

the funeral

On motion said officials and Fire Department are requested to attend on foot.

On motion it was ordered that the Mayor's desk and chair be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, the clerk to execute.

On motion the Marshal and clerk were instructed to procure a suitable flag and raise at half mast from now until Saturday evening next.

On motion the business men of the town are requested to close their respective places of business from 2 to 3 o'clock Saturday P.M. and to attend the funeral of our late Mayor in mass.

On motion adjourned.

F. Buckhiser.

H. E. Strong

Chairman.

Clerk.

Council Rooms

Alliance O

Monday evening April 16 1877

Council convened in regular session Mayor Barnaby ^{being} deceased on motion of Vincent seconded by Fches H E Strong was chosen chairman pro tem.

Members present Deek Vincent Gray Ellison, Fches and Strong.

Moved by Vincent that we proceed to elect a Mayor seconded by Ellison and carried.

On motion of Gray seconded by Fches D Fording was elected to serve as Mayor until a special election could be held and his successor qualified, by the following vote, Yeas: Deek Vincent Gray Ellison Fches and Strong - 6 - Nays 0.

The Chair declared Mr D Fording elected. The following Resolutions were presented by Solicitor Pippitt

Resolved

By the Council of the Incorporated Village of Alliance: that so great a loss to the Municipality,

as the death of our late Mayor Joseph Barnaby, should receive from us, in council convened, a befitting and appropriate recognition.

Resolved: That the address: "In the presence of death every voice is silent, except the voice of Sorrow and Eulogy" imposes no restraint upon us; for even the infirmities of his mortality were so clothed with integrity; that good alone is left for remembrance; and criticism and censure, vanish in the light that is reflected from his purity of purpose.

Resolved: That while we accord to Pennsylvania the honor of his birth; we are proud of the more enduring honor of having adopted him a citizen and Chief Executive; and grateful that to our city; has been accorded, the fruits of his mature years; and to our cemetery, the honor of his grave.

Resolved: That we mourn and deeply sympathize with his devoted wife and cherished family, whom he so faithfully served and nobly sustained. On this, their great bereavement and irreparable loss; and join with them in remembering, that by the side of his grave we all realized, that there were voices, whispering to us, out of the shadowy silence beyond the river; promises; that, if faithful, we shall yet see him "face to face"

Resolved: That we will remember him, and cherish his memory, and point with pride to his life, as an example of honesty and integrity, for our selves, and our posterity.

Resolved: That the Clerk be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to his family and to our papers, that all may know the esteem in which we held him.

W C Pippitt
H B Ellison } Committee
W W King

On motion of Vincent seconded by Lock

they were unanimously adopted.
 Report of F Beckheimer Clerk, of Licenses received amounting to Two dollars was read on motion of Gray seconded by Ellison accepted and filed.
 Cemetery Committee asked for further time to complete report which was granted.
 The Bond of Mr Fording being in readiness it was read by the Clerk, and on motion of Gray seconded by Ellison accepted and ordered filed.

Mr David Fording being present, the oath of office was duly administered to him by the Solicitor when he took his chair where he made a few appropriate remarks.

A Ballot being had, to select three disinterested free holders the following result was obtained:
 John Atwell had 4 votes R Lee had 3 and Stephen Case 2 of Armstrong 1 Dr Kay 1
 W Fording 1 H C Ellison 1 M Early 1 John Baker 1

On motion Mr Ellison who was a member of the schoolboard was excused for the evening.

Gray moved that the three first named gentlemen Mr Atwell, Lee and Case be the three to make the assessment to pay for the Improvement of Alliance Street, seconded by Ickes. Yeas called: Lee Vincent Gray Ickes Strong - 5 - Nays 0.

The Mayor declared these parties duly elected.

The following Bills were read.

Bill of F Beckheimer sundries as per Bill	12 95
" " Davis Nelson for Blacksmithing as per Bill	2 45
" " J Mitchel for work	2 50
" " Diebold Safe & Lock Co for Safe	142 83
" " H to Mc Cowan for labor and freight	6 17

On motion of Strong seconded by Gray the bills were accepted and ordered paid.

On motion of Vincent seconded by Strong the Bill of Geo Dyer for \$6 00 for plank furnished in 1875 was referred to Side walk Committee for investigation.