

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.

Conditions at Pumping Station; Special Engineer.

Service Director McConnell spoke of the conditions at the pumping station in reference to new equipment, and stated that he thought it wise to employ a special engineer to prepare detail plans for the contemplated improvement.

Appointment of Estimating Board.

City Auditor Silver called attention to the necessity of Council appointing an estimating board to make the assessments for certain street improvements, which are to be made on the benefit plan, and stated that to avoid delay it would be well for Council at this time to agree upon this committee until such time as they can be legally appointed. In the meantime they could be making preparations and working upon the assessments.

Binkley moved, seconded by Merts, that the following committee for estimating street assessments be agreed upon: D. M. Armstrong, Chas. W. Smith, George R. Gyger. The motion was agreed to.

Solicitor to prepare ordinance for Spec. Engineer.

Grubb moved, seconded by Stanley, that the Solicitor be requested to prepare a certificate of indebtedness and an ordinance appropriating the money for the purpose of employing a special engineer to prepare detail plans and specifications for the contemplated improvements at the pumping station, in amount not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars.

Finance Committee: Bills recommended payment.

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

Councilmen's salary for month of March	\$64.00
Clerk's Salary for month of March	25.00
Review Pub. Co. Publication of Ordinances	29.08
" " " Legal Advertising	44.66
" " " Printing Bonds	21.75
" " " "	3.75
" " " Notices to Non-residents	17.22
" " " Publication of Ordinances	26.90

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Finance Committee, Ordinances 2110, 2102.

The Finance Committee submitted Ordinances 2110, 2102 and recommended their passage.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Grade Comm. Ord. 2111

The Committee on Grades submitted Ordinance 2111 and recommended its passage.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Cemetery Comm. unable to report on matter of additional ground.

Grubb stated that in reference to the proposition of additional ground for the Cemetery, that he had been unable to get the Committee together to consider the matter, but that he would make a written report later. He stated that the purchase price of the ground was \$12,000.00, containing 27 acres.

The following petition was presented to Council:

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

We, the undersigned propertyowners residing on Gaskill Street in the City of Alliance, Ohio, do hereby petition your Honorable body to secure for us a gas main on Gaskill Street. We agreeing to connect at once to said main when constructed. We sincerely hope that this petition will receive your hearty support.

Petition for Gas Main on Gaskill Street.

Frank P. Filson	126	Gaskill Street
Mrs. May Vogeli	123	" "
Harry S. Heiss	140	" "
Ellis Borton	133	" "
Susan Davis	143	" "
J. E. Cunin	115	" "
Jas. G. Johnston	158	" "

Referred to the Director of Public Service.

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The following petition was presented to Council:

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

Petition for the improvement of East Columbia Street from Union to Arch Ave.

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 Columbia Street from South Union Avenue to South Arch Avenue, 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 East Columbia 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 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.FT.FRONT	LOT NO.	OWNER	NO.FT.	LOT NO.
Harper Brosius	57	929	E. C. Norris	40	745
Katherine Zimmerman	157		W. E. Kimes	43 1/2	922
Minnie Redman	46 2/3 off	729-730	Ada C. Turkle	43.75	921
	middle lots	731	Mrs.Martha Hess	46 10 ft.	874-36ft.912
Sarah Jane Mitchell	46 2/3 off	729-730	Mrs.Eliza Allison	87.50	918-919
	west end lots	731	J. H. Johnson		
D. B. Cassaday-J.S.Cassaday	84 6 ft.	916-All 915	A. C. Johnson	180	744
		21 ft.912	W. B. Johnson		
D. B. Cassaday	43.75	920	Rosa Rue	87 1/2	923-924
W. G. Conser	46 2/3	730-731	Mrs. A. J. Rue		
Mertie Keckley Shaffer	E.47	874			
Herbert T. Stroup	46.66	732-733-734			
Gertrude Wright	46.66	732-733-734			
Joseph M. Dieterich	46.21	926			
A. J. Beltz	151.75	916-925-928			

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

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The following communication was presented to Council:

Alliance, Ohio, March 31, 1916.

To the Hon. City Council, Alliance, Ohio.

Communication from James I. Rickard, regarding Penn.tracks on certain alley.

