

May 16th 1855

The Town Council of the Incorporated Village of Alliance met at the Mayors Office and organized, all being present except F. N. Pierce.

On Motion Resolved that there be a committee of three appointed to revise the ordinances now on Record. The following persons were appointed by the Mayor, Simms Cly. & Chapman and A. C. Dancer.

On Motion Resolved that there be a committee appointed to draft an ordinance creating a board of Health and also an ordinance to promote Health. The following persons were appointed by the Mayor, A. C. Dancer and F. N. Pierce.

On Motion, Resolved that there be a tax levied on all taxable property within the limits of the Incorporated Village of Alliance, of one tenth of a mill on the Dollar valuation and notice of the same to be given to the County Auditor by the Recorder

On Motion adjourned to meet in one week from this evening May 20th at half past 6. O. Clock

Harvey Laughlin Mayor

A. G. Nester Recorder

May 20th 1856

The Town Council of the Incorporated Village of Alliance met pursuant to adjournment and there not being a quorum present adjourned to meet on the evening of May 25th at half past 6. O. Clock

Harvey Laughlin Mayor

A. G. Nester Recorder

May 25th 1856

The Town Council of the Incorporated Village of Alliance met pursuant to adjournment, Present A. C. Dancer, Geo Woodworth and F. N. Pierce

The Committee appointed to draft an Ordinance creating a board of Health and also an Ordinance to promote Health, beg leave to report the following Ordinances.

Ordinance to Create a Board of Health. Sec 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Incorporated Village of Alliance, That a board of Health consisting of not less than three persons shall be appointed by said Council to hold their Office from this time until the Annual Election of Officers for said Town.

Sec 2. That said Board of Health shall have power, and it is hereby made their Especial duty to visit as often as its Members or the Council may deem necessary, the various precincts of said Town, and personally examine the Lots, Buildings, Out Houses, Cellars, Stables, Barns, butcher Shops and other structures therein, and ascertain

on actual view, whether any cause of Sickness or disease there or thereon exists, or whether any corrupting or offensive mud or Stagnant water have been permitted to accumulate on or any of the aforesaid localities or structures, or in the streets, grounds, or alleys of said town, prejudicial to the health or comfort of the inhabitants thereof, and to report the same together with the name of the occupant of the premises on private property on which it is found to exist, to the Mayor of said town.

Sec 3. That the said board shall also have power and it is hereby made their duty to visit any person suspected having the Small pox, or Cholera within said town, and either of said diseases are found present to report the same as above to said Mayor.

Sec 4. This ordinance shall be in force from and after the 10th day of June 1855.

An Ordinance to Promote Health

Sec 1st Be it ordained by the Town Council of the incorporated Village Alliance, That if any person or persons being the occupier or occupiers of any lot, or part of a lot in said town, shall suffer any filth to collect or remain on the same, or shall permit any privy, out-house, cellar, barn, stable, slaughter house, or other structure on any lot in said town to become unclean, offensive or injurious to the health or comfort of the inhabitants of said Village, every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars nor less than one dollar for each and every such offence at the discretion of the Officer having or taking jurisdiction thereof, provided, that each days continuance of such nuisance shall be deemed a separate offence and subject the offender to the penalty in the first section of this ordinance.

Sec 2nd That the board of Health appointed by another ordinance of said Council, are required and it is hereby made their especial duty to visit the several precincts of said town as often as it shall be deemed necessary, and after having on actual view ascertained the condition of the various localities and structures enumerated in the first section of this ordinance, report the name of the offender against any of the provisions thereof, and accompany said report with a description of the premises on which said offence has been committed.

Sec 3rd That if any person shall resist the board of Health or either of the members thereof in the discharge of any of their duties, or shall deny them, or any of them, the provisions