

MONDAY, MARCH 6th, 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, Cox, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. Present 7, Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communication was presented to Council:

Alliance, Ohio, March 6, 1916.

To the Honorable Council, City of Alliance, Ohio.

Request for reduction on street & sewer assessments.

We, the undersigned, being the owners of a tract of land known as Out Lot #4, being situated on North side of Vine St., immediately west of C.& P.R.R. and Mahoning Valley R. R., in City of Alliance, do most earnestly request that a reduction be made in the assessments now levied and assessed against said property to-wit: Street Improvement \$1141.56, Sewer assessment, Sewer #5 \$127.05. Total \$1268.61.

For the following reasons:

1. That the valuation placed upon the portion of this property abutting on Vine St., by the assessing committee of \$3,500 is excessive. The true value of said property not being more than \$2450.00.
2. That the amounts of said improvement as assessed against said property exceeds 33 1/3% of the value fixed by the said assessing committee, thus making said assessment illegal.
3. We are anxious and willing to pay for this improvement as soon as an equitable valuation is arrived at and fixed, and a legal assessment made in accordance therewith, or we will be glad to act in any manner to bring about a settlement of this difference.

Geo. M. Rickard,
D. F. Rickard.

Referred to the Committee on Assessments.

The following communication was received from the Alliance Board of Health:

Alliance, Ohio, March 6, 1916.

Request for funds for Clean-up Week.

To the Honorable City Council, Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen: - At a called meeting of the Alliance Board of Health, held March 2nd, 1916, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we have clean up week, date to be decided later, and that Council be requested to provide a fund for hauling rubbish, tin cans, etc. (not to include ashes), and the Chamber of Commerce, the Woman's Civic League, and all other clubs interested, be asked to assist in this work.

Yours truly,

THE ALLIANCE BOARD OF HEALTH,
J. F. Hogan, Clerk.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

The following petition was presented to Council:

PETITION FOR PAVING.

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

Petition for the improvement of Ramsey Court.

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 Ramsey Court from the east line of lots numbers 1946 and 1939 to the east right-of-way of the New York Central Railroad, respectfully petition your Honorable Board for an improvement of said street between the points aforesaid by draining, grading, 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 Ramsey Court 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 may arise in connection with said improvement 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.

OWNER OF TITLE	NO. FEET FRONT	LOT NO.
A. G. Damon	Fifty	
Elizabeth L. Damon	"	
E. W. Randall	Seventy-two	1933
S. J. Randall		1934

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Petition for improvement of Ramsey Court, (Cont.)

OWNER OF TITLE	NO. FEET FRONT	LOT NO.
W. J. Teeters	Fifty	1944
Della Teeters	"	"
Lucy T. George		
M. & J. Graham	81½	1945
Lucretia M. Gaskill	150	1946
J. W. Gaskill		1937
Annie Whitehouse	50	1938
Wm. H. Whitehouse		
J. Lew Thomas	31½	1939
C. L. Carver		

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following petition was presented to Council:

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

Petition for the improvement of alley west of Highland Avenue from South Street to Ramsey Court.

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 the first alley west of Highland Avenue from South Street to Ramsey Court, respectfully petition your Honorable Board for an improvement of said street between the points aforesaid by draining, grading, 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 first alley west of Highland 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 may arise in connection with said improvement and agree to pay the entire cost of said improvement 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.

OWNER OF TITLE	NO. FEET FRONT	LOT NO.
Mrs. Louise Foley	S. Half	2780
Mr. T. O. Foley	40 feet	2781
W. J. Teeters	140 "	2780
Della Teeters	"	2781
Lucretia M. Gaskill	117	
J. W. Gaskill	117	1937

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following petition was presented to Council.

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

Petition for the improvement of East South St.

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 East South Street from S. Arch Ave. to the east right of way line of The New York Central R.R., 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 East South Street 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 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.

OWNER OF TITLE	NO. FEET FRONT	LOT NO.
W. J. Teeters	100	2780-2781
Della Teeters	"	" "
Fred Russell	50	2779
Alice Russell	"	"
Frank Yoder	50	2787
G. W. Schooley	50	2772
H. E. Schooley	"	"
C. P. Floyd	100	2785 & 86
O. Brumbaugh	140	2775-76-77
J. J. Woodward	50	2768
Mrs. Fannie Woodward	"	"

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

The following petition was presented to Council:

Alliance, Ohio, January 24th, 1916.

