

Alliance Ohio March 20th 1893

Council met in regular session with president Wilson presiding and the following members present Brinker Buck Bush Cowan Combaugh Gabelle Jenkins Keyser Love Wilson. absent Earley. Quinn arriving during the session. on motion of Brinker the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Annual
report

The Finance Committee reported having made the annual settlement with the city Treasurer, and asked that the Clerk's report of business of the city for the year ending March 20th 1893 be read, which would show the condition of the finances of the city.

The report was then submitted, showing the receipts for the year to have been as follows:

Balance on hand last settlement		\$ 24,494.78
Recd from Tax Levy		25,411.92
.. Property owners Special assessments ^{Special} & taxes		23,196.18
.. Sale of Bonds		19,151.11
.. Fines and Licenses		3,263.52
.. Premium on Bonds		4,341.11
.. Other Sources		14,042.25
	Total	97,354.65
Total disbursements		75,209.11
Leaving a Balance in the Treasury of		22,145.65

The Bonded debt of the city was shown to be \$162,601.20 . . . a decrease since last statement of \$108,078. . . A detailed statement of the above was submitted showing from what sources the money was received and how apportioned to the various funds, and to whom and for what paid out. On Motion of Love seconded by Buck the report was accepted, and on motion of

Brinker seconded by Buck the Clerk was ordered to have the same published in pamphlet form.

Bill of
A. A. Betts

Brinker of the Finance Committee submitted a bill for \$350⁰⁰ in favor of A. A. Betts, for expenses incurred in defending an action in the courts brought by Howard Patterson against the said A. A. Betts, for money which said Patterson claimed to be due

Payment
of Betts.

him by virtue of ^{the act of} said Betts while a member of the Council having employed him to do detective work for the city in prosecuting violators of the prohibitory ordinance. Brinker stated that the courts had decided that Betts was not liable for such claim and had not exceeded his duties as Councilman and thought the city should pay the bill and moved that the bill be allowed and that an ordinance be prepared providing for the payment of the sum and be read. seconded by Jenkins The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Brinker Buck Bush Cowan Crumbaugh Gabelle Jenkins Keyler Love Wilson yeas 10 nays 0 The motion was declared carried. The ordinance was read and Brinker moved that there be appropriated from the unappropriated fund to the general fund \$350⁰⁰ seconded by Keyler and carried. ~~The yeas~~ Brinker then moved the ordinance be placed on its passage seconded by Buck. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Brinker Buck Bush Cowan Crumbaugh Gabelle Jenkins Keyler Love Wilson yeas 10 nays 0 and the ordinance was declared passed.

Crumbaugh to
use 6th Ward
funds

Brinker reported that there was a small balance in the old Mt Union fund and moved that Crumbaugh be authorized to expend the same in any needed repairs in the 6th ward seconded by Bush and carried

Report of Street
Com on
Vacating
alley

The Street Committee to whom had been referred a petition for the vacation of an alley lying between Morgan and South Webb Streets reported in favor of granting the request and recommended that the same be done. and on motion of Brinker seconded by Bush the report was adopted. and on motion of Bush the Clerk was directed to have the pendency of said Petition published as provided by law

Street
Com to prepare
Ordinance for
sidetrack
on Mechanic st

Brinker moved that the street committee be instructed to prepare an ordinance to grant the L. E. A. & S. R. R. a franchise for a switch or side track on Mechanic street between Market and Summit streets. seconded by Bush and Carried.

Ed Beeson
to use portion
of street

On motion of Love the street committee was authorized to grant Edward Beeson the privilege of using a portion of Main Street and Linden Avenue for filling material for the construction of a building at the corner of the above mentioned streets.

Engineer to
prepare plan
for Market st

On Motion of Love seconded by Bush year 10 says O. The engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications and make estimate of the cost of improving Market Street from Arch to Linden Avenue.

Sidewalks
to be thrown
out

On Motion of Bush year 10 says O the sidewalk committee was instructed to throw out the sidewalk on the east side of the Baptist Church on Freedom Street. and on Motion of Brinker year 9 says 1. (Love) The sidewalk committee was instructed to throw out the sidewalk in front of the lot on Broadway owned by R. E. Hudson and occupied by the Salvation Army barracks.

Report of
fire com

The fire committee reported having visited Salem according to instructions given at the preceding meeting and had inspected the fire and Police patrol system in operation there and were very well pleased with the working of the same. and reported that the system could be introduced and put in good running order here at a cost not to exceed \$600⁰⁰ and recommended the adoption of the system provided that a satisfactory arrangement can be made with Mr. Amyst. The manager of the system for the operation of the same.

Buck moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Gabelle and Carried.

"An Ordinance Entitled An Ordinance To Establish a fire alarm and Police telegraph system for the City of Alliance Ohio and Contracting with William S. Amyst for the maintenance and operation of the same"

Ordinance
relating to
fire Dept

Was read first time. and Bush moved
that the rules be suspended and that the
Ordinance be read second time by title
seconded by Kayler. The yeas and nays
were called resulting Yeas Buck
Bush Cowan Cumbrough Divine
Gabel Jenkins Kayler Loua Wilson
Boy Brinker. Yeas 19 nays 1. The
rules were declared suspended and
the ordinance was read the second time
by title. and Kayler moved that
the rules be again suspended and
the ordinance be read third time and be
placed on its final passage. seconded
by Gabel. The yeas and nays were
called resulting Yeas Buck Bush Cowan
Cumbrough Divine Gabel Jenkins Kayler
Loua Wilson nays Brinker Yeas 18 nays 1
The rules were declared suspended and
Bush moved that the ordinance be
amended by changing to read 35 police
patrol and fire alarm boys instead of
30. seconded by Jenkins and carried.

The ordinance was read third time
and Loua moved that a clause be
inserted providing that any additional
that might be needed should be paid
for at the rate of \$28⁰⁰ per mile
seconded by Kayler and carried.

Buck moved that the ordinance
be amended so as to provide the manner
in which additional force may be
added to the system if found necessary
seconded by Gabel and carried.

Brinker then moved that the
Ordinance be laid on the table
seconded by Cumbrough and carried.

Bush moved that when we
adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday
evening March 22nd seconded by
Brinker and carried.

Report of
Sewer Com
on Engineer

The Sewer committee to whom was referred the question of selecting an engineer for the proposed sewer system. reported having made some investigations; and submitted a proposition from Mr. L. C. Chapin. also one from Mr. Alexander Potter. and Bush moved that the proposition of Mr. Chapin be accepted seconded by Kayler. after some discussion Bush moved to lay on the table indefinitely. Jenkins moved to amend by laying on the table until next meeting seconded by Kayler and carried.

On Motion Council adjourned

Thomas Casselman
Clerk

Thomas Wilson
Pres