

Complaint was made that the fire plug on Patterson Street was clogged with mud. Referred to Water Committee with instructions to notify the Water Works Co. to have the same put in proper condition.

Mr Bush. Member of the Fire Committee to whom was referred the matter of the proposed <sup>new</sup> organization of Fire Department. Reported in favor of accepting the same. And recommended the Council to take such action as required to confirm ~~them~~ as such. Mr Betts as a member of said Committee reported adversely.

A motion was made by Mr Jones to accept the report of Mr Bush second by Johnson and lost. On motion the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Thursday Evening June 7<sup>th</sup> 1888

J M Culbertson  
Clerk

M B Pennock  
President

Council Chamber June 7<sup>th</sup> 1888  
 Council Met Pursuant to Adjournment  
 Mr Pennock Presiding  
 Members Present Pennock, Betts Bush  
 Jones Miller Sefert Vick & Williams  
 Absent Barley & Johnson

The Unfinished Report of the <sup>Fire</sup> Committee to whom  
 referred the matter accepting the newly Organize  
 fire Companies was taken from the table, and  
 Mr Sefert Chairman of said Committee Reported  
 in favor of first Electing a Chief of the fire  
 department and he to make his own selection of  
 fireman and Organize to suit himself.

The report was accepted. And the Council  
 proceeded to the Election of Chief and two  
 Assistants.

Sefert Moved that Elmer E. Gline be Elected  
 Chief of the fire department, Second by Betts  
 And Carried by the following vote. Yeas, Pennock, Betts  
 Miller, Sefert Vick Williams. Nays Bush & Jones  
 Yeas 6 Nays 2. The President declared  
 Mr Gline duly Elected.

Mr <sup>Yeas</sup> Betts Presented the Name of Clara Godden  
 for Assistant Chief of fire department and  
 Moved he be Appointed Second by Williams  
 And Carried Yeas. Betts, Bush, Jones Miller  
 Sefert Vick Williams & Pennock Yeas 8 Nays  
 None -

Mr Bush Moved that George Getty be Appointed  
 Second Assistant of the fire department  
 Second by Williams & Carried Yeas  
 8 Nays None

Treasurer Teal Reported that he had received  
 from the Mayor for fines & License Collectors  
 \$50.00 and asked that the same be  
 Apportioned. Jones Moved to have it  
 Placed to the Credit of the General fund

Seconded by Williams and Carried

Mr Betts Moved that the Marshal be instructed to serve notices on the Property Owners whose property abuts on the proposed Arch Street improvement, of the resolution passed by the Council declaring it necessary to improve said Street. Seconded by Williams and Carried

On Motion The City Engineer was instructed to prepare the necessary Estimates of Plans and profiles of Arch Street ~~to~~ improvement and place same on file in the Clerks office

On Motion the Solicitor was instructed to prepare an Ordinance to Prohibit Gambling - Also again an Ordinance to prevent the malicious destruction of Shade trees

Mr Betts Moved that the matter of ~~increasing~~ furnishing an additional supply of Chairs for the Council Chamber be referred to the building Committee. Carried

On Motion the ~~Street~~ Police Committee was Authorized to procure Whistles & Maces for the Police

On Motion of Williams the Solicitor was instructed to draft an Ordinance to prohibit the throwing of Rubbish into the ditch along the Pittsburgh & Ft Wayne Rail Road Track

On Motion the matter of receiving bids for Printing Ordinances &c was referred to the Judiciary Committee

On Motion the Solicitor was instructed to prepare an Ordinance Changing <sup>the</sup> time ~~that~~ regular meetings of the Council from the 1st & 3rd Monday Evenings of each month to Monday Evening of each week

Mr Betts Moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to collect the Poll Tax as the Law requires in cases where delinquents could be made to pay. 2nd by Brock and Carried

On Motion the Building Committee was instructed to move the Old buildings belonging to the City from their present location to the lot belonging to the town and used as a pound and fix them as place for storing the town tools

Jones Moved that the Motion to instruct the Solicitor to prepare and Ordinance for the the Extension of Water Mains and the location of fire Hydrants at the Corners of Park + Vine + Vine + Mt Union, North Liberty + Noble, Noble and Reed and Reed + Key stone Streets which was at the last Meeting layd on the table be taken up and passed Second by Drake and Carver A vote was then taken on the Original Motion and Carried

Mr Bush Member of the Committee to whom was refered the Matter of Chaining and Sewers between South Liberty and Webb Streets Reported the work progressing but two Cars of Stone would be required to make a good job.

On Motion of Jones Second by Miller the the Street Committee was instructed to advertise for bids to complete the work without delay Yeas Betts Bush Jones Miller Vick Williams Sefert Pennoet Yeas 8 Nays None

On Motion Council Adjourned

J M Culbertson

Clerk

M C Pennock

President