

## Council Room

Alliance Ohio, May 2/1881

Council convened in regular session Mayor Johnson presiding Roll called present Townsend Stillwell Beardley Coates Francis Mercer

Minutes read and approved. Mayor Johnsons Report for fines and licenses for month of April 1881 was read. Motion of Mercer seconded by Townsend that report be accepted and ordered filed.

An Ordinance fixing the rate of taxation and distribution of the same for year 1881 passed 1<sup>st</sup> reading. Motion of Francis that rules be suspended to permit the Ordinance to pass 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> reading and final passage seconded by Mercer and carried by the following vote yeas Townsend Stillwell Beardley Coates Francis Mercer yeas 6 nays 0. The Ordinance then passed 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> reading and vote on its final passage stood as before yeas 6 nays 0. The Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

A communication was received from Alliance Gas and Coke Co offering to light the lamps for another year at \$2<sup>30</sup> per month.

Motion of Coates seconded by Francis that communication be referred to gas committee.

A communication was received from AB Love for attending to gasoline lamps for the City at the rate of 1<sup>00</sup> for each lamp per month which on motion of Beardley seconded by Townsend was referred to Gas Committee.

Motion of Coates seconded by Townsend that the Mayor appoint a Judiciary Committee.

The Mayor then appointed the following committee Mercer Francis Coates

The following Resolution was offered by Mr Mercer and Resolved that the Judiciary

Committee be and are hereby authorized to employ some suitable attorney to conduct the legal business of the Village for the ensuing year at a compensation not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum seconded by Boardley and carried by the following vote, yeas Townsend, Boardley, Stillwell, Coates, Transue, Mercer, yeas 6 nays 0. The Mayor declared the Resolution duly passed.

A Resolution was introduced by Mr Mercer inviting the Narrow Gauge R.R. to make surveys for the proposed line South to Stagnsburg and guaranteeing favorable action by the Council in granting the right of way.

Motion of Boardley Resolution was referred to Judiciary Committee.

An Ordinance requiring the performance of two days labor upon Streets & Alleys and providing for a commutation in lieu thereof passed 1<sup>st</sup> reading.

Motion of Coates seconded by Transue that side walks be repaired on Ely Street.

The complaint of Mr Powers of Linden Avenue presented by Mr Boardley that water from a well belonging to the City leaked into his cellar was on motion referred to Pin Committee.

Motion of Mercer that Street Committee be empowered to employ a person to collect the poll tax carried.

Motion of Coates that two car loads of stone be procured to lay crossings of Streets and alleys. On Motion of Mercer the matter was referred to St-Committee.

Motion of Boardley seconded by Townsend that the Bills of J. T. McFarland

and Alliance Boiler Works, George Worthington  
 & Co. be referred to Gers Committee.

The following Bills were read

W. H. Deel	Percentage	30.00
J. G. Barneou	Printing	1.50
W. J. Boardsley	Salary as teamster	45.00
Robt. Miller	Labor on street	3.75
James Bennett	" " "	16.25
Wm. Roach	" " "	18.00
Willis Boardsley	" " "	6.25
John Moore	" " "	8.00
Dan Joseph	" " "	20.00
James McMichael	" " "	24.00
Jacob Whitman	Hay	19.90
P. B. Combs	Keese's Powders	1.00
S. T. Secrist	Service as Clerk of Bd of H.	10.00
Henry Sultman	Mending scraper	2.50
John G. Taylor	Pattern for scraper	3.40
Wright & Pennock	Hardware	23.45
Glass & Co	Lumber	18.50
Glass & Son	"	37.68
Solomon Oyster	Straw	4.20
Joshua Hood	Lumber	35.96
W. H. Trail	Labor on sidewalks &c	18.00
B. F. Mercer	Rep. town safe	8.51
A. B. Love	Lighting gasoline	45.00
Alliance Gas Co	" corporation	138.00
" " " "	" " town hall	13.50
Solomon Berlin	Salary as night Police	44.44
J. J. Hogue	" " " "	44.44
G. Johnson	Boarding Prisoners	2.00
W. H. Cantline	Hardware	9.50

On Motion of Mercer seconded by Stillwell that  
 Bills be drawn on the Treasury out of the  
 different funds as read the year and days  
 being called resulted as follows, year Tourisind  
 Stillwell Boardsley Coates Transue Mercer  
 year 6 days 0. The Mayor declared them  
 duly passed.