

Hoffman & Gibbons for work & material as per bill \$ 12.00
 L. L. M. Co " fluore " " 51.90

On motion of Gray seconded by Conter
 the Bills were ordered paid.

On motion of Iker seconded by Beardsley
 Council adjourned.

F. Brinkhimer

Clerk.

Jos M Day Mayor.

Council Rooms Alliance O

Monday evening Nov 19. 1877

No meeting was held, there being no
 Quorum present

F. Brinkhimer
 Clerk

Council Rooms Alliance Ohio

Monday evening Dec 3. 1877

Council convened in regular session

Mayor Day presiding

Roll called: Members present: Beardsley,
 Gray, Conter, Iker, Vincent; absent: Leck.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
 Report of Mayor Day of Fines and Licenses received
 amounting to \$14.50 read and on motion of Gray
 seconded by Vincent received & ordered filed.

Report of Solicitor Pifferts on the case of J.
 J. Hogue read as follows:

To the Council of the Incorporated Village of
 Alliance Ohio.

The petition of James G. Hogue having been
 referred to me I respectfully report to your
 Honorable Body that the Records of your minutes
 show, that when James G. Hogue was nominated
 by the Mayor for Night Police Three Members of
 your Body voted for Mr Hogue's confirmation
 and two against it, Sect 64 of the Municipal
 Code provides that a concurrence of a majority
 of all the Members elected to the Council is

necessary to a confirmation, There is not such Majority. The minutes also show that one member of your body for some reason failed to record his vote, either for, or against (an occurrence that should never happen. It is the duty of each member of your body to vote on every question that arises -) It is sometimes construed that silence gives consent, but in my opinion to construe silence as consent in the action of Councils in municipal Affairs would be adopting a dangerous precedent. Affirmation and live action is required to give validity, else officers might be appointed and laws passed for whom or which no one had ever voted. Mr. Hoynes petition asks for a hearing, That is a question addressed to your discretion and a request that should always be granted as a rule, unless there are good reasons why the privilege should not be conferred.

Respy Submitted

H. C. Piffitt Solicitor.

On motion of Vincent seconded by Beardley
it was accepted & ordered filed.

Statement of P. B. Gorman & of Lumber, Spike & Pole account was read and on motion of Coates seconded by Beardley accepted and filed.

The following Bills were accepted & approved

A. Samson Fire Warden Dist to 3. 5 days @ 1 st	4.50
Geo Hann " " " 2 6. " "	9.00
S. M. Sacrist " " " 1 5 th " "	8.25
L. R. Davis " " " 4 5 " "	7.50
J. H. Wood Engineer of Steamer 2 mos @ 25 th	50.00
F. M. Orr Work as per Bill	6.80
J. T. Phylbrick Translator as per Bill	2.92
Oby & Williams " " " "	1.90
S. Bordiner Clericus as Police in Nov. 77	52.50
Per Scanlin " " " " 77	52.50

Alliema gas Co for lighting Town buildings	\$12.60
" " " " Corporation	125.00
J. M. Highlands " gas for Cor City & Park Str	25.00
Geo Getty " services as Secretary in Nov 77	37.50
Penn. Co " freight of Stone	18.00
C. Shelton " arranging as per Bill	1.50
Binder Bros " work " " "	1.50
Eli Powell " Hay " " "	11.80
J. T. Maybrook " Lumber " " "	31.19
Levi Morris " oats & corn " " "	22.58
P. B. Garland " work in Nov " " "	42.63
J. L. Thomas " Coal as per Bill	23.89
W. H. Deel " apply in percentages	40.00
J. R. Haines for Rent of Hall as Armory	40.00
P. B. Garland " advance on Opera House walk	31.20
Isiah Shidler " " Stone crossing	30.00

On motion of Gray seconded by Vincent the bills were ordered paid.

Gray moved that the sidewalk Committee be requested to measure the stones for Cobbleys put down and report the same to the Finance Committee & upon their approval the Mayor & Clerk be authorized to issue orders to pay for laying the same, motion seconded by Vincent & carried.

Coates moved that the balance of P. B. Garland's Bill for putting down Walk in front of Opera House be deferred until the walk had been examined & accepted by the Council, seconded & carried.

The matter of Street lamps burning Gasoline was on motion of Vincent seconded by Jones referred to Gas Committee for further investigation & report.

On motion of Vincent seconded by Beardley the motion to recommend the releasing