

MONDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1917.

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, Lower, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick. Present 7, Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The following communication was received from the Board of Health:

Alliance, Ohio, January 2nd, 1917.

The Honorable City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Board of Health,
regarding
raise in
salary of
Sanitary
Policeman.

Gentlemen:- We, as members of the Alliance City Board of Health, recommend the passage of the ordinance increasing the salary of the Sanitary Policeman from \$50.00 per month to \$65.00 per month. In view of the high cost of living and the passing of our city from a village to a city of considerable size and the increased amount of work that he has to do, we believe that in all justice he is entitled to this raise in salary.

Hoping for favorable consideration, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Alliance City Board of Health,

J. F. Hogan, Clerk
W. H. Burns, Health Officer
W. B. Hassett
James I. Rickard
Thomas McCredie
P. C. Leist

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Settlement
of damage
claims;
Yarian,
Kelly, and
Stockburger.

The City Solicitor called attention to the settlement of damage claims of John Yarian, \$350.00; W.H. and Sarah Kelly, \$100.00; and W. H. Stockburger, \$200.00; these being incident to the change of grade in streets made necessary by the building of the North Arch Avenue subway.

Matter of
Coal Mine
for City.

In reference to the question submitted by Lower, in reference to the issuing of bonds for the purpose of buying a coal mine or opening a coal yard, the Solicitor stated that he was unable to find any legal authority whereby the proposition could be carried out.

Mr. Morris stated that the Service Director, Safety Director, and the Board of Education could make a contract for the purpose of purchasing coal for the needs of the city; but that bonds could not be issued for current expenses.

The Solicitor stated that a number of Ohio cities had asked the present legislature to enact a law whereby the various cities could conduct coal mines or coal yards, and he believed the request would be granted.

On motion of Penick, the clerk was instructed to write the Stark County members of the Legislature, stating that the Alliance City Council favor a law which would permit municipalities to go into the coal business.

Report of
Sewer Com.
Ord.2259,
2224,2275.

The Sewer Committee submitted Resolutions No. 2259, 2224, 2275 and recommended passage.

J. H. Binkley
L. L. Lower
W. H. Cox

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

N. Walnut
Assess-
ments.

Binkley, Chairman of the Committee on Assessments, reported progress on the adjustment of the assessments on North Walnut Avenue Improvement.

Comm. on
Assess.,
E. Patterson
Street
Improve-
ment.

Binkley, Chairman of the Committee on Assessments to whom was referred the report of the Equalization Board appointed to equalize the assessments on the East Patterson Street Improvement, recommended that the recommendation relating to the reduction of the assessments as embodied in the report of that Board, be rejected and the assessments be approved as made by the Estimating Board.

The question being on agreeing to the report of the committee, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 6, Nays 1. Mr. Merts voted in the negative. So the report of the Committee was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES WERE INTRODUCED:

Ord.2279,
2nd time.

Ordinance No. 2279.

Mr. Lower: An ordinance to establish a grade on South Liberty Avenue from State Street to Milton Street; was read the second time.

Referred to the Committee on Grades.

Ord.2278,
2nd time.

Ordinance No. 2278.

Mr. Lower: An ordinance to establish a grade on South Freedom Avenue from Mill to Milton Street; was read the second time.

Referred to the Committee on Grades.

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- Ord.2280
2nd time. Mr. Lower: An ordinance to establish a grade on South Linden Avenue from State to Milton Street; was read the second time.
Referred to the Committee on Grades.
- Ord.2282
2nd time. Mr. Lower: An ordinance to establish a grade on Milton Street from Union Avenue to Liberty Avenue; was read the second time.
Referred to the Committee on Grades.
- Ord.2281
2nd time. Mr. Lower: An ordinance to establish a grade on South Seneca Avenue from State Street to Milton Street; was read the second time.
Referred to the Committee on Grades.
- Ord.2283,
2nd time. Mr. Cox: An ordinance to authorize the settlement of the claims of John Yarian, W. H. Kelly, Sarah Kelly, and W. H. Stockburger, against the City of Alliance and the Pennsylvania Company, for damages by reason of the change of grade of the Arch Street Subway; was read the second time.
Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.
- Ord.2277
2nd time. Mr. Merts: An ordinance to make appropriations for the current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Alliance, Ohio, for the half year ending June 30th, 1917; was read the first time.
Referred to the Finance Committee.

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

Report of Finance Committee, Ord.2283

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred Ordinance 2283, submitted their report recommending the passage of same.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

- Res. 2259
Passed.
- Resolution No. 2259.
- Binkley moved, seconded by Cox, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 2259 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 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.

- Res. 2275
Passed.
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- Merts moved, seconded by Cox, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 2275 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 Resolution read the second and third time.
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- Res. 2224
Passed.
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- Merts moved, seconded by Grubb, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution No. 2224 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 Resolution read the second and third time.
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- Ord.2283
Passed.
- Ordinance No. 2283.
- Binkley moved, seconded by Cox, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2283 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.

Light Ordinance; Hearing before Public Utilities Commission.

City Solicitor Morris announced that the hearing before the Public Utilities Commission of the protest to the new light ordinance, as filed by the Alliance Gas & Power Company, would be for hearing on January 23, at Columbus. Mr. Morris stated that he felt confident that he was able to handle the legal end of the controversy and that Engineer

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F. W. Ballard would look after the engineering part of the affair, but he desired to know if the councilmen were satisfied to go ahead without securing additional legal talent to assist. He was willing that additional counsel be hired if council so desired.

Personal expressions were given by each member of the Council, and the expression prevailed and it was the opinion of Council that additional counsel was not necessary.

Failure of
citizens
outside city
limits to
pay sewer
rental.

Binkley brought up the subject of citizens residing outside the city limits using the city sewers but failing to pay rental of the same. He asked what could be done in such cases.

The Solicitor suggested that the service be cut off in such instances.

On motion of Binkley, seconded by Grubb, the Service Director was instructed to give notice for such, patrons to pay by February 1st, and if they fail to do so to cut off the sewer connections.

To grant
use of
Council
Chamber to
United
Spanish War
Veterans.

Grubb spoke of the use of the council chamber having been granted to various organizations for special occasions and requested that similar permission be granted to the local United Spanish War Veterans during the first week of July, when the state encampment of the order is to be held in Alliance.

On motion of Miller, seconded by Lower, the Mayor and Service Director were instructed to grant the use of the Council Chamber to the United Spanish War Veterans during the first week in July.

Council to
meet next
Monday
Evening.

Lower moved, seconded by Penick, that when Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet next Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock, P.M. which motion was agreed to.

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

Attest:

Chas. Silver

City Auditor.

Chas. Ballard

President of Council.