

Alleance Ohio June 1st 1891

Council met in regular Session with President Wilson in the Chair and Members all present Minutes of preceding Meetings read and approved.

Report of Mayor

The Mayor reported fines and Licenses to the amount of \$58¹³/₁₀₀ collected during the month of May, and the same given to Treasurer Bell, and on motion of Brinker the same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Report of Expenses to Columbus

Bush reported his expenses to Columbus in the interest of the Legislation for Sewerage &c. at \$35⁶⁵ of which he had received \$25⁰⁰ Cash.

On motion of Brinker the report was accepted and the balance due ordered paid.

Reading of Bills

A number of bills against the City having been approved by the finance committee were read and an ordinance ordered prepared providing for their payment.

Appropriating Money

On motion of Brinker there was appropriated from the unappropriated money in the treasury to the Street and Sanitary fund the sum of \$20⁰⁰

Passage of Ordinance

The Claims Ordinance being prepared and read. Brinker moved the same be placed on its passage. Seconded by Love. The yeas were called resulting Yeas Brinker Bush Cowan Cornburgh Devine Carley Jenkins Kaylor Keplinger Lynett Love Wilson - Yeas 12 nays none and the Ordinance was declared passed.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of Vacating the Alley running north from Market Street and first west of Freedom made the following report. The your committee appointed to consider the matter of Vacating the

Report of
Committee on
Vacation of
Alley

Alley between the properties of
S. J. Williams & R. H. Tractors by
leave to report favorable to such
vacation. provided the owners of
the abutting property sign a petition
resigning their legal rights and that
the parties petitioning for said vacation
pay the paving of Market Street to the
center of the Alley Street and the width
of said Alley.

Bush moved the report be adopted
seconded by Drinn and carried yeas
12 nays none. a petition for the
same being read was ordered placed
on file.

On Motion of Bush the Clerk
was instructed to advertise the
same in accordance with law.

Report of
Expenses in the
Campbell case

Brinker reported the
expenses incurred in the Campbell
Case as \$111.65 of which there had been
advanced by the city 100.00 leaving a
balance due him of \$11.65. on motion
of Love the report was accepted and
the balance due ordered paid.

Report of
Sidewalk
Committee

The ^{sidewalk} Committee to
whom was referred the petition of
property owners on College Street
to rescind a resolution of Council
requiring the sidewalks on said street
to be laid to the curb line

Reported in favor of granting the
request of the petitioners.

On Motion of Love seconded by
Jenkins yeas 12 nays 0 the report
was adopted.

Petition to
amend grade
on Broadway

A Petition from property
owners on Broadway asking
that Council take immediate
steps to amend the grade on
said street was referred to
the grade committee

sewer across
Main Street.
foot of Seneca
Referred.

Brinker called attention to the Sewer across Main Street at the foot of Seneca Street and stated that the railroad officials objected to having the water run onto their property and the matter was referred to the Grade and Sewer committee.

Grade com. to
procure Basin
covers

On Motion of Bush the Grade and Sewer committee was instructed to procure Catch Basin covers for Catch Basins on The Linden Avenue on South Freedom St Sewer. Yeas 12 nays 0

Engineer to
set grade
stakes on
Market at

On Motion of Bush seconded by Jenkins the engineer was instructed to set grade stakes for sidewalk on Market Street at the second lot East of Park on north side. Yeas 12 nays 0

Water Comm.
to make
Contract

The following resolution was read.
Resolved that the Committee on Water be and they are hereby authorized to negotiate with Water Works Company in regard to a new contract to supply the entire city with water after the expiration of the present and report to Council. On Motion of Brinker seconded by Bush the resolution was adopted. Yeas 12 nays none.

Grade north
Freedom st

On Motion of Bush the Street Committee was instructed to have North Freedom Street between North Walnut and Park Street put to grade. Yeas 12 nays none.

Street lights

It being stated that the Street Lights were not burning the full time required in the contract for the same. The matter was referred to the Light Committee.

Report of
fire comm-
tee

On Motion of Devine the report of the fire committee submitted at the previous meeting was taken from the table. The report embraced two propositions the first: To purchase Team of Horses \$250⁰⁰ set double Harness \$50⁰⁰ estimated cost of feed one year 150⁰⁰ Draft Wagon \$65⁰⁰ Horse wagon 100⁰⁰ one man to act as chief and do extra police duty \$600⁰⁰ per year one man to act as teamster and assist-chief \$480⁰⁰

Making a total expenditure of \$1695⁰⁰
 from which deduct price of Team 250⁰⁰
 price of Wagons \$165⁰⁰ Harness \$50⁰⁰
 Extra Police duty \$100⁰⁰. Earnings of team
 \$400⁰⁰. Total \$1015⁰⁰ leaving net cost
 of service for the year \$680⁰⁰.

The second proposition provided for the
 purchase of one horse \$125⁰⁰ Harness \$25⁰⁰
 Horse Wagon \$100⁰⁰ Feed \$75⁰⁰ one man
 to act as chief and do extra police duty
 \$600⁰⁰. Total 925⁰⁰ from which deduct
 price of Wagon \$100 Horse \$125 Harness \$25⁰⁰
 extra police duty \$100 Total \$350⁰⁰
 leaving net cost of service for the year
 \$575⁰⁰. Devine moved the adoption

of the first proposition. Seconded by
 Kaylor and lost Yeas Devine, Jenkins
 Kaylor, Wilson, Nays Brinker, Bush
 Cowan, Crumbough, Earley, Keplinger,
 Kynett. Yeas 4 nays 8.

