

June 12th 1871

Council Met pursuant to adjournment at Concert Hall Mayor Laughlin in the Chair. Members all present, the clerk being absent; on motion, W.C. Pennock was appointed to serve as clerk Pro tem, until his return. The final reading and consideration of the Ordinance, for the prohibition of Ale, Beer, & Porter houses and shops and places of habitual resort for tipping and intemperance, having been the special order for this meeting on call of the Mayor, the Ordinance was taken up and read, after which on motion of G. Ely seconded by A. H. Coates, it was put upon its final Passage.

The Committee to whom was referred for examination a Remonstrance presented by ^{seventeen} Citizens at last Meeting against the passage of the above Ordinance, reported that by the best means they could arrive at for information they were led to the opinion that only 281 of the signers were legal voters in the Village.

The Mayor then pronounced the question of the passage of the Ordinance open for discussion, and by agreement of Council Citizens present were invited to participate several accepted the offer and advanced arguments both for and against its passage. Mr H. C. Pippitt presented a petition signed by several hundred persons claiming to be voters within the Borough, asking for the passage of the Ordinance, also petitions from some fifteen hundred persons not voters in the Borough asking for the same. On motion these Petitions were received & referred to G. Ely and W. C. Pennock as a Committee to be reported upon at next Meeting. On motion Council adjourned to meet at Council Chamber Wednesday evening June 14th.

W. C. Pennock, Clerk P. T.

June 14th 1871

Council Met pursuant to adjournment Mayor Laughlin in the Chair. Members all present. Minutes of the two preceding Meetings read and approved. On motion the Ordinance providing for the punishment of Vagrancy in the Village was taken up and passed its second reading, after which its several bearings were discussed by different Members of the Council and finally on motion it was referred back to the

Minutes of the two preceding Meetings read and approved.

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Solicitor for revisions previous to its final reading and passage.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petitions for the passage of the Temperance Ordinance, at last Meeting reported that they had examined the Petitions claiming to be from voters of the town and found over four hundred names of persons who from the means at hand for judging they decided to be legal voters within the Borough, the petition from non voters they did not deem it necessary to report on and did not examine.

On Motion of A. H. Coates report received and Committee discharged.
 Report R. B. Greenlee on behalf of the Committee on Town Hall Building submitted a well drawn ~~draft~~ Plan and Elevation for a building with verbal description and explanation, which on Motion of A. H. Coates was received and the Committee discharged.

On Motion of G. Ely the resolution offered at the Meeting held June the 5th in regard to a Committee of three being appointed to cause water to be conveyed to the public square was annulled.

R. B. Greenlee then Moved that a Committee of three Members be appointed to convey water from wells on the summit of the hill on Broadway to supply a Fountain on the Public Square and Cisterns at different points on Main Street for fire department the Motion seconded by Mr Coates, after which it was discussed by Ely, Greenlee, Altman and A. H. Coates at some length. Mr Morgan Moved as an amendment that the Committee first seek a proper location, and then have a Well or wells sunk for the purpose named which was agreed to, and A. H. Coates, Henry Altman and J. B. Morgan, appointed as said Committee. The following Bills referred to Finance Committee at a former Meeting and by them approved were accepted and orders drawn on the Treasurer for their respective amounts,

Bills

David Carr	4 nights Police duty	@ 2.00	8 00
H. S. Westbrook	4 " " "	"	8 00
J. R. West	4 " " "	"	8 00
A. Bailey	4 Clubs = 60 + 4 nights	"	8 60
A. Berlin	2 days	"	4 00
J. G. Hogue	for cleaning & repairing Lock up		3 50