On April 21, 1913, the City Council passed a resolution permitting the Pennsylvania Company to lay additional tracks through the City along the P.F.W.& C. division.

After the above date the said Company did construct on additional track along the south side of the P.F.W.& C.R.R. between Park Avenue and Union Avenue, upon an alley running parallel with said railroad between the above named streets, thus depriving the abutting property of a public alley.

At the time this was done the said Pennsylvania Company purchased land from the abutting property for the purpose of moving or replacing said alley, but I find no record where the said Company ever dedicated the land so purchased to the City as a public alley.

I most respectfully and earnestly request that your Hon. body instruct the City Solicitor and the City Engineer to take this matter up without delay and have the said alley restored in its original, or that the same be dedicated to the city in the proposed new location, for the reason that access to same is necessary for drainage purposes to the abutting property.

Very truly,

James I. Rickard.

Referred to the City Solicitor.

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THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED:

Res.2114, 1st time.

Resolution No. 2114.  
Mr. Stanley: To issue a certificate of indebtedness of the City of Alliance, Ohio, to secure the services of an expert engineer for the water department; was read the first time.  
Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ord.2115, 1st time

Ordinance No. 2115.  
Mr. Stanley: An ordinance to make supplementary appropriations to the regular semi-annual appropriation ordinance; was read the first time.  
Referred to the Finance Committee, for immediate action.

Res.2118, 1st time.

Resolution No. 2118.  
Declaring it necessary to improve Ramsey Court between the east line of Lots 1939-1946, and the west line of lots 1933-1940, by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick block; was read the first time.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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Resolution No. 2117.  
 Res.2117, 1st time. Mr. Grubb: Declaring it necessary to improve South Street between Arch Avenue and a point 10 feet east of lots 2778-2877, west line, by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick block; was read the first time.  
 Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolution No. 2113.  
 Res.2113, 1st time. Mr. Grubb: Declaring it necessary to improve alley west of Highland Avenue, between South Street and Ramsey Court, by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick block; was read the first time.  
 Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Ordinance No. 2116.  
 Ord.2116 1st time. Mr. Merts: An ordinance regulating headlights on vehicles; was read the first time.  
 Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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 Matter of install- Penick called attention of Council to the matter of installing a power plant at ing power the old sewage disposal plant. He stated that in his opinion it would be an economical plant at proposition for the city to take up and consider at this time in connection with the old Sewage improvements contemplated at the pumping station.  
 Disp.Plant. Referred to the Light Committee and the Service Director for investigation.  
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THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE TAKEN UP AND CONSIDERED:

Ordinance No. 2106.  
 Mr. Stanley: An ordinance to amend the grade on East Summit Street from Arch Avenue to Linden Avenue; was read the second time.  
 Ord.2106, Passed. Grubb moved, seconded by Stanley, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 2106 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, Grubb, Cox, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 2104-A.  
 Ord.2104A Passed. Mr. Merts: - To authorize the payment of certain bills contracted for last year and not paid; was read the third time.

The question being on the passage of the Ordinance 2104-A, 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. 2110.  
 Ord.2110, Passed. Mr. Merts: - An ordinance to authorize the payment of funds received from the inheritance tax to certain funds; was read the second time.  
 Grubb moved, seconded by Miller, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2110 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, Grubb, Cox, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 2102.  
 Ord.2102, Passed. Mr. Grubb: - An ordinance to levy special assessments for the improvement of South Mahoning Avenue between old corporation line and State Street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick block; was read the second time.

Binkley moved, seconded by Grubb, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 2102 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.

Ordinance No. 2112.  
 Ord.2112, Passed. Mr. Merts: - To issue bonds for the purpose of repairing, resurfacing and improving existing streets in the City of Alliance, Ohio; was read the first time.

Grubb moved, seconded by Penick, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 2112 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.

MONDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1916, (Concluded).

The following communication was read:

April 3rd, 1916.

To the Honorable City Council,  
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen: - I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Council, to take effect at once.

Thanking you all for your courtesy extended to me, and with best wishes for your success, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,  
John Stanley.

Resignation  
of  
John Stanley  
as member  
of Council.

On motion of Binkley, seconded by Grubb, the resignation was accepted.

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

Attest:

Chas. Silvers  
Clerk of Council.

Chas. C. Barnard  
President of Council.