

Alliance, September 12th 1890

Council met in regular session. President Hull being absent on motion of Bush, Bruner was appointed president pro tem. The roll was called showing the following members present Bush Leonard Lernbungh. Earley Hartwell Kipnett Keplinger Defert.

Communication
from
G. H. Saurbeck

A communication from G. H. Saurbeck asking for a reduction in the license for opera houses was read and on motion of Hull (who arrived during the reading of the same) was referred to the Judiciary committee.

The Mayors Report

Mayor's report

for the months of April May June July and August. Showing amount collected for fines and licenses to be \$160⁰⁰ was read and on motion Bush the same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

appointment
of H. S. Pettit
and J. R. Haines
as West
Main st

A Petition from property owners on Main Street west of Union Avenue petitioning for the appointment of H. S. Pettit and J. R. Haines as Citizens Committee to oversee the Macadamizing of said street was presented. Bush moved that the petition be granted and that H. S. Pettit and J. R. Haines be appointed as said Citizens Committee seconded by Keplinger and carried.

Petition to
amend grade
on West Main
Street.

A Petition signed by property owners on Main Street west of Union Avenue asking that the grade be amended by lowering the same at the top of the hill west of the Lamborn hollow was read and on motion of Hull referred to the Grade committee.

The following petition was presented

Petition to
relet Main
street.

We the undersigned citizens of Alliance
residing on West Main Street between Mechanic
Street and Union Avenue respectfully petition
your honorable body to relet the paving and
grading of Main Street between Mechanic Street
and Union Avenue. Signed Elisha Peters
Wm Fogg P J Callahan D Peterson Geo Jones
Geo Hiltzman J A Gany Wm Reynolds
L J Beardsey J W Whaler J D Carrington
A B Love Mrs Ward R C Mansel J Myers
G W Sourbeck Mary W Cook;

And on Motion of Hull the same was
accepted and ordered placed on file.

consider vote
accepting
lowest bid

Bush Moved that the vote
accepting the bid of W. H. Gelson for
the improvement of Main Street between
Mechanic St and Union Avenue be
reconsidered. Carried seconded by Hull
and carried.

rejection of
bids on Main
street.

Moved by Bush seconded by Crubaugh
that all bids for the paving of Main Street
between Mechanic Street and Union Avenue
be rejected. Carried Yeas Bush Cowan
Crubaugh Carley Hynett ^{Hull} Seft. Nays
Brinker Hartzell Keplinger Seft-
Yeas 6 Nays 4.

petition to
improve
State Street

A Petition from property
owners on State Street between Arch and
Union Avenue, asking for the improvement
of the same by Macadamizing Grading
Drainage and etc. (exact wording) was presented
and on Motion of Carley seconded by Seft was
referred to the street committee.

petition to
mend grade
State St

A Petition to amend the
Grade on said portion of said State
street was read and on motion of
Hull referred to the Grade committee

order to ad
bids for
West Main St

Bush offered a resolution
requiring the clerk to advertise for bids
for the improvement of West Main
Street from Mechanic Street to

Petition to
open
Cambridge
Street

Union Avenue in accordance with plans and specifications now on file and moved its adoption seconded by Keplinger and carried yeas 10 nays none

A Petition asking for the opening of Cambridge Street from Liberty Street East to the County Line road was presented and on motion of Carley referred to the Street Committee

Bids for the improvement of West Main Street from Union Avenue west to the Corporation Line were read as follows. (The same having been received and opened Saturday Aug 30th)

Bids for
the improve-
ment of
West Main
St

Bid of John Hadley

Excavation and preparing sub grade per cubic yd 30 cts
furnishing and laying ^{4 in} socket tile per lineal foot 8
Ballast or Slag and Gravel foundation per cubic yd 95⁰⁰
For all or none

Bid of M Macaulay

Excavation & preparing sub grade per cubic yd 39 cts
4 in Socket tile per foot furnishing & laying 10 cts
Ballast or ~~gravel~~ ^{slag} and gravel foundation per cubic yd 95⁰⁰

Bid of Jacob Shaffer

Excavation and preparing sub grade per cubic yd 40⁰⁰
furnishing and laying 4 in socket tile per foot 8
Ballast or Slag and Gravel Foundation per cubic yd 95⁰⁰

Bid of Robert Learmouth

Excavation and preparing sub grade per cubic yard 30⁰⁰
Furnishing and laying 4 in socket tile per lineal foot 10⁰⁰
Ballast or Slag and gravel foundation per cubic yard 97⁰⁰

This bid to be accepted as a whole and not in parts

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The engineer reported the amount of the total of each bid and that the bid of Robert Learmouth was the lowest amounting to \$5559⁰⁰

Apportioning money recd from RR. to act at funds

The Committee to whom was referred the apportioning of the money received from the Alliance Street Railway Company for paving, between the rails on Arch Street, reported as follows.

The amount received for paving on the north end or under the Nicholson Contract from Main Street to Summit Street was \$719 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀. The frontage is 5030 feet which will allow a dividend or credit of Fourteen cents three mills and nine hundredths \$.14309 per foot front.

On the South end or Gilson Contract from Summit Street to Milner Street the amount received was \$699 ¹¹/₁₀₀. The frontage is 2364 ft which will allow a credit or dividend of Twenty nine cents five Mills and seventy three hundredths \$.29573 per foot front abutting on and charged with said improvements

Signed Hon Brinker
Alex Cowan } Committee
Geo. R. Gyger }

Moved by Bush Seconded by Keplinger
The report be adopted and placed on file
Carried.

Bills

A number of bills against the city for the month of August having been approved by the finance committee were read and on motion of Keplinger the same were accepted and an ordinance ordered prepared for their payment.

Report of committee Liberty Street

The committee on the Liberty Street improvement made the following report. "The joint committee appointed to superintend the improvement of Liberty Street beg leave to report that in the opinion of the committee the work contracted by Davis and Caldwell has been completed and well done, except the kind of material used for the foundation, which was very inferior

and not the kind specified in any respect. The committee protested against the use of such material from the beginning to the end of the work, but your committee also believe that under the circumstances, the contractors did all in their power, to furnish good material and we therefore recommend that the work be finally accepted.

W. H. Bush

J. M. Stillwell.

On motion of Keplinger recorded by Hull the report was accepted and adopted.

Yeas 10 nays none.

Clerk to have deed recorded

On motion of Hull. The Clerk was instructed to have deed for the road running from Union Avenue west to Corporation line recorded.

Bush offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption.

solicitor to prepare ordinance to call Bonds

Be it resolved, that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare an ordinance for the sale of bonds for the improvement of West Main street Macadamizing in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk. Keplinger seconded the motion to adopt the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas 10 nays none and the motion was declared carried.

Bush of the Street Committee reported having received the iron sewer pipe from the County Commissioners for Liberty Street and on motion of Hull, the Street Committee was instructed to have them put in place.

Jos Moushey

Joseph Moushey asked Council to be at the expense of raising his house on Main Street to conform to the present grade. Stating that he had placed his house and sidewalk to suit a former grade under instructions from the City Council.

but would be at the expense of changing his sidewalk if the city would raise the house.

On motion of Bush seconded by Earley the matter was referred to the committee on buildings and grounds to report as soon as possible

The grade committee to whom was referred the petition to amend the grade on State Street reported favorably on the same and on motion of Hull the ~~report~~ ^{report} was accepted and ordered placed on file

and on motion of Bush the engineer was instructed to prepare an ordinance in accordance with said petition

An Ordinance to Amend the Grade on East State Street

was then read first time and Bush moved the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read 2nd time by title. Seconded by Lombough and carried Yeas Bush, Corwin Lombough, Earley, Hartzell, Sefert, Kynett, Kiplinger, Hull, Brinker, Yeas 10 nays none. The ordinance was read second time by title and Hull moved.

The rules be suspended and the ordinance be read third time and be placed on its final passage. Bush seconded the motion. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas 10 nays none. The rules were

declared suspended. The ordinance was read third time and the yeas and nays called on the final passage resulting yeas

Bush Corwin Lombough Earley Hartzell Kynett Kiplinger Sefert Hull Brinker Yeas 10 nays none and the ordinance was declared passed.

An Ordinance to Amend the Grade on Patterson Street was read first time. Moved by Hull seconded by Kiplinger. The rules be suspended and the ordinance be read second time by title. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas 10 nays none

Report of grade Comm.

Ordinance to amend grade on State St

Ordinance to amend grade of Patterson Street

The rules were declared suspended and the ordinance was read second time by Title. Bush moved the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read third time. Hull seconded the motion. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas 10 nays none. The ordinance was read third time and vote on final passage deferred until next meeting.

report of
Committee
on State st

The committee to whom was referred the petition for the improvement of East State Street reported favorably and recommended the same as petitioned for and on motion of Hull the report was adopted.

The following resolution was then read.

Resolution to
improve
State Street

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Alliance Ohio that it is hereby declared necessary to improve State Street from the east side of Arch Street to the east side of Union Avenue by grading the same macadamizing the road bed with furnace slag and constructing the necessary culverts and drains in accordance with the plans and ^{Profiles} specifications relating to said improvement on file in the office of the city civil engineer. Said improvement to be for a width of thirty six between curbs less a strip eight feet wide in the center occupied by the Alliance Street Rail Road company.

The cost and expense of said improvement shall be assessed per foot front upon the lots and lands bounding and abutting thereon. Said assessments shall be payable in five annual installments and bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessment.

The clerk is hereby instructed to cause this resolution to be published for two

weeks in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the corporation and T. M. Stacy city Marshal is hereby appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution upon the owners of property abutting on said improvement who are residents of Stark County.

Bush moved the adoption of the resolution seconded by Crumbaugh and carried Yeas 10 nays none.

On Motion of Bush seconded by Kiplinger the engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of State Street Yeas 10 nays none.

The Claims Ordinance providing for the payment of the August bills was read and on Motion of Bush seconded by Hartzell was placed on its passage and passed. Yeas 10 nays none.

Brinker stated the property owners on South Arch Street were dissatisfied in regard to their assessments for the paving of the same and desired that Council appoint a committee to confer with them in regard to the matter. and on Motion of Hartzell seconded by Bush a committee consisting of Brinker Engineer Gyger and the Solicitor was appointed. On Motion of Bush the plans and specifications for the paving of Main Street between Mechanic and Union Avenue were amended.

On Motion Council adjourned to meet Monday Sept 8th 1890.

Appointment
of Committee
to confer with
Arch St.
property owners

Amendment
of Main St
Plans