To the Honorable City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen: - We, the undersigned, owners of property abutting on South Freedom Avenue between South Street and Waugh Street in this city, hereby petition your honorable body to improve that portion of South Freedom Avenue between South and Waugh Streets by curbing and paving same and trust that this work may be concluded during the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

Petition
for the
improvement
of South
Freedom
Avenue,
between
South and
Waugh Sts.

PROPERTY OWNER	LOT NO.	FRONTAGE
Milton C. Moore	4025-4026	90.2
Chas. O. Hartford	4024	50
A. R. Parker	4030	50
H. C. Holdredge	4023	50
Lemotto Smith	4022	50
H. F. Bohecker	4021	50
Perry Maple	3990-4027	90.2
Laura M. Barge	4029	50
Anna H. Waugh	4032	50
per Marion Waugh		
Carl L. Case	3992-93	100
J. E. Binder	4028	50
Jno. West	3991	100
G. A. Paddock	3996	50
C. E. Donahay	4031	50
B. M. Woods	4679	40
A. D. Thompson	4679	60
W. J. Brunie	3997	50

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following communication was received and read:

Alliance, Ohio, March 6th, 1916.

Mr. C. E. Barnard,
President of Council.

Park
Proposition
presented
by Mr. W. H.
Antram.

Dear Sir: - I have a park proposition to offer the city. It contains nine acres (9) of land lying two squares from the street car line between Watson and Cherry, south of Mill Street. It has a never failing spring and a good well.

Respectfully,

W. H. Antram,
2208 Cherry Ave., City.

Referred to the Park Commission.

The following communication was received from Mayor Westover:

Alliance, Ohio, March 6, 1916.

Stark Co.
Horticultural
Society.
Request for
use of
Council
Chamber.

To the Hon. Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Dear Sirs: - The Stark Co. Horticultural Association are desirous of holding a convention in our city during the third week of April 1916, and would be pleased to have the use of the city council chamber for one day during the above mentioned week, which I heartily recommend and hope we may inform them of your decision before March 15th, 1916, as they hold a meeting in Massillon on that date.

Yours respectfully,

C. S. Westover.

J. I. Rickard,
St. Assess.
on Vine St.

Mr. James I. Rickard addressed Council relating to the street assessments on the Vine Street improvement and stated that he hoped that the matter could be adjusted without litigation as he believed could be done.

Engineer to
prepare plans
& spec. for
improvements
as
petitioned.

Grubb moved, seconded by Miller, that the Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvements as petitioned for at this session.

Mr. Swoboda
& Ballard
on electric
lighting.

Mr. Swoboda, electrical engineer of Pittsburgh, addressed Council on the matter of the appeal of the Alliance Gas & Power Company to the Public Utilities Commission, relating to ordinance passed by Council regulating the price which may be charged for electric lighting.

Also Mr. Ballard of Cleveland, addressed Council at some length upon the same proposition.

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City
Solicitor
to prepare
ordinance
to employ
Mr. Ballard.

Binkley moved, seconded by Merts, that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare an ordinance to employ Mr. Ballard as an electrical expert to represent the city in the case now pending before the Public Utilities Commission, regarding an ordinance regulating the price which the light company may charge for electrical current; and also to make an appraisal of the Alliance Gas & Power Company, in the sum of \$2500.00.
The motion was agreed to.

Adjourn to
meet next
Monday.

Binkley moved, seconded by Merts, that Council adjourn to meet next Monday evening; which motion was agreed to.

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Park Commission, relating to an appropriation of \$500.00, submitted their report without recommendation.

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

Report of
Finance Comm.
relating to
\$500 for
Park Comm.
&
Report of
claims for
payment.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

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

Councilmen's salary, Month of February
Clerk of Council, Salary for February
The Stark Bindery Co., Record Book, \$14.40
Franzo Miller, P.M., Stamps \$5.00

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

The report was agreed to.

Request for
\$500.00
refused.

Grubb moved, seconded by Miller, that the request of the Park Commission for the appropriation of \$500.00 for a survey for park purposes, be refused; which motion was agreed to.

The Committee on Assessments submitted the following report:

Committee
on Assess.
relating
to lot of
C.L. Carver.

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

Gentlemen: - We, the committee to whom was referred the communication of C. L. Carver, objecting to the assessment on Lot 4844 after careful consideration submit the following report: We would recommend that the assessment now assessed against the lot to be just and proper as it now stands.

W. H. Cox,
J. H. Binkley,
Chas. F. Merts.

The report was agreed to.

Report of
Committee
on Bridges
& Buildings.
Request of
Horticul-
tural
Society
granted.

