

Council Rooms

Alliance O May 1st 1882

Council Met in regular session

Mayor Johnson Presiding
Roll Call. Members present. See Shaffer, Ruth,
Coats, Beardsley, Townsend.

Minutes of last meeting read & corrected
by having sidewalk Ordinances
recorded in full.

Mayor's Report
of Fines & Licences Collected the Month
of April Amounting to \$19⁰⁰ for Fines
and \$6⁰⁰ for Licences. Total \$25⁰⁰ was
read and on Motion of Beardsley and
seconded by Townsend Accepted

C. M. Beely's Report
Read as follows

To the Council of the Incorporated Village of
Alliance Ohio

"Gentlemen. In compliance with a former
request of a Committee of your Hon Body, I
beg leave to answer that certain questions pro-
pounded to me by said Committee. Submit
the following to you: In my Judgement reg-
arding the size of the Village and its suburbs;
would deem a volunteer department more prefer-
able and of greater utility to Village than a
paid one. I am constrained to this opinion
because of the fact that to organize a paid
department with efficiency to protect the
property of the Village fully it would in
my Judgement require a greater number
of paid employees than the Village can
at this time afford to pay. After several
years experience in fire departments I
am led to believe that the appliance of
the department should be managed

as follows: The Engine number of men 3. Hose carts each 15. Hook & Ladder trucks each 30.

As my opinion was asked by your Committee as to the value of what is known as the "Babcock Hook & Ladder Truck". I beg to say and this I speak from personal Experience, it has been repeatedly demonstrated that in the great majority of fires it proves to be very effective and of greater value than a steamer. Its use is attended with little if any injury to the property in the burning building, on or in what it is used. I can not too strongly recommend to your honorable body the immediate purchase of such a truck. I also was requested to report to your body the cost of such a truck. The cost thereof will of course depend on the size and style; trucks can be purchased for prices ranging from \$800. to \$1200. Your Committee desired to know if I would agree to enlist a competent fire department to the acceptance of the Council. I beg leave to say that I think I can; and will try if it is the will of the Council that I should do so. ✓ C. M. Seely

Upon Motion of Townsend Seconded by Shaffer the report was referred to Fire Committee for immediate Consideration. Committee after retiring for consultation returned and reported in favor of accepting the report Report Accepted.

On Motion of Ruth Seconded by Shaffer that a Committee of two be to visit Chicago or elsewhere with a view to the purchase of a Babcock Hook and Ladder Truck at a cost not to exceed \$1000 Yeas 7 Nays 6 called yeas Shaffer Ruth Beardsley Nays Seely Coats, Townsend. Yeas 3 Nays 3 Mayor voting Nay the motion declared lost

Third Reading
nicknames

An Ordinance Defining and and Prohibiting Nuisances and Providing for the Abatement of the Same, was read and On Motion of Beardsley Seconded by Townsend Passed
First reading

On Motion of Coats & Seconded by Lee that the Ordinance be laid over until next Meeting for further Action Motion Carried

Bills Read as follows

A. B. Love for lighting Street Lamps	\$ 58,52
Alliance Gas Co for lighting Streets	140,30
" " " " " Town Hall	16,00
S. W. Loorden for Printing notices "to owners of dogs"	1,50
B. J. Mercer " Pump Top	25-
J. G. Hogue Services As Police	50,00
Thos. Casselman " "	11,67
W. H. Anderson " "	38,83
Sol Berlin " "	50,00
J. J. Johnson " "	20,82
" " " for Burying Dogs	3,50
" " " " Boarding Prisoners	680
S. W. Sechrist " Clerk Board Health	10,00
W. H. Leel " Percentage	40,00
M. Soren & Co. m. m. Hard ware	7,50
W. J. Beardsley Work on Streets	95,38
Madison Court " " Sidewalks	4,50
Thos. J. Manney filling on Streets	50,00
Total	605,07

Moved by Townsend and Seconded by Beardsley that Orders be drawn on Treasurer for bills as read. Fees & days Collected
Gee Lee, Shaffer, Ruth, Coats Beardsley
Townsend. Fees 6 days 0 Motion Carried

Petition of Citizens was read asking for an increase in the Salary of City Treasurer -

Motion By Lee Seconded by Beardsley that City Treasurers Salary be increased

to \$50.⁰⁰ per month. Yeas & Nays called
 resulting as follows: yeas 122 Shaffer Ruth Coats
 Beardsley Townsend, yeas 6 nays none. Mayor
 declared the motion passed

Resignation of Thos Johnson
 as City Marshal was read and on motion
 of Coats & seconded by Ruth, was accepted.

Bill of W. C. Pippitt for \$100.⁰⁰ for Balance
 due for Services & Expenses in Street Improvement
 Case was read & On Motion referred to Finance
 Committee

On Motion of Coats seconded by Ruth
 that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet
 Thursday evening next - Motion Carried.

On Motion of Beardsley seconded by
 Townsend that the Matter in reference to Township
 Trustees & City Prison be referred to the Building
 Committee with Power to act Motion Carried.

On Motion Meeting adjourned to meet
 Thursday evening May 4th

J. H. Peterson

Clerk

Samuel Wilson Mayor