

Council Chamber Alliance Ohio
 May 25. 1891

Council met in adjourned session with President Wilson in the Chair and the members all present except Lombough.

On Motion of Brinker seconded by Keplinger Yeas 10 nays none. B. F. Prescott was appointed as member of the Board of Equalization to fill the unexpired term of N. E. Vick, from the 5th Ward.

On Motion of Jenkins seconded by Kaylor. S. M. Seacrist was appointed as member of said Board from the Third Ward.

and on Motion of Devine seconded by Earley. Robert Filson was appointed as member of said Board from the Second Ward.

A Petition from Property Owners on Seneca Street, protesting against the proposed change of grade on said street and asking that the grade be allowed to remain as now established was read and on Motion of Love seconded by Devine the same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Brinker of the committee having in charge the case of Mrs Campbell against the city reported the result of the trial in said case in which a verdict was given against the city for \$4000⁰⁰ and asked the wish of the Council in regard to having the case carried to the higher courts.

Love moved that the committee be instructed to carry the case to the circuit court and to employ suitable legal talent to defend the same. seconded by Keplinger and carried. Yeas 11 nays none.

Bush moved that a committee of three be appointed to look after the city's interest in the case of Matthew Laughlin against the city and employ suitable legal talent.

seconded by Brinker and carried. Yeas 11 nays none. President Wilson then appointed Bush, Kynett and Earley as said committee.

appointment
 of Board of
 Equalization

Petition against
 changing
 grade on
 Seneca St.

Report on
 Campbell
 case

appointment of
 committee to
 attend to the
 Laughlin case

Love moved that there be two members added to the committee in the Campbell case. Seconded by Devine and carried.

President Wilson then appointed Love and Jenkins.

The Finance committee then reported the following as their recommendations for the tax levy for the year 1891:

Tax Levy for
1891

For General fund	7/10 mills
" Sinking "	15/10 "
" Street "	6/10 "
" Police & Salary "	14/10 "
" Street Lighting "	14/10 "
" Fire "	4/10 "
" Water "	15/10 "
" Sanitary "	4/10 "
" Street intersection "	15/10 "
" Sidewalk "	3/10 "

On motion of Bush seconded by Keplinger the report was adopted.

An Ordinance entitled

An Ordinance to levy taxes for Municipal purposes for the year 1891 was read and

Passage of
Ordinances
making Tax
Levy.

Brinker moved the same be placed on its passage. Seconded by Keplinger. The yeas and nays were called, resulting yeas Brinker Bush Cowan Devine Carley Jenkins Kaylor Keplinger Love Wilson Kynett. Yeas 11 nays none, and the Ordinance was declared passed.

The Ordinance to levy a special tax of one mill for the purpose of paying floating debt bond was read and Brinker moved the same be placed on its passage. Seconded by Jenkins and carried. Yeas 11 nays none.

An Ordinance entitled

1st reading
of Ordinance
to amend grade
on Seneca st

An Ordinance to amend the grade on Seneca Avenue. was read first time. Bush moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read second time by title. Seconded by Devine

The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Bush Lowan, Devine, Carley, Jenkins, Kaylor, Love, Nays Brinker, Keplinger, Kynett, Hilson. Yeas 7, nays 4. The necessary two thirds not voting in the affirmative the motion to suspend was declared lost.

Report of fire
Committee

Kaylor of the fire committee reported estimated cost of equipping a fire service by buying team and employing either one or two men. and ^{on motion of} Brinker. the report was ordered laid on the table for one week.

Engineer to
take Wise
Survey for
Patterson st

On Motion of Brinker the Engineer was instructed to be governed by the Wise Survey in establishing the center line of Patterson Street for the improvement now being done.

Water Comm-
tee to have
Mains
connected on
Seneca Street

A Petition signed by property owners on Market Street and Seneca Street north of Columbia Street, asking that the water main be laid on Seneca Street between Market and Columbia previous to laying the pavement on Seneca Street was read. Love Moved that the water works be notified to lay the main as petitioned for after some discussion on the motion, and it being agreed by council that under the contract with the water works company, it is the duty of said company to lay the said main without cost to the city. The same being necessary to connect two dead ends, thereby giving the petitioners pure water, which otherwise is unfit for use.

Brinker moved to amend the motion by referring the same to the water committee with power to act, and have said water works company lay said main without cost to the city. Carley seconded the motion to amend. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Brinker, Bush, Lowan, Carley, Jenkins, Kaylor, Keplinger, Kynett, Love, Hilson. Nay Devine. Yeas 10 nays 1. The amendment was declared carried and the yeas and nays called on the

original motion as amended resulting
yeas Brinker Bush Cowan Carley
Jenkins Kaylor Keplinger Kymett Love
Wilson. Nay Devine. yeas 10 nays 1
and the motion was declared carried.

Sidewalk
Committee to
procure blanks

On Motion of Brinker the sidewalk
committee was authorized to procure
the necessary blanks and notices ~~necessary~~

The Sidewalk committee
made the following Report.

Report of
Sidewalk
Committee

We your committee on Sidewalks
beg leave to report that we have carefully
inspected the sidewalks throughout the
city and find a very great many defective
sidewalks. we would recommend that ⁱⁿ the
sidewalk ordinance now in force the words
"or brick" be stricken out and be made
to read good flag stone, and we firmly
believe that it is the cheapest best and
safest and would also recommend that
the finance committee furnish the committee
with the necessary funds to force down
sidewalks as soon as possible ~~or~~ signed
C. H. Bush, R. S. Kaylor, J. C. Devine, M. Carley
on Motion of Brinker the report was
adopted.

Resignation
of Roach.

Mayor Stillwell then tendered the
resignation of H. M. Roach as city solicitor and
Brinker moved that the Mayor call a special election
to fill the vacancy. seconded by Jenkins and carried.
yeas Brinker, Bush, Cowan, Jenkins, Kaylor, Keplinger,
Love, Wilson, Nay Devine, Carley, Kymett.
Yeas 8 nays 3. On Motion of Brinker the Mayor
was instructed to ascertain how soon an election
can be held under the new election law, and
call the same as soon possible.

Mayor to
call Special
election

No further business Council adjourned
Thos Casselman
Clerk
Thos Wilson
Pres