The Committee on Bridges and Buildings submitted their report recommending that the request of the Stark County Horticultural Society be granted.

J. W. Penick,
J. H. Binkley,
John Stanley.

The report of the committee was agreed to.

The Committee on Bridges & Buildings submitted the following report:

No rooms in
City Hall
available
for Board of
Education.

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

On request of the Board of Education.

March 6th, 1916.

Gentlemen: - We, your Committee on Bridges & Buildings, beg to submit the following report: That there are at present no suitable rooms available.

J. W. Penick,
J. H. Binkley,
John Stanley.

The report was agreed to.

Committee
on Rules.
Adoption of
rules of
former
Council.

The Committee on Rules submitted the following report:

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

Gentlemen: - We, your Committee on rules recommend the rules of the former Council without change.

J. H. Binkley,
L. E. Grubb,
J. W. Penick.

The report was agreed to.

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THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED:

Res.2099,
1st time.

Resolution No. 2099.
Mr. Grubb: - Declaring it necessary to improve Park Avenue between Oxford Street and Prospect Street by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick block. Was read the first time.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Res.2098,
1st time.

Resolution No. 2098.
Mr. Binkley: - Declaring it necessary to improve Woodland Avenue; Woodland Avenue extended, Proposed alley south of College Street extended, Wade Avenue extended, proposed new street south of College Street extended, and Liberty Avenue south side low level Sanitary Sewer. Was read the first time.
Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Ord.2100,
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2100.
Mr. Grubb: - An ordinance authorizing the settlement of the claim of the Salvation Army against the City of Alliance and the Penna.R.R. Company, for damages by reason of the change of grade in the construction of the Arch Street Subway; Was read the first time.
Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

On motion of Binkley, seconded by Grubb, Council referred back to the reports of standing Committees.

Finance
Committee,
Ord.2100.

The Finance Committee submitted Ordinance No. 2100 and recommended its passage.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Finance
Committee,
Ord.2101.

The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinance No. 2101.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE TAKEN UP AND CONSIDERED:

Ord.2097,
Passed.

Ordinance No. 2097.
Mr. Merts: - An ordinance authorizing the expenditure from the contingent fund of the amount of \$8.50 for the Police Department; was read the second time.
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. 2097 be read the 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 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, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the ordinance was passed.

Ord.2091,
Lost.

Ordinance No. 2091.
Mr. Merts: - An ordinance fixing the salary of the Sanitary Police; was read the third time.
The question being on the passage of Ordinance No. 2091, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 0, Nays 7. Those who voted in the affirmative were none, those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Binkley, Cox, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the ordinance not having received the statutory majority, was lost.

Res.2081,
Passed.

Resolution No. 2081.
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; was read the first time.
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. 2081 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.
The question being on the passage of the Resolution, 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.

Resolution No. 2077.
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.
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.

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Res.2077,
Passed.

2077 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, Miller, Grubb, Merts, Penick, Stanley. So the rule was suspended and the Resolution read the second and third time.

The question being on the passage of the Resolution, 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. 2100.

Mr. Merts: - An ordinance to authorize the settlement of the claim of the Salvation Army against the City of Alliance and the Penna. R.R. Company, for damages by reasons of the change of grade in the construction of the Arch Street Subway; was read the first time.

Ord.2100,
Passed.

Grubb moved, seconded by Merts, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2100 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, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the Ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 2101.

Mr. Stanley:- An ordinance to make supplementary appropriations to the semi-annual appropriation ordinance; was read the first time.

Ord.2101,
Passed.

Grubb moved, seconded by Penick, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2101 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, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the Ordinance was passed.

Use of
Council
Chamber.

On motion of Binkley, the matter of granting the use of the Council Chamber for public meetings was referred to the City Solicitor and Building Committee and the Service Director; and to draft an ordinance providing for the granting of same to public gatherings.

Mr. John L.
Garman as
Sealer of
Weights
& Measures.

Mr. John L. Garman, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, was called upon to address Council on the subject of Sealer of Weights and Measures in the City of Alliance. He stated that he was employed as County Sealer and he would be very glad to undertake to act as Sealer of Weights and Measures of the City of Alliance, and by so doing he believed that the county commissioners would increase his salary so that he could carry out the duties of this office for Alliance.

Thereupon, Grubb moved, seconded by Binkley, that the services of Mr. Garman as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the City of Alliance, be accepted; which motion was agreed to.

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

Attest:

Chas. Silvers
Clerk of Council.

Chas. E. Barnard
Pres. of Council.