attention and consideration of all thoughtful citizens.
- Therefore, we most respectfully ask you to receive and to carefully consider this remonstrance.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Rice	100	Mrs. B. F. Trescott	50
J. H. Allmon	50	Catherine King	50
G. W. Holman	46	Anna Chambers	250
Mrs. L. A. Holman	50	Mrs. Mary L. Keith	
Mrs. Mary Johnston	100	Per-M. P. Keith	50
Frank Cook	100	Mrs. F. E. Nichols	40
Mrs. H. M. Ray	50	J. H. Trescott	50
Mr. Z. Ray	50	S. E. Hyatt	50
H. M. Wherry	45		

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

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Mr. G.W. Henry. Mr. G. W. Henry addressed Council relating to the appropriation of \$500.00 for the Park Commission.

Mr. Wherry. Also, Mr. Wherry on the petition remonstrating against the improvement of South Arch Avenue.

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

Finance Committee. Bills for Payment.
A. Rosnagle, carbon paper \$ 3.50
S. F. Lozier, Serving Notices 18.15

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

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Finance Committee, Ord. 2091.

The Finance Committee submitted Ordinance No. 2091 without recommendation.
Chas. F. Merts,
J. W. Penick,
L. E. Grubb.

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Finance Committee, Ord. 2082, 2087, 2086.

The Finance Committee submitted the following ordinances and recommended their passage, Ordinances No. 2082, 2087, 2086.

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

The report of the committee was agreed to.

The Light Committee submitted the following report and recommended its adoption:
To the Honorable City Council
Of the City of Alliance, Ohio.

Light Committee, Mr. Ballard. Gentlemen: - We, your Committee on Public Lighting, respectfully submit the following recommendation.
That the City Solicitor be instructed to communicate with Mr. Ballard formerly Light Commissioner of the City of Cleveland, Ohio, and have him specify a sum for which he will represent the City of Alliance, Ohio, in the controversy between the City of Alliance, O., and The Alliance Gas & Power Co., before the State Utilities Committee.

J. H. Binkley,
J. W. Penick,
H. T. Miller.

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Judiciary Committee, Ord. 2088.

The Judiciary Committee submitted Ordinance No. 2088 without recommendation.

Chas. F. Merts,
H. T. Miller,
L. E. Grubb.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Ord. 2088, 2nd time.

Ordinance No. 2088.
An ordinance regulating theatrical exhibitions and shows on Sunday, in the city of Alliance, Ohio; was read the second time.

Res. 2081, 2nd time.

Resolution No. 2081.
Mr. Grubb: - Declaring it necessary to improve South Arch Avenue between Miller Street and Milton Street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick block; was read the second time.

Ord. 2091, 2nd time.

Ordinance No. 2091.
An ordinance fixing the salary of the Sanitary Policeman; was read the second time.

Ord. 2087, 2nd time.

Ordinance No. 2087.
An ordinance authorizing the payment of certain rentals to certain funds; was read the second time.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED:

Ord. 2095, 1st time.

Ordinance No. 2095.
Mr. Binkley: - An ordinance to levy special assessments for the improvement of Wayne Street from North Freedom Avenue to Lincoln Avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick block; was read the first time.
Referred to the Assessment Committee for immediate action.

Ord. 2093, 1st time.

Ordinance No. 2093.
Mr. Grubb: - Declaring it necessary to improve South Arch Avenue between South lot line of Main Street to the South lot line Milner Street, by grading, draining, curbing, repaving, widening 8 feet and paving with brick block; was read the first time.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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Ord.2096,
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2096.

Mr. Merts: - An ordinance fixing the salary of the clerk in the office of Mayor; was read the first time.
Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ord.2094,
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2094.

Mr. Stanley: An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract for the purchase of water pipe and specials; was read the first time.
Referred to the Water Committee.

Communica-
tion on
cemetery
ground, to
Cemetery
committee.

