

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, Miller, Merts, Penick, Stanley. Present 6, Absent 1.

Service Director concerning Water Plant and repairs to improved streets.

Service Director McConnell called attention of Council to the condition of the water plant. He stated that the pumps had a capacity of six million gallons daily and the city was using at the present time seven million gallons of water, and urged that the Council take into consideration the situation and proceed to act before some unforeseen condition presents itself.

He suggested that a six or eight million gallon pump be purchased and that the capacity be increased to ten million gallons.

Mr. McConnell also called attention of Council to the need of funds with which to repair the improved streets which were in need of attention.

On motion the matter of the recommendation concerning the water plant was referred to the Council as a whole.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Binkley, the Service Director was requested to present an estimate of the probable amount needed to repair the streets.

The following statement was read to Council, concerning the street improvements for which Council had passed the declaratory resolution:

March 9th, 1916.

Statement concerning street improvements.

Alley west of Arch Avenue between Main & Prospect	\$ 64.50	1435.50
Patterson Street between Arch Avenue & Freedom Avenue	2008.13	5691.37
Alley North of Main Street between Linden & Mechanic	373.00	3177.00
Prospect Street between Mechanic & Freedom Avenue	2120.00	7984.41
Alley west of Linden Avenue between Main & Prospect	64.50	1435.50
North Linden Avenue between Main & Prospect	1250.00	1250.00
Fourth Street between Hester & Freedom Avenue	544.79	1704.71
Fifth Street between Hester & Freedom Avenue	669.61	2235.89
North Arch Avenue between Main & Hester Avenue	2269.52	4336.38
Hester Avenue between Mechanic & Patterson Street	3673.82	4494.46
Avalon Avenue between South Street & Eleventh Street	586.40	3513.60
Grant Street between Arch & Liberty Avenue	1963.10	8091.00
South Arch Avenue between Mill & Milton Street	2332.00	12068.00
Mahoning Avenue Paving	7398.42	4932.28
	<u>\$25317.79</u>	<u>\$62350.10</u>

Report of Sts. & Alleys Committee, Res. 2078.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys submitted Resolution No. 2078 and recommended its passage.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Report of Sewer Comm. Res. 2098.

The Committee on Sewers submitted Resolution No. 2098 and recommended its passage.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

11th St. Foot-front plan.

Stanley moved, seconded by Miller, that the Eleventh Street improvement be improved under the foot front plan, which motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED:

Ord. 2105, 1st time.

Ordinance No. 2105.

Mr. Binkley:-An ordinance authorizing and directing the Solicitor of the City of Alliance, to enter into a contract with F. W. Ballard & Company, Engineers, Cleveland, Ohio. to make an appraisement of the property of the Alliance Gas & Power Company and to make all preparations for the appeal of the Alliance Gas & Power Company against the ordinance passed by Council, fixing the rate for electric light and power, to be effective for ten years from and after August 1, 1916; and to render assistance at all trials and hearings before the Public Utilities Commission, concerning said rate. Was read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Res. 2103, 1st time.

Resolution No. 2103.

Mr. Merts: - To issue a certificate of indebtedness of the City of Alliance, in the sum of \$2500.00 to secure the services of F. W. Ballard to assist the city in an appeal before the Public Utilities Commission for Ordinance No. 2003. Was read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

MONDAY, MARCH 13th, 1916, (Concluded).

- Ord. 2104, 1st time. Ordinance No. 2104.
Mr. Merts:- An ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the regular semi-annual appropriation ordinance, was read the first time.
Referred to the Finance Committee.
- Ord. 2106, 1st time. Ordinance No. 2106.
Mr. Stanley:- An ordinance to amend the grade on East Summit Street from Arch Avenue to Linden Avenue; was read the first time.
Referred to the Committee on Grades.
- Res. 2107, 1st time. Resolution No. 2107.
Mr. Grubb:- Declaring it necessary to improve South Freedom Avenue between South Street and Waugh Street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick block; was read the first time.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.
- Ord. 2104, 1st time. Ordinance No. 2104.
Mr. Merts:- To authorize the payment of certain bills contracted for last year and not paid; was read the first time.
Referred to the Finance Committee.
- Res. 2098, Passed. 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 second time.
Grubb moved, seconded by Binkley, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 2098 be read the 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 Resolution read the third time.
The question being on the passage of the Resolution, 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 Resolution was passed.
- Res. 2078, 2nd time. Resolution No. 2078.
Mr. Grubb: - Declaring it necessary to improve Eleventh Street from Linden Avenue to Freedom Avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick block; was read the second time.

- Foot-front plan. Grubb moved seconded by Binkley, that it be the opinion of Council that in the future all streets be improved under the plan known as the "foot front" plan, as far as possible; and that in paving streets three-fourths of property owners file petition on blank as prepared by the City Solicitor, waiving the 33-1/3% limitations; which motion was agreed to.

- On motion of Grubb, seconded by Penick, Council adjourned.

Attest:

Chas. Silver
Clerk of Council.

Chas. Hammond
President of Council.