

Alliance February 1st 1858

Council met Pursuant to adjournment,
 Pursant to Laughlin Mayor. Council Members
 Buck McKee Suters & Shimp Absent Jacob Shaffer
 and Burden
 Minutes of Last Meetings read and approved

On Motion the Ordinance to prevent any person or persons from
 Pedling Pies Cakes and Apples Around the Carro or Platform
 Or R R Crossing was taken up and passed to its
 first Reading

On Motion the Ordinance Regulating the Measurement of Wood
 Coal and the Weight of hay be taken up and
 passed to its third and final reading
 And on Motion the Yeas and Nays being Called
 On its final passage resulted as follows To wit
 R. W. Buck Yeas, S. G. McKee Yeas, Isaac Suters Yeas,
 & Shimp Yeas. Nays

An Ordinance regulating
 the weighing and inspecting
 of Coal Wood and Hay

Sec¹ Be it Ordained by the town Council of
 the Incorporated Village of Alliance, that all Mineral
 Coal and wood sold within the limits of said
 incorporated Village, shall be weighed measured
 and inspected as hereinafter provided.

that Seventy pounds weight, free from impurities,
 shall constitute one bushel of Coal. that
 One Hundred and twenty eight feet closely packed, measure
 of sound wood excluding all pieces of less length than
 four feet, or of less diameter at the smallest end than
 two inches, constitute a cord of fire wood. And that
 two thousand pounds of Hay free from impurities, shall
 constitute the ton weight.

Section 2nd

that the office of Weigher and measurer for said incorporated
 Village of Alliance be created; the duties of which shall be to
 weigh and inspect coal and hay, and to measure and inspect
 according to the provisions of this Ordinance, whenever required, and to
 grant certificates under his hand to the owners of such coal wood or Hay
 of its true weight or measure

Section 3^d that there be annually appointed, on the first meeting in April, a
 weigher & measurer, who shall be designated the weigh master. he shall give Bond

in the sum of One Hundred Dollars to the satisfaction of the Council, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office, and made payable to the ^{Treasurer} ~~State of Ohio~~, for the use of the incorporated Village of Alliance. Provided, However, that said weigh Master, may at any time be removed from Office by the Council, for neglect or unfaithfull performance of duty.

Section 4th that said weigh master shall take charge of the Hay Scales, keep them in good Order the expence of the Corporation, and keep them truly ballanced. He shall render to the Treasurer once in quarter, on the first day of Jan. September, December and April, a faithful account of all his receipts, which account he shall be sworn to and subscribed by him, and he shall pay to said Treasurer so much of said receipt as by this Ordinance be declared to belong to the Village of Alliance.

Section 5th the weigh Master shall charge the following fees, For weighing and inspecting each load of Mineral the sum of ten Cents. For weighing and inspecting each load of hay or other commodity, excepting Mineral the sum of fifteen Cents, Provided when it shall be necessary to weigh a wagon to ascertain the weight of a commodity, the same shall be done free of charge. — For measuring and inspecting a load of fire wood, ten Cents. — Out of these fees the weigh Master shall be entitled to retain for his expenses one equal half part, and the residue shall be and hereby is declared to belong to the incorporated Village of Alliance. — Sec 6th that the benefit of the provisions of this Ordinance shall extend equally to the Seller as to the purchaser of any Commodities named. Sec 7th that this Ordinance take effect from and after its passage and Publication. Passed February 1st 1858

H. Laughlin } Mayor
 Saml Shimp } Recorder

On Motion Resolved

That the above Ordinance be Published in the Alliance Times Carried

On Motion

the Council adjourn until next Thursday Evening Feby 3rd at 6 O'clock P.M

H. Laughlin } Mayor
 S. Shimp } Recorder

Amendment to Ordinance Sec 7th & 8

Section 7th The foregoing provisions of this Ordinance in relation to the weighing of Coal, are not to apply in cases where the parties Selling Coal have Scales of their Own; And produce to the Purchasers a Certificate of the weight from the person weighing the same.

Section 8th Any person or persons guilty of Violating any of the Provisions of this Ordinance shall, Upon Conviction thereof, be fined not to exceed five Dollars. Nor less than One Dollar, at the direction of the Mayor with the Costs of Suit

Passed Feby 1st 1858

H. Laughlin } Mayor
 S. Shimp } Recorder