By direction of the President of Council, the clerk was instructed to refer the communication of Mayor Westover, relating to the offer of Mr. Ramsey to sell to the city certain tract of land lying adjacent to the city cemetery grounds, to the Cemetery Committee instead of the Park Commission as previously referred.

Ord.2097,
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2097.

Mr. Merts: - An ordinance authorizing the expenditure from the contingent fund, amount of \$8.50, for the Police Department; was read the first time.
Referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Merts, seconded by Binkley, Council referred back to the 4th order of business, reports of standing committees.

Finance
Committee,
Ord.2096.

The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinance No. 2096.

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

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Committee
on Streets
& Alleys,
Res.2097.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, and Assessments, submitted their report recommending the passage of Resolution No. 2097, and Ordinance No. 2095.

L. E. Grubb, W.H.Cox,
J. H. Binkley,
John Stanley, Chas.F.Merts,

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Report of
Water and
Finance
Committee.

The Committee on Water and Finance submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinance No. 2094.

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

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Ord.2086,
Passed.

Ordinance No. 2086.

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 2086 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.

The question being on the passage of Ordinance No. 2086, 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
No.2087,
Passed.

Ordinance No. 2087.

Merts moved, seconded by Stanley, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2087 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. Binkley, Cox, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick Stanley. So the rule was suspended and the Ordinance read the second and third time.

The question being on the passage of Ordinance No. 2087, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 7, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Binkley, Cox, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the ordinance was passed.

Ord.2082,
Passed.

Ordinance No. 2082.

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. 2082 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. Binkley, Cox, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the rule was suspended and the ordinance read the second and third time.

The question being on the passage of Ordinance No. 2082, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 7, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Binkley, Cox, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the ordinance was passed.

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* ORDINANCE 2095 - Below.

Ordinance No. 2096.

Binkley moved, seconded by Merts, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2096 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. Binkley, Cox, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the rule was suspended and the Ordinance read the second and third time.

CERTIFICATE.

I, Chas. O. Silver, do hereby certify that there is \$360.00 appropriated in the semi-annual appropriation ordinance for the contract as provided for in Ordinance 2096.

Ord.2096,
Passed.

Chas. O. Silver,
City Auditor.

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

Resolution No. 2093.

Binkley moved, seconded by Grubb, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 2093 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. Binkley, Cox, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the rule was suspended and the Resolution read the second and third time.

Res.2093,
Passed.

The question being on the passage of Resolution No. 2093, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 7, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Binkley, Cox, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the Resolution was passed.

Ordinance No. 2094.

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. 2094 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. Binkley, Cox, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the rule was suspended and the Ordinance read the second and third time.

Res.2094,
Passed.

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that there is appropriated in the semi-annual appropriation ordinance, \$5000.00 for pipe extension.

Chas. O. Silver,
City Auditor.

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

Ordinance No. 2088.

Mr. Merts stated that there were a large number of citizens present who were interested in Ordinance No. 2088 now pending before Council, and he believed it proper that it be taken up at this time.

President McMaster, president of Mount Union College addressed Council on the Ordinance. Also Mr. Carl Lunard, Mr. R. S. Kayler, Mr. F. B. Burr, Mr. Peter Voss, Mr. J. E. Russell, Rev. J. P. Stahl and Rev. K. P. Banks, addressed Council on the ordinance.

Thereupon the President directed the Clerk to call the roll on Ordinance 2088.

Ord.2088,
Lost.

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. 2088 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. Binkley, Cox, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. 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 2, Nays 5. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Grubb and Miller. Those who voted in the negative were: Messrs. Binkley, Cox, Merts, Penick, Stanley. So the Ordinance, not having received the statutory majority, was lost.

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

Attest:

Chas. O. Silver
Clerk of Council.

Chas. J. Russell
President of Council.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2095.

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. 2095 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. Binkley, Cox, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. 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. Binkley, Cox, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the Ordinance was passed.

Ord.2095,
Passed.