

Council Chamber. Alliance Ohio June 12, 1893

Council met in adjourned session with President Wilson in the chair and the following members present Buck Levan Davidson Gabele Harris Love Williams. Bush arriving during the session. Absent Conyer Crubauqh

On Motion of Harris the reading of the minutes was dispensed with

Communication
from Board
of Health

The following communication from the board of health was read. "Whereas there exists upon certain streets and alleys in the City of Alliance. Stagnant ^{poles of} water detrimental to the health and welfare of said City. be it resolved that the City Council of said City be requested to instruct the Street Commissioner to remove same from such places as the health officer may direct and that the clerk be instructed to notify the Council of the passage of this resolution. On motion of Gabele the communication was referred to the street committee with instructions to have the request contained therein complied with

Communication
from Love

A communication from L. F. Love Superintendent of the C & P. R.R. relative to a sewer along the west side of said C & P R.R. from the crossing of the P. F. R.R. to the foot of Ash Street was referred to the Sewer and Street Committee

Nuisance in
6th ward

In the matter of the nuisance in the 6th ward consisting of water standing on certain lots and alley. to which attention had been called at a previous meeting the same was referred to the Sewer Committee to report at next meeting.

Open ditch

on Hester ave

Davidson called attention to an open ditch on Hester avenue that required some attention and on motion of Harris the same was referred to the Sewer Committee

On motion of Gabele Mr Ross Prie was granted the privilege to occupy a portion of main street to deposit material for the construction of a building on said main street between Arch and Machine

Engineer locate
Alley in 2nd Ward

On Motion of Davidson the Engineer was instructed to locate the lines of the ^{first} alley north of and parallel with Patterson Street and East from Webb Street.

report of street
Committee on
road scraper

The street Committee to whom had been referred the matter of purchasing a road scraper, recommended that Council purchase a J. T. Wayne reversible road scraper at a cost not to exceed \$225⁰⁰. Love moved the report be received and placed on file. Seconded by Harris. Davidson moved to amend by accepting the report and making the purchase as recommended by same. Seconded by Williams. The yeas and nays were called on the motion to amend resulting Yeas. Buck Davidson Williams Wilson. Nays Leowan Gabel Harris Love Yeas 4 Nays 4. The motion to amend was declared lost and the original motion was carried.

Engineer prepare
Plans for Ash
Street

On Motion of Davidson the Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of Ash Street.

Clerk notify
Ash st property
owners

On Motion of Gabel the Clerk was instructed to notify the Gas Co., Water Works Co., and the property owners on Ash street of the intention to improve the same and for them to make all excavations and connections possible before same is improved.

Plans for ash
street

On motion of Love the Engineer was ordered to prepare the plans and specifications for the improvement of Ash street in the usual way with reference to width of pavement and location of curb lines.

Report of
Judiciary
Committee on
St. R. R.

The Judiciary and Street Committees made the following report: "The Judiciary and Street Committees to whom was referred the question of granting the Alliance Street Railroad the right to extend its lines upon certain streets in the city beg leave to report 1st That we favor granting the right to these extensions substantially as embodied

in the ordinance already read in Council and referred to your Joint Committee excepting Liberty Avenue and Wilmer street which is not included by consent of the Company and at the request of numerous petitioners living on that Avenue and with the further condition that at the expiration of eighteen months after the passage of the ordinance granting the extension all streets named in the ordinance and not then occupied by the Company for street railroad purposes in full compliance with the ordinance shall then be forfeited by the Company on the passage of a resolution by the City Council to that effect" signed H W Harris. A. Cowan Judiciary Committee L. C. Davidson. J W Buck J R Williams. Street Committee Harris moved the adoption of the report seconded by Davidson and Carried.

The Judiciary Committee then submitted the following report: "To The Council The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the question of this Council requiring the Alliance Street railroad Company to refund to property owners living on main Street between Mechanic and Union Avenues a portion of the cost of street pavement beg leave to report 1" That the franchise granted to this Company by a former Council though not in strict compliance with the statute was certainly granted in good faith by that Council and so accepted and acted upon by the Street Railroad Company and we think this Council should so far as possible be governed by that Contract. 2" We do not think a fair construction of the Contract would give this Council the right to force the railroad Company to pay for portions of streets already improved as the one in question. Our opinion is that to require the Company to refund to property owners abutting on main Street between the points named a part of the cost of the street improvement would not accord with the terms of the original franchise and should not be done

respectfully submitted. H. W. Harris Alex. Cowan
 " Judiciary Committee. Bush moved the
 adoption of the report. seconded by Davidson and
 carried.

Passage of
 Sewer
 Resolutions

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Notice having been given by publishing
 for ten days as required by law of the plans profiles
 & specifications for the proposed system of sewers
 being on file and there having been no
 objections made nor suggestions thereto. The
 following resolution was read:

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Whereas the ten days necessary publication as
 required by law of the notice that the plans
 and specifications of the Main trunk sewer and
 the east side and west side main sewers together
 with the lateral sewers no 4 to 26 inclusive
 have been duly published and no objections
 against said plans nor suggestions thereto
 been presented. Therefore Be it resolved that
 the plans and specifications be and they
 are hereby adopted and placed on file in
 the office of the City and that the construction
 of the above mentioned sewers or so much
 thereof as may be deemed necessary by Council
 be proceeded with" Bush moved the
 adoption of the resolution as read. seconded
 by Davidson the yeas and nays were called
 resulting yeas Buck Bush Cowan Davidson
 Goble Harris Love Williams Wilson yeas 9 nays
 none and President Wilson declared the resolution
 adopted

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A resolution declaring it necessary
 to improve the city of Alliance by
 constructing a main trunk sewer was read
 and Love moved the adoption of the same seconded
 by Bush the yeas and nays were called
 resulting yeas Buck Bush Cowan Davidson
 Goble Harris Love Williams Wilson yeas 9
 nays none. and the resolution was
 declared adopted.

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A resolution declaring it
 necessary to improve the city of
 Alliance by constructing a west side
 main sewer was read

and Bush moved the same be adopted seconded
" by Harris. The yeas and nays were called resulting
yeas Buck Bush Cowan Davidson Gabel Harris
Lora Williams Wilson Yeas 9 nays none and the
resolution was declared adopted.

A resolution declaring it necessary
to improve the City of Alliance Ohio by constructing
an east side main sewer was read and Love
moved the same be adopted seconded by Harris
The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas
" Buck Bush Cowan Davidson Harris Gabel
Lora Williams Wilson Yeas 9 nays none
and the resolution was declared adopted

Nuisance Gabel called attention to a nuisance
existing at the corner of Freedom street and the first
alley north of Columbia Street consisting of drainage
from McFadden's property and on motion of Love the Clerk
