

August 14<sup>th</sup> 1871

Council Met pursuant to adjournment Mayor Gaughlin in the Chair. Members present, H. Altman, R. B. Green, J. C. Morgan and M. C. Pennock.

Minutes of last Meeting read and after some correction approved.

Report

Committee on side walks to whom was referred the Petition in relation to the walk on the north side of Alliance street, Reported that they had not been able to make a definite report, and asked further time, which was granted.

Mr H. Altman, on behalf of Citizens of Freedom asked for a donation from the Town of \$50.<sup>00</sup> to assist in digging a well for the use of the public near the residence of Isaac Seeters, the balance of the expense of the same to be furnished by subscriptions from Citizens in that vicinity, Whereupon on Motion of Mr Morgan the Petition was granted, with the understanding that the well shall be dug 8 feet in diameter and a good supply of water secured.

Resolution

M. C. Pennock offered the following resolutions.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Resolved by the Council of the Incorporated Village of Alliance that a Public Well be dug on fifth street between the Opera House and the property of P. Shaver to be not less than 6 feet in diameter inside of the wall and as deep as is necessary to secure a good supply of water, the expense of the same to be met by the \$50.<sup>00</sup> offered by Shaver & Son and R. H. Seeters in Petition presented by them to this body as far as it goes and the balance paid from the Town Treasury.

On Motion the resolution was adopted and referred to a committee for action, composed of H. Altman and Julius Oly, and M. C. Pennock.

- 2<sup>d</sup> Resolved that a Public Well of not less than 6 feet in diameter inside of the Wall, and as deep as is necessary to secure a good supply of Water be dug at the expense of the Town a some <sup>proper</sup> point on the public square for the use of the town and the accommodation of the public as a watering place, after some discussion, On Motion of Mr Morgan referred to committee on the former resolution for consideration

A full Council not being present the matter of removing the obstructions from Liberty street was laid over to next Meeting.

The committee to whom was referred the Petition for a regular Police force not being present no report from them was presented. The Mayor in this connection laid before the Council certain propositions made to him on behalf of the Town by certain Rail Road officials looking to a more efficient system of Police duty for the suppression of swindling and confidence operations at and near our Rail Road Crossings, and also called the attention of the Council to the fact that some unknown parties had, during the last week been circulating and posting notices in different places in our town, purporting to come from some secret organization intent on taking the administration of affairs in its own hands in spite of law and order.

Mr Greenlee moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the Rail Road authorities in the matter of a detective force, and also to investigate the origin of the notices above referred to and the actions and motives of those circulating them. Motion agreed to by Council and on motion the Mayor appointed H. Altman and R. C. Greenlee as that committee.

A communication was received and read from Mr J. C. Youngblood calling the attention of Council to the bad condition of the street in the vicinity of Pollock's Sawmill, which on motion was referred to the Committee on streets & Alleys.

Mr Pippitt solicitor having asked for the sum of \$25.00 dollars to apply on his fees as solicitor, on motion of J. C. Morgan an order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Mr Pippitt for said sum of \$25.00.

Mayor Laughlin called the attention of Council to the fact that some \$300.00 derived from the sale of Cemetery Lots was lying idle in the hands of the Cemetery directors, and had been for some time, and as the receipts continued to be sufficient for current expenses this amount should be placed in the hands of the Treasurer to be put to the use of the Town.

Whereupon Mr Morgan made a motion that the Cemetery Committee be requested to pay over the above mentioned funds to the Treasurer of the Town, which was agreed to.

The Committee on Public Well corner of Broadway & Depot streets presented a communication from Whitace & Warner claiming a deficiency in the amount paid them of \$12.50.

- Thereupon on Motion of Mr Morgan one of said Commls an Order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of said Whitacre & Warner for said sum of \$12.<sup>50</sup>
- On Motion The Ordinance to protect the peace and quiet of the Village was taken up and passed to its second reading.
- On Motion The Ordinance to regulate the Erection of Buildings within certain limits of the Corporation was taken up and passed to its second reading, subject to amendment of Solicitor and R. C. Greenlee,
- On Motion The Ordinance to prevent and punish professional begging on the streets and from house to house, was taken up and passed to its second reading, and after amending so as to be more explicit in its application thereupon on Motion the rule requiring all ordinances to be read at three Meetings before their final passage was suspended in order to pass said Ordinance to its third reading and put it upon its final passage at this Meeting, thereupon after the reading the question of the final passage was called by Yeas and Nays which resulted as follows:  
Yeas Mr. Altman, J. C. Morgan, R. C. Greenlee and W. C. Pennock, 4 Nays none.
- Whereupon the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed, and ready for publication.
- Mr Morgan, from Committee on Streets & Alleys Moved that in order that the street Commissioners may be enabled to go on repairing the streets, before the fall rains, there be paid here from the Treasury the sum of \$100.<sup>00</sup> which Motion after discussion was agreed to and an Order drawn on the Treasurer for said amt. \$100.<sup>00</sup>
- Mr Pennock from the Committee on Side Walks presented final Bill of P. B. Garland for side walks & street crossings including Cost of laying walk on Lot N<sup>o</sup> 168, Section add. amt \$23.<sup>45</sup> which had been returned to Auditor to be placed upon the Tax Duplicate against said property and also Cost of relaying walk on lot N<sup>o</sup> 28 in Section add. amounting to \$17.75, whole bill amounting to \$116.17 the last item of \$17.75 was stricken off the Bill and referred back to the Committee for investigation, and an Order drawn on the Treasurer for the balance of the bill amounting to \$98.42.
- On Motion P. B. Garland having at last Council Meeting, tendered the surrender of his Contract with the town for the laying of side walks expiring Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1871, On Motion the Committee