

Council Chamber Minutes of Jan 6 1890

Council met in regular session with Vice President Hull Presiding and the following Members present. Betts Bush Miller Hustzell Brinker Braine Embury. Minutes of preceding meetings read and approved.

A communication from M. M. Kirby calling attention of council to bad condition of water way at the intersection of Linden Ave and Cambridge Street was read and on motion Bush was referred to the Street committee.

A communication from M. McLaury stating that he had finished the improvement of Union Avenue. ~~was~~ was read and on motion of Brinker it was agreed that Council meet on Union Ave on Wednesday Jan 8 at 9 o'clock to inspect the same.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners on West Main Street petitioning for the improvement of said street submitted the following.

The ~~year~~ ^{the} committee to whom was referred the within petition beg leave to report favorably on the same as petitioned. signed. Wm Brinker

John Deft

C. H. Bush

H. B. Embury

on motion of Braine seconded by Hustzell the same was accepted.

A communication from The Mutual Electric Light Co was read as follows

We will do our part of the lighting in any way you wish it done. will light 30 nights or 20 or any number. say 16 in summer and 24 in winter making an average of 20 nights in each month and you are authorized to make the contract to ~~see~~ please yourselves.

Respy

H. H. Cantrine Secy

on motion of Brinker sec by Hustzell the same was accepted

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The report of S. H. Seacrist collector of Poll Tax was then read as follows.

Report of S. H. Seacrist on Poll Tax

To the city council of Alliance O I herewith submit report on collections of Poll Tax in the several wards

1 st ward	Labor \$35 ⁰⁰	Cast 42 ⁵⁰	Total 77 ⁵⁰
2 nd	" " 55 ⁰⁰	" 45 ⁰⁰	" 100 ⁰⁰
3 rd	" " 52 ⁵⁰	" 20 ⁰⁰	" 102 ⁵⁰
4 th	" " 75 ⁰⁰	" 75 ⁰⁰	150 ⁰⁰
5 th	" " 27 ⁵⁰	" 42 ⁵⁰	70 ⁰⁰
Total	275 ⁰⁰	225 ⁰⁰	\$500.00
Deduct 25% for collection			125 ⁰⁰
			375 ⁰⁰
" Amount for labor			275 ⁰⁰
Cast balance			100 ⁰⁰
Paid H. H. Teal city trees for which I hold recs.			100 ⁰⁰

Have the promise of a few others about pay day which I will report as soon as collected

Respy submitted
Dec 30. 1889 S. H. Seacrist Collector

Moved by Betts seconded by Brinker the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Mayor's report for Dec 1889

The report of Mayor Chapman of Fines and licenses to the amount of \$277⁰⁰ having been collected for the month of December. 89 was read and on motion Betts sec by Bush the same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Motion to instruct Mayor to act with Auditor to repeat city

Mr Spouseller Deputy county Auditor being present addressed council in regard to the necessity of replatting ^{the city} and renumbering the lots. Moved by Brain and seconded by Crubough. That the Mayor be instructed to act with the county Auditor and recorder in having said replatting and renumbering after some discussion in regard to the cost and liability of the city for the same. The yeas and nays were called on the motion resulting: Yeas. Betts Bush Miller. Hartwell Brinker Brain Crubough. Hull. ^{Yeas} 5 ^{Yeas} 5 ^{Yeas} 5

and the motion was declared lost

Craine, moved, that the parties appointed to report lot numbers in the different wards be notified that their services would be no longer required.

Seconded by Betts and carried.

A Petition of citizens residing on Union Avenue, asking Council, to cause the west abutment of the Union Avenue R.R. Bridge to be moved west of the west line of said Avenue thereby opening said Avenue to its full and lawful width of sixty feet." was read and on motion of Craine accepted.

Moved by Betts that the solicitor be instructed to take the necessary legal steps to compel the Pennsylvania company to move abutments of Union Ave bridge back to the street lines.

Brinker moved it ^{be} amended to read that it be referred to the solicitor with power to act.

The amendment being accepted by the mover and seconded by Bush. The motion as amended was carried.

The report of cemetery trustees read for the six months ending Dec 31st 1889.

Showing receipts including cash on hand at last report. \$1614 92. disbursements \$252 67

Balance on hand \$1362 25. Move by Betts see by Miller be accepted. Carried.

Report of Clerk of cemetery trustees read. Showing amt collected by J.P. Graham \$135 52
" " " " A.C. Silver 281.35

and the same amounts paid ~~out~~ cemetery Treasurers.

On motion of Craine seconded by Betts the same was accepted and ordered placed on file

Moved by Craine seconded by Brinker the report of the committee on the ~~proper~~ petition for the improvement of West Main Street from Mechanic Street to Union Avenue. be adopted

Yas and nays called resulting. Yas Betts Bush Miller Hull ~~Heath~~ Brinker Craine Crumbach Yas. 7. nays none and the report was declared adopted

Passage of sidewalk Ordinance

An ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction and repair of Sidewalks" was read Third time.

Moved by Bush seconded by Brinker the ordinance be placed on its final passage Yeas and nays called resulting Yeas Betts Bush Miller Hull Brinker Braine Lomburg. Yeas 7 nays none and the ordinance was declared passed

Third reading of ordinance to regulate speed of st Railway cars

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the speed of Street Railway cars" read Third time

Moved by Brinker Betts seconded by Brinker the ordinance be placed on its final passage Yeas & Nays called resulting Yeas Betts Bush Miller Hull Brinker Lomburg. Nays Braine Yeas 6 nays 1 and the ordinance was declared lost.

To take care of St Lamps

Bush called attention of council to street lamps and lamp posts, owned by the city and not being used, and suggested that some action be taken toward taking care of them, and on motion of Betts seconded by Miller. The same was referred to the Light committee with power to act.

Solicitor to prepare ordinance to pay bills

The Finance committee having approved a number of bills for the month of December on motion of Braine the Solicitor was instructed to prepare an Ordinance providing for their payment

clerk to ascertain cost in Russell case

Moved by Braine see by Betts Clerk ascertain from Jnr McGregor County Clerk, exact amount of Costs incurred by Plaintiff in the case of Margaret Russell against The City of Pezance Carried

Committee to prepare contract with light companies

Moved by Betts seconded by Brinker that the president of Council, Solicitor and Light Committee be appointed a committee and authorized and instructed to prepare contract with the light companies for lighting the city with electricity. Carried Yeas Betts Bush Miller Hull Brinker Braine Lomburg. Yeas 7 Nays none. on motion council adjourned

Thomas Lomburgian Clerk