

TUESDAY, JUNE 6th, 1916.

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

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Binkley, Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, Miller, Penick. Present ϕ , Absent ϕ .

The following claim was presented to Council:

Alliance, Ohio, June 1, 1916.

Mrs. Ada Scott, Wayne Street.

To repairing sewer	
May 10 Labor on ditch	2.10
12' - 4" Tile	96
Labor on plumbing	1.00
	<u>4.06</u>

Claim presented by Ada D. Scott for damage to sewer. To Members of Council - This is for work done on sewer at 141 W. Wayne Street. The men at work plowed into connection broke tile or pipe and left it open. Now this work was done under inspection of city and I do not think I should pay twice. Trusting you will be fair, I am

Very respectfully,

ADA D. SCOTT.

Referred to the Director of Public Service.

The following communication was read to Council:

Alliance, Ohio, June 3rd, 1916.

To the Board of Health and the Service Director of the City of Alliance, Stark County, Ohio.

Application for Sanitary Sewer, by S.F. Keener.

The undersigned hereby respectfully makes application for a Sanitary Sewer leading to Out Lot Number Two Hundred and Seventy Six (276) in said City from Watson Avenue. Said lot is south of State Street and between Watson Avenue and Cherry Avenue. Said sewer is needed to take care of 4 out closets at this time and probably as many more later. The undersigned asks for this sewer for the purpose of connecting to the same in order that the health and appearance of the vicinity may be made better. The undersigned's premises is near the State Street School Building and said sewer is needed as a health proposition so far as said school and the children are concerned. The distance that the City would have to place said sewer is 208 feet and the same could be placed at small expense to the city.

The undersigned has been told to place his closets upon tile foundation. This would not help matters and would cause more of a nuisance than the closets that are now there and to do this work would be a waste of money. The only way to do a thing is to do it right and this means a Sanitary sewer to which the undersigned will immediately connect and thus do away with the whole contention. All he asks for is said later Sanitary Sewer.

Hoping your Board and the Service Department can see their way clear to furnish said Sanitary Sewer, I am,

S. F. KEENER.

Referred to the Sewer Committee.

The following communication was received from Edgar L. Meredith:

Alliance, Ohio, June 5th, 1916.

Council of the City of Alliance.

Protest against assess. of Edgar L. Meredith on Rockhill Ave.

Gentlemen:- I wish to protest to your honorable body against the proposed assessment for the improvement of West Summit Street, as provided in resolution number 2092, in as far as said assessment shall effect lot number 5046, which lot is located on the north-east corner of Rockhill Avenue and West Summit Street.

This lot fronts on Rockhill Avenue and extends back one hundred and twenty feet along West Summit Street.

As I view the question, and I feel you will agree, this lot will receive less benefit from said improvement than lots fronting on West Summit Street.

According to resolution number 2092, it is the intention of the Council to assess lots bordering on West Summit Street the same as those which front on said street, which will make the assessment against lot number 5046 about treble that of lots fronting on this street.

This gentlemen, is, it appears to me, to be both unreasonable and unjust and will work a great hardship on your humble petitioner.

I respectfully request your honorable body to so adjust these assessments so that I shall not be required to pay a sum out of all proportion with the benefit, said improvement shall render my property.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR L. MEREDITH,
676 S. Rockhill Avenue.

Referred to the Assessment Committee.

The following communication from F. E. Hartzell was read:

Alliance, Ohio, June 6th, 1916.

To the Honorable City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Protest
against
paving of
alley west
of High-
land Ave,
F. E.
Hartzell.

I received your notice to pave with brick and curb the first alley west of Highland Avenue. In reply will advise that in view of the fact that said alley is macadamized and is in very possible condition and I therefore protest against said pavement on said alley and also desire to call attention to the amount of the total of both assessments on South Street plus the assessment on alley, amounts to \$733.00, which is a larger amount than can be collected by law. I will be assessed for 300 feet fronting South Street, which is a muddy street but the said alley is macadamized now and it was no doubt satisfactory to the five families who own property in Ramsey Court or they would not have purchased lots there.

F. E. HARTZELL.

Referred to the Assessment Committee.

The following communication from Sam D. Lane was read:

Alliance, Ohio, May 27, 1916.

To the Council of the City of Alliance,

Protest of
Sam Lane
on Patter-
son St.
Improve-
ment.

Gentlemen:- This is to notify you that I object to the estimated assessment as contained in the report of the estimating board appointed to estimate the assessment of the cost and expense of improving East Patterson Street between Arch Avenue and Freedom Avenue, in so far as the amount assessed against Lot #560, to wit \$ _____, of which I am the owner, is concerned, as being excessive and illegal.

SAM D. LANE.

Referred to the Assessment Committee.

The following petition relating to the improvement of East Columbia Street from South Union Avenue to South Arch Avenue, was presented to Council:

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

Petition
for the
improve-
ment of
E. Columbia
Street.

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	FEET FRONT	LOT NO.		
Harper Brosius	57		A. J. Beltz	151.75 916-25-28
Katherine Zimmerman	157		Jennie B. Patton	140 745
Minnie Redman - 46 2/3 ft.	M.729-30-31		E. C. Norris	40 745
Sarah Jane Mitchell " "W.E. " "	" "		W. E. Kimes	43 1/2 922
D. B. Cassaday-Ex-Esp. J.S. Cassaday	84	6 ft. 4916	Ada C. Turkle	43.75 921
D. B. Cassaday	43.75	All of 915	Mrs. Martha Hess	46 10 ft. 874 36-912
W. G. Conser 46 2/3		21 ft. of 912	Mrs. Eliza Allison	87.50 918-919
Mertie Keckley Shaffer	47 ft.	920	J. H. Johnson	
Herbert T. Stroup	46 66/100	Lots 732-733-734	A. C. Johnson	180 ft. 744
Gertrude Wright	46 66/100	" " "	W. B. Johnson	
Joseph M. Dieterich	46 1/2	926	Rosa Rue	87 1/2 923-924
N.Y.C.R.R. Per F.W. Watkins Supt.	46 2/3	1456	Mrs. A. J. Rue	

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

The following petition relating to the improvement of South Freedom Avenue between South Street and Waugh Street, was presented to Council.

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 Freedom Avenue between South Street and Waugh Street 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 by the foot front upon the lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said South Freedom 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

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Petition for Improvement of South Freedom Avenue - Con'd.

Petition
for the
improve-
ment of
S. Freedom
Avenue.

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 the law for the levy and collection of assessments.

Mr. Chas. O. Hartford	50 ft.	4024	A. R. Parker	50 ft.	4030
Milton C. Moore	90	4025-26	Anna A. Waugh	50	4032
H. F. Bohecker	50	4021	Per-Marion Waugh	50	
Lemotto Smith	50	4022	Carl L. Case	100	Pt. of Lots
Howard G. Holdredge	50	4023	Mr. L. R. Case		3993-3992
Nathan Grimes	50	4028	Laura M. Barge	50	4029
H. G. Coleman	40.2	4027	B. M. Woods	40 E. End	4677
Elizabeth Severance	50	3990	G. A. Paddack	50	3996
Wm. J. Brunie	50	3997			

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

The following petition for the improvement of Park Avenue between East Oxford Street and East Prospect Street, was presented to Council:

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

Petition
for the
improve-
ment of
Park 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 Park Avenue between East Oxford Street and East Prospect Street, 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 by the foot front upon the lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said Park 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.

Chessman C. Grove	40 ft.	S.E. 1458-1459	A. J. Beltz	120	916
Ella Grove			" "	120	925
Jos. M. Dieterich	120	926	C. L. Slutter	70	
Lorena J. Michener	47 1/2	934	Mrs. I. P. Patterson	35	
" " "	120	1683	The Williams Real Est. Co.	120	
Mrs. Flora Huston	60	S.E. 1460-61-62	Per C. C. Davidson Agt.		
Harriet M. Porter	40	N.E. 1458-1459	W. J. McDonald	O.L. 75	49.5 ft.
Rebecca M. Ellis	40	1468-1469	Jennie Burnett	52 ft.	
Eliza Allison	120	918	L. W. Lewis	N. 75	1467
E. T. Shreve			Emma Thomas		
A. C. Johnson	120	938	H. L. Moore	50	2326
H. C. Cattell					
Trustees Friends Ch.					

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Informa-
tion from
Alliance
Gas and
Power Co.

City Solicitor Morris stated that some time ago he had requested information of the Alliance Gas & Power Company as to the number of consumers, amount of current, etc. This information he had just received and with it a request by the company as to the number of lights we would want under the new schedule.

He also stated that the Public Utilities Commission would begin work this week on the appraisal relating to the question now pending. Three squads would make the appraisal: one from the Public Utilities Commission; one representing the City; and the other for the Company.

The following petition was presented to Council:

To the Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio:

Petition
for the
vacation of
alley S.
of High St.

The undersigned, being the owners of lots in the City of Alliance, Ohio, abutting upon the first alley south of and parallel with West High Street running west from Haines Avenue, respectfully petition your Honorable Body that said alley may be vacated from the east lot line of lot number 3884 to the east line of lot number 3881, being a distance of 120 feet, for the reason that it is no longer of use to the public and its vacation will not be detrimental to the general interest.

And we, the undersigned owners of all the property abutting upon the part of the alley proposed herein to be vacated, hereby consent to said vacation, and request that the same be made.

It is understood and agreed that said alley running west from Haines Avenue between Oxford Street and High Street will not be vacated east of the east lot line of lot number 3884 and that the vacation applies only to that portion of the alley west of the east line of lot number 3884.

Petition for vacation of Alley South of High St. - (Continued).

The Consolidated Realty Co.	C. E. Wills	3886
Per R.M.Scranton,Mgr. 5089	M.S.Laughlin	3887
80 ft.off west end of Lot NO.5089	Alli.Board of Education	
Geiger Bros 5964-3883-3884-3885	By C.C. Davidson Pres.	3882
Jas. Fitzgerald	Morris W.Geiger-Max Geiger	3884-85-5964-3882-83

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

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

Bills
submitted
by Finance
Committee
for pay-
ment.
Ord. 2148.

Councilmen's salaries for month of May	64.00
S. F. Lozier - Serving notices	31.22
Chas. Smith - Member of Estimating Board	55.00
W.A.Heidman - " " " "	55.00
D. M. Armstrong " " " "	55.00
Chas.O.Silver - Clerk of Council,May 22days	17.73
Review Publishing Co.-Pub. of Ordinances	273.88
" " " " "	45.33
" " " " "	57.74
" " " " "	72.37
" " " " "	8.60
" " " " "	43.21
" " " " "	65.90
" " " 75 slips of Ordinance 2081	2.50
" " " Pub.of Resolution 2098	18.22
" " " 50 slips Resolution 2078	1.00
" " " 5000 Warrants	22.00
" " " Pub. of Bond Sale	15.45

The Finance Committee also submitted Ordinance No. 2148 and recommended its passage.

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

The Report of the Committee was agreed to.

Report of
Assessment
Comm.on
objection
to assess.
on Vine St.
by E. W.
Diehl.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred the communication of E.W.Diehl, relating to the assessments on the Vine Street improvement, submitted the following report:

In accordance with the request of E. W. Diehl, we the Assessment Committee see no reasons for making any reductions on said assessment.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED:

Ord.2145
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2145.
Mr. Binkley:- To issue bonds for the purpose of extending, enlarging and improving storm sewers in the City of Alliance; was read the first time.
Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ord.2146
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2146.
Mr. Grubb: - To construct certain sidewalks on certain streets in the City of Alliance, Ohio; was read the first time.
Referred to the Sidewalk Committee for immediate action.

Ord.2147
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2147.
Mr. Lower: - To issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging and improving the City Water Works for supplying water to the corporation and the inhabitants thereof; was read the first time.
Referred to the Water Committee.

Ord.2149
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2149.
Mr. Merts: - To issue bonds for the purpose of paying the City's portion of the following improvements: South Street between Arch Avenue and a point 10 feet east of Lot 2778 and 2777 west line; Ramsey Court between East line of Lots 1939-1946, west line of Lots 1933-1940; East Patterson Street between Arch Avenue and Liberty Avenue; South Freedom Avenue between South Street and Waugh Street. Was read the first time.
Referred to the Committee on Finance, for immediate action.

Council referred back to the reports of standing committees.

Finance
Committee,
Ord.2149
2145.

The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinances No. 2149 and 2145.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

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Sidewalk
Committee;
Res. 2146.

The Committee on Sidewalks submitted their report recommending the passage of Resolution 2146.

L. E. Grubb,
J. W. Penick,
H. T. Miller.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Comm. on
Sts. & Alleys
Res. 2107.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted their report recommending the passage of Resolution No. 2107.

L. E. Grubb,
J. H. Binkley,
L. L. Lower.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Plans for
E. Columbia
Street.

On motion of Grubb, the City ^{Engineer} Auditor was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of East Columbia Street.

Attention
called to
Conger and
Wood cases.

The City Solicitor called attention of Council to the possibility of the settlement of the Conger and Wood, Sewage Disposal Cases, on satisfactory terms.

Lower moved, seconded by Penick that the Solicitor be instructed to settle the Conger and Wood cases if possible on satisfactory terms to the city.

On motion of Binkley, seconded by Lower, the rules were suspended and the following Ordinances were taken up and considered:

Ordinance No. 2145.

Mr. Binkley - To issue bonds for the purpose of extending, enlarging and improving the storm sewer system in the City of Alliance, Ohio; was read the first time.

Ord. 2145,
Passed.

Binkley moved, seconded by Cox, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 2145 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, Lower, Penick. 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, Lower, Merts, Miller, Penick. So the ordinance was passed.

Resolution No. 2107.

Mr. Grubb: - Declaring it necessary to improve South Freedom Avenue between South Street and Waugh Street, by grading, draining and curbing with brick block; was read the first time.

Res. 2107,
Passed.

Binkley moved, seconded by Grubb, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution 2107 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, Lower, Penick. 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, Lower, Merts, Miller, Penick. So the Resolution was passed.

Resolution No. 2146.

Cox moved, seconded by Binkley, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 2146 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, Lower, Penick. So the rule was suspended and the resolution read the second and third time.

Res. 2146
Passed.

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, Lower, Merts, Miller, Penick. So the Resolution was passed.

Ordinance No. 2150.

Mr. Binkley: - An ordinance to vacate that portion of the first alley south of and parallel with High Street, running west from Haines Avenue from the east line of Lot 3884, in the City of Alliance, Ohio, to the east line of Lot 3881, being a distance of 120 feet; was read the first time.

Ord. 2150
Passed.

Binkley moved, seconded by Miller, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2150 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, Lower, Merts, Miller, Penick. So the Ordinance was passed.

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, Lower, Merts, Miller, Penick. So the Ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 2149.

Mr. Merts: - To issue bonds for the purpose of paying the City's portion of the following improvements: South Street between Arch Avenue and a point 10 feet east of Lots 2778-2777; west line; Ramsey Court between east line of lots 1939-1946, west line of lots 1933-1940; East Patterson Street between Arch Avenue and Liberty Avenue; South Freedom Avenue between South Street and Waugh Street. Was read the first time.

Ord. 2149,
Passed.

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Ordinance No. 2149 - Continued.

Binkley moved, seconded by Miller, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2149 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, Lower, Merts, Miller, Penick. 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, Lower, Merts, Miller, Penick. So the ordinance was passed.

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

Attest:

Chas. O. Silvers
City Auditor.

Chas. E. Bannard
President of Council.