

Council Chamber Alliance Ohio
April 17, 1893

Organization
of New Council

This being the date for the meeting and organization of the Alliance City Council for the year 1893. The Mayor called the members present to order and the Clerk announced the names of the members constituting the same, as follows: Members elected April 3rd 1893. 1st Ward C. Davidson 2nd Ward J. W. Devine 3rd Ward J. R. Williams 4th Ward O. C. Conger 5th Ward W. Harris 6th Ward W. B. Cornbough. The roll was called and the following members responded:

Election of
President

Buck Bush Conger Cowan Cornbough Davidson Devine Gable Harris Love Williams Wilson. The Election of President of Council being in order, Love placed in nomination Thos Wilson. Conger nominated C. H. Bush, and Cowan nominated J. C. Devine. Love moved that the election be by ballot seconded by Conger and carried.

The Mayor appointed as tellers, Conger, Bush and Gable. A ballot was then taken and the result announced as follows: Wilson 5. Bush 5. Devine 2. The Mayor declared no choice and ordered that another ballot be had, which was done and the result of same announced as follows: Wilson 6. Bush 5. Devine 1. Mr Wilson having received a plurality of the votes cast was declared elected as President of the Council.

Election of
Vice Pres

Nominations for vice President being next in order Love nominated C. H. Bush who declined the nomination and Bush nominated A. B. Love and Devine nominated P. A. Gable.

The Mayor appointed Davidson as teller in place of Gable. a ballot was had and the result announced Gable 7. Love 5. and Gable having received a majority of the votes cast

Election
of Clerk

was declared. Elected as vice President
Nominations for City Clerk being next in order
Wilson nominated Thomas Casselman, and
there being no further nominations Drove
moved that the rules be suspended and the
nominee be elected by acclamation, seconded by
Conger and carried and Thomas Casselman was
declared Elected.

This being all that was necessary to complete the
organization of Council Mayor Excell called President
Wilson to the Chair who occupied the same and
after tendering thanks for the honor conferred
asked that Council proceed with any business
claiming attention.

Application
of Street
R R Co for
franchise

Mr Huggard President of the Alliance Street R R Co
being present presented to Council the following
Petition: To the Common Council of the City
of Alliance Ohio, Gentlemen:- The undersigned
respectfully makes application for the establishment
of a street railroad route in the city of Alliance
Ohio to be known as route no 2 and over streets
as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Main
street and North Union Avenue thence north on
North Union Avenue to Vine Street thence west on
Vine Street to the Corporation line also from the
intersection of North Union Avenue and Cely Street
west on Cely Street to the Corporation line
Also from the intersection of Cely Street and
Lincoln Avenue north on said Lincoln Avenue
to Vine Street also from the intersection of North
Union Avenue and Wayne Street west on said
Wayne Street to the Corporation line also from
the intersection of East Main Street and
South Liberty Street south on said South Liberty
Street to State Street also from the intersection
of South Liberty Street and Milner west on
said Milner Street to Arch Street, also
commencing at the Cleveland and
Pittsburgh railroad on East Main Street
thence west on Main Street to the Corporation
line also commencing at the intersection
of Main and Arch Streets thence south

" on south Arch Street to State Street
thence west on State Street to Union
Square" Consideration hereof and
proper lawful advertisement is solicited

Very Respectfully

The Alliance Street R R Co
by W W Haggard Pres^t

Clk to
advertise
for bids for
franchise

Love moved that the Clk be instructed to
advertise for bids for the franchise asked for
in the above petition. seconded by Buck
Bush moved to amend by referring to the
Street Committee. seconded by Gabel
The yeas and nays were called on the
motion to amend resulting yeas
Bush Longyer Cowan Davidson Gabel
Williams. Nays. Buck Cornbough
Devine Harris Love Wilson. Yeas 6 nays
6. The motion to amend was declared
lost and the yeas and nays were called
on the original motion resulting. Yeas
Bush Longyer Cowan Cornbough
Davidson Devine Harris Love Wilson
Nays Bush Gabel. Williams. Yeas 9
nays 3. and the motion was declared Carried

Committee to
look after
Campbell Case

The Solicitor called the attention
of Council to the case of Mrs Campbell
against the city (she having obtained a
Judgment in the Common Pleas Court) and
recommended the same be taken to the
Circuit Court and suggested that a
Committee be appointed to take the
same in charge. as Mr Fordiny the
attorney in the case for the city had
signified his intention to withdraw
from the same and it might be
necessary to employ legal assistance

Bush moved that there be a
Committee of three appointed to
look after the case seconded by
Longyer. and carried Yeas 12 nays 0
President Wilson appointed as
said Committee Bush Cornbough

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and Davidson. The Clerk presented to Council a list of 144 names of electors residents of the Corporation and qualified to serve as jurors from which to select jurors by the city for the ensuing year, as provided for by ordinance. On motion of Love seconded by Devine the names as read ~~were~~ approved.

Estimates
for Market
Street.

The Engineer submitted an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement of Market street from Arch Street west to Union Avenue said estimate being \$3 ¹⁰/₁₀₀ per foot front and on motion of Devine the same was ordered placed on file.

Love moved that when Council adjourns it be to meet Monday evening April 24th seconded by Buck and Carried.

Appointment
of Members
of Board of
Health

The term of office of the members of the board of health from the first and second wards having expired. Cowan nominated Jno. Wren of the 1st ward and Devine nominated Jno. Matchett from the second ward. and on motion the above nominations were confirmed.

No further business Council adjourned

Thomas Casselman
Clerk

Thomas Wilson
Pres