Love moved the adoption of the second
 proposition seconded by Kaylor and lost
 Yeas Kaylor, Love, Wilson, Nays

Brinker, Bush, Cowan, Crumbough,
 Earley, Devine, Jenkins, Keplinger,
 Kynett. Yeas 3 nays 9.

On motion of Brinker the matter was
 referred back to the fire committee
 to report.

The matter of retaining the
 present Chief of the fire Dept. was
 referred to the fire committee with
 power to act.

Love offered the following
 resolution and moved its adoption

Resolved by the council of the city of
 Alliance Ohio that the Central Union
 Telephone Co now in possession of and
 operating the exchange in this city
 be requested to furnish free for
 city use one telephone in the Mayor's
 office. One at the Marshal's residence

Report of fire
 Committee

Chief of fire
 Dept. referred.

~~also~~ and one at the mail station in the 6th ward. also telephone communication by city officers for city purposes with Canton the County seat of Stark County, also such other telephones as the Council by resolution may require at a reduction of 25% from regular rates. Provided that separate contracts, containing the customary provisions shall be previously executed in the name of the city by the proper officers, and that said company be requested to file a written acceptance of this resolution in the office of our city Clerk.

Kaylor seconded the motion to adopt. Carried.

Devine called attention to the necessity of having a receiving Vault in the Cemetery and the matter was referred to the Cemetery Committee

A ^{signed by more than 2/3 of franchise} Petition, to improve Linden Avenue from Main Street to south side of Columbia Street by Brick paving &c was read and referred to the permanent Street Improvement Committee.

A Petition to amend the Grade on Linden Avenue was read and referred to Grade Committee.

On Motion of Early Brinker seconded by Early the Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications and make estimates of the cost for the improvement of Patterson Street from East side of Freedom to West side of Union Avenue. Yeas 12 nays 0.

On Motion of Brinker seconded by Jenkins. The Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications and make estimate of cost for the improvement of North Walnut Street. Yeas Brinker Bush Cowan Cumbough Early Jenkins Kaylor Keplinger Kynett Lowe Wilson Yeas 11 nays 1.

Mayor Stillwell reported to Council that the terms of T. R. Morgan Sr and J. A. Jang as members of the Sewerage Commission had expired

in regard to
the Telephones

Cemetery
Vault

Petition to
improve
Linden Ave

Petition to
amend grade
of Linden Ave

Engineer to
prepare plans
and make
estimates

Appointment
of Members
of Sewerage
Commission

and it being the duty of the Mayor to appoint. he presented the names of the retiring members. T. R. Morgan Jr and J. A. Garg. to fill the vacancies, and on motion of Devine the appointments were confirmed Yeas 12 nays 0.

Sidewalk
Resolutions

A Resolution requiring the owner of Lot No 1 Milner's Add. to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot and Bush moved the adoption of the same seconded by Kaylor, and carried. Yeas 12 nays 0.

Also a like resolution for lot no 60 Jennings & Brooks addition, and Bush moved the adoption. seconded by Jenkins and carried. Yeas 12 nays none.

Also a like resolution for Lots 34 & 35 Milner's addition, and Bush moved the adoption of the same. seconded by Kaylor and carried. Yeas 12 nays none.

Clerk notify
F. E. Hartzell

On Motion of Earley the Clerk was instructed to notify F. E. Hartzell to repair and place in as good condition as before he dug it up. The street running from Union ave to Park, and where he put in sewer.

Bush offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolution
requiring
Permits to
open ditches

Be it resolved that it is the sense of this Council that it shall be unlawful for any one to take up or have taken up any brick or stone street pavement or dig any ditch in any street or alley for the purpose of putting in water, gas, drains, or for any other purpose without first obtaining permission from the city Clerk, and the city Clerk be and is hereby instructed to prepare a form of contract to be signed by any one obtaining a permit. the above form to be printed in book form in such manner as to leave a stub or duplicate with the city Clerk. Brinker seconded the motion to adopt. The yeas and nays

were called resulting Yeas 12 nays none

The Permanent Street improvement Committee to whom was referred the petition to improve Linden Avenue, reported as follows: The committee on permanent street improvements would recommend that the petition be granted, and the street be improved provided the same be made thirty four feet,

on motion of Jenkins seconded by Bush, the report was adopted, and on motion of Brinker the Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications and make estimate of cost for the same, yeas 10-1

An Ordinance to amend the Grade on Seneca Street was read 2nd time and Bush moved the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read third time and be placed on its final passage, seconded by Kaylor the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Bush, Devine, Carley, Jenkins, Kaylor, Love, Stays, Brinker, Cowan, Cronbaugh, Keplinger, Wilson, Yeas 6 nays 5, and the motion was declared lost.

Bush moved that when council adjourn it be to meet in one week, sec by Kaylor and lost.

On Motion of Bush the Clerk was instructed to notify the committee appointed to negotiate with the R.R. Co in regard to the crossing at east end of Main Street report at next meeting, and on motion of Brinker Mr Devine was added to the above committee,

no further business Council adjourned

Thomas Casselman
Clerk

Thos Wilson
Pres

short of
m. St.
on
Linden Ave
petition

Engineer to
prepare plans

and reading
of Ordinance

amend
grade on
Seneca St

Clerk to
notify
committee