

Council Chamber. Alliance Ohio March 3rd 1890

Council met in regular session with president Remrock presiding and the following members present Betts, Bush Hull Johnson Brinker Craine Crumbaugh absent. Earley Sebert Miller Hartzell.

Mayor's report for Jan 1.90

Minutes of preceding meetings read and after corrections approved.

The Mayor's report for the month of January showing fines and licenses collected to the amount of \$543⁰⁰ was read and on motion of Johnson the same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Report of committee to open alley

The committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the 6th ward for the opening of an alley between Chestnut and Mill streets reported favorable as petitioned and on motion of Johnson seconded by Brinker the report was adopted.

Report of committee on petition to improve Oxford St

The committee to whom was referred the petition for the improvement of Oxford Street made the following report
 We the undersigned street committee to whom the within petition was referred would report in favor as petitioned.

Signed. Wm Brinker
 C H Bush
 W. B. Crumbaugh

Adoption of above report

Moved by Johnson seconded by Brinker the report be adopted. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Betts Bush Hull Johnson Brinker Craine Crumbaugh Remrock. yeas & nays none and the report was declared adopted.

Petition to open Oxford Street

A Petition signed by residents of Union Avenue and Arch street asking that Oxford Street be opened for the service of the general public between Union Avenue and Arch street was read and on motion of Betts was referred to the street committee

reading
of bills

a number of bills against the city for the month of February having been approved by the finance committee were read and on motion of Brinker the solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for their payment.

instructing
solicitor to
collect from
Douchers
bond.

Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Be it resolved that the city solicitor be instructed to proceed to collect from the bondsmen of Michael Douchers the amount due the city the balance of fine due the city from said Michael Douchers. Betts seconded the motion to adopt and the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Betts Bush Hull Johnson Brinker Corrain Brubaygh, Penneck yeas 8 nays 0 and the resolution was declared adopted.

An Ordinance

first reading
ordinance
to increase
salaries

entitled "An Ordinance to increase the compensation of certain Municipal officers" was read first time.

resolution
to adopt
standard
time

Hull offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Be it resolved by the city council of Alliance Ohio that the city solicitor be and is hereby instructed to prepare an ordinance adopting standard time for the city. ~~Bush~~ seconded by Bush and carried.

Bush offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

resolution
appoint
committee
procure
crossing at
of Main Street
to connect
with North Webb
Street.

Be it resolved that it is the sense of this council that a committee of three be appointed to prepare plans and specifications for a practicable safe and convenient crossing from the north east end of Main Street to connect with North Webb Street, or some other suitable point nearby as the committee may determine. Said committee to consist of two members of the city council and one resident property owner of the second ward, and to report with plans as soon as possible. Seconded by Johnson and carried. on Motion Messrs. Bush and Brinker were appointed as members of said committee of council and John Le Devine

to represent second ward.

A Resolution declaring it necessary to improve Oxford Street ^{from Arch Street west to Union Ave} was then read as follows:

Resolution to improve Oxford st from Arch to Union Ave

Resolved that in the opinion of two thirds of the members elected to the Council of the City of Alliance it is necessary to improve Oxford Street from Arch Street west to Union Avenue. By grading the same and macadamizing the road bed with furnace slag or other suitable material for a width of not less than twenty eight (28) feet constructing the necessary culverts and drains such improvement being recommended by the Street Committee of Council in accordance with plans and specifications to be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk. The expense of said improvement to be assessed per front foot upon the property bounding and abutting thereon according to the law on the subject of assessments.

The assessments therefore to be payable in five annual installments if deferred and the same to be collected as provided by law and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed.

Bonds may be issued in the anticipation of the collection of the assessments unless the property owners pay their assessments before the same are issued and within the time prescribed in said assessing ordinance and the Clerk is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Corporation for a period of not less than two weeks.

Brinker moved the adoption of the resolution seconded by Johnson. The yeas and nays were called resulting Betts Bush. Hall Johnson Brinker. Irvine Lambough. Penrock. Yeas 8 Nays none and President Penrock declared the resolution adopted.

W. C. Penrock

Attention of council was called to the fact of a case pending against the city wherein one Mrs Gertrude Campbell. was the plaintiff and the same soon to come before the court in Canton for hearing, and on motion Brinker and Johnson were appointed to attend to the same in the interest of the city. On motion of Johnson the Solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance preventing future burials in the Mt Union Cemetery.

It being deemed necessary to have some funds to provide for expenses in the suit of Mrs Campbell against the city. Johnson moved that there be apportioned from the unapportioned fund to the General fund the sum of \$100⁰⁰ and that the solicitor be instructed to prepare an ordinance for the payment of the same. Seconded by Belts and carried.

The following Claims Ordinance was read as follows.

An Ordinance to appropriate money from the city treasury to defray the expenses of the case of "Gertrude Campbell vs the city"

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Alliance Ohio that there be and there hereby is appropriated from any money in the city treasury to the credit of the General fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of one hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the suit for damages against the city

brought by Mrs Gertrude Campbell and the Clerk is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the city treasurer for the same in favor of Mr Brinker and E N Johnson special committee of council to assist in the defuse of said case upon the presentation of proper vouchers for the same.

I hereby certify that there is sufficient money in the city treasury to the credit of the general fund

Solicitor to
prepare
ordinance to
prevent burials
in Mt Union
Cemetery

Appropriation
of money to
defray expenses
Campbell
Case

Claims
Ordinance

W. C. Pembroke
President

not otherwise appropriated to pay the appropriations contained in the foregoing ordinance

Thomas Carleton
Clerk.

Moved by Betts seconded by Johnson
The ordinance as read be placed on
its passage. The yeas and nays were called
resulting Yeas Betts, Bush, Hull
Johnson Brinker Graime Crubough
Penrock. Yeas 8 nays none.
and president Penrock declared the
Ordinance duly passed.

Motion to Employ legal help in the case of Mrs Campbell against the city

Betts moved that if in the opinion of
the committee appointed to attend the
case of Mrs Campbell against the city
they deemed it necessary to employ legal
assistance for the city solicitor that they
be empowered to employ such assistance
seconded by Betts and carried
Yeas Betts Bush Hull Johnson Brinker
Graime Crubough Penrock. Yeas 8
nays none

Selecting
voting
places.

The necessity of adopting places for
holding the coming elections was then
called to the attention of council,
and on motion of Betts seconded by Hull
it was agreed to hold the same in the
first ward in the McDougan building on
North Freedom Street.
and on motion of Brinker in the 5th ward
at the residence of J. L. Clark on Mechanic
Street on motion of Bush at Morris
Store in 3rd ward cor Broadway and Liberty
streets. on motion of Johnson in the
City Hall in 4th ward. on motion of
Graime at town Hall in 6th ward.
and on motion of Brinker at the
Ammerman building corner of Webb
and Patterson streets in 2nd ward.
on motion of Johnson the committee
on buildings and grounds

was instructed to secure the above pieces for holding such elections

The following resolution was then read. Be it resolved that it is the sense of this Council that the road scraper owned by Mr Shaffer and used by the city street commissioner for the past season be purchased at two hundred (200) dollars. Provided that the scraper be supplied with the latest improvements as recommended by Mr Stanley of the Township trustees.

Moved by Bush seconded by Brinker the resolution be adopted. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Betto Bush Hull. Johnson Brinker Coraine Orubough Pennock. Yeas 8 nays none. and President Pennock declared the resolution adopted.

On Motion Council adjourned

Thomas Casselman Mel Pennock
Clerk. President