

on sidewalks, W. C. Pennock & H. Allman were instructed to accept and annul the same in behalf of the Council, and also to prepare and publish a call for proposals for a new Contract for laying the sidewalks and furnishing the lumber for the same in the Corporation. said Contract to extend to April 1st 1872 and to be so made that when parties neglect or refuse to lay or cause to be laid ^{side walks on their} premises as provided for, and the same is ^{done} by order of the Council, and charged up to property, the Contractor shall wait for his pay for the same until it is so collected by tax. The Contract with Mr Garland for furnishing Lumber and laying crossings on streets & Alleys, having expired, on Motion the Committee on the same to wit: J. C. Morgan & R. C. Greenlee, were instructed to advertise for proposals for a new Contract for the same as soon as possible.

On Motion adjourned to Meet on the 1st Monday evening in September 1871
 W. C. Pennock. Clerk Pro. tem.

September 4th 1871

Council Met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Gaughlin in the Chair. Members present. H. Allman, A. H. Coates, R. C. Greenlee and J. C. Morgan.

Minutes of Last Meeting read and after some comments appeared H. Allman on behalf of Committee on side walks, in the matter of the walk on the North side of Alliance street reported that Mr Pennock the other Member of said Committee was from ~~town~~ and that they had not had an opportunity to examine the matter together and agree upon a report, and that he was not willing to take the responsibility of making a final report in the absence of his colleague and further time until Mr. Pennocks return, thereupon

On Motion he was instructed to call all the Members of Council now present to his aid and examine the matter at an early day and report at next Meeting

Report Mr Greenlee, on behalf of the Committee to whom was referred the matter of conferring with the Railroad Authorities in regard a special Police force reported that he had given the subject some attention but was not willing to take the responsibility of recommending any definite action in the premises at present, and also in regard to the matter of the notices posted in different places in the Village and also distributed to individuals, purporting to have been issued by

some secret Organization, referred to the same Committee Mr Greenlee reported that he had investigated the matter and ascertained who most of the parties were and that he did not deem any further action necessary in the premises as in his opinion no danger to the peace and good order of the Village need be apprehended from that quarter.

Mr Seel

Treasurer presented a statement as to the condition of the Treasury as follows:

Receipts from all sources since last settlement including Balances then in the Treasury	\$ 3406.78
Orders paid out	3159.29
leaving balance in the Treasury of	\$ 247.49

Mr McMichael

Street Commissioner presented a statement of his account as follows:

Amount of Bill presented at Meeting held August 7 th 1871 for work on streets	\$ 707.97
Cr received for Poll Tax & other sources	386.00
leaving a balance due him of	\$ 331.97
to Amount of labor done by self and hired help since Aug 7 th to this date	161.00
Cr By Order on Treasurer Aug 7 th \$100.00	\$ 482.97
Poll taxes collected since Aug 7 th 45.00	145.00
leaving balance unpaid of	\$ 337.97

thereupon after considerable discussion by Messrs Morgan and Greenlee, Mr Morgan made a motion that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Mr McMichael for the sum of Two Hundred dollars which after being seconded was agreed to and an order drawn accordingly for said amount.

Mayor

The Mayor presented his report for the month of August setting forth that he had received during the month for Fines, licenses &c and paid over to the Treasurer the sum of Twenty ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars \$20⁵⁰/₁₀₀.

on motion

report accepted and approved.

C. E. Gray

Mr C. E. Gray presented a bill as follows:

To lighting, extinguishing repairing & furnishing with Gas 36 st lamp posts one month from July 1 st to Aug 1 st 1871 at \$40 ⁰⁰ per year &c, 12.00	
Cr By amt collected on Lamp Post subscription since July 1 st 93.00	93.00
leaving bal due him	\$ 27.00

which after some discussion was rejected on the ground that it was not due until the 1st of Oct next.

C. W. Tolson

presented a bill for 24 loads of stone furnished in Dec 1870, used in front of Masonic Block amt \$8.00

Bills paid

which on Motion was referred to Committee on streets & alleys for investigation.

The following Bills were presented and accepted and orders drawn of the Treasury for their respective amounts:

Samuel Brooke for running Grade on Patterson street \$5.00
 J. C. Magaw, for timber & expenses, going to Canton, Atkinson & Revenue. 9.10
 Wright & Pennock for Iron, steel, shovels, Locks &c 23.04
 J. W. Culbertson & Co for 17 Pails lost at late Fire 3.40
 J. G. Hogue, for boarding prisoners, buying dogs & own salary 93.50

Petitions

The Matter of removing obstructions from Liberty street was then taken up and on Motion laid over to be the first business in order at a Meeting to be held next Monday evening.

Three Petitions were presented signed by some 70 Citizens of the Village asking that the Hill known as Brooke's Hill on Alliance street near the residence of Sam^l Brooke be graded down to a proper grade, which on Motion were received and referred to the Committee on streets and alleys.

Proposals

Mr Altman presented some 8 sealed proposals from different persons for laying side walks & street Cropping which on Motion were opened and read and referred back to Committee on side walks & street Croppings to be reported on at a future Meeting.

On Motion

adjourned to Meet on next Monday evening at 7 o'clock
 Joseph Barnaby, Clerk

September 1871

Minutes Report

Council Met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Laughlin in the Chair. Members present, J. C. Magaw, H. Allman, A. H. Coates and R. C. Greenlee.

of last Meeting read and approved.

The Committee on the Matter of a side walk on the North side of Alliance, asked further time not being prepared to report at this time, which on Motion was granted with instructions to report at next Meeting.

Committee

The Committee to whom was referred the Matter of Grading the Hill on Alliance street near the residence of Samuel Brooke, asked further time which on Motion was granted with leave to report at next Meeting.

The Matter of removing obstructions from Liberty street laid over at last Meeting, was then taken up. Messrs Amerman & Parker, attorneys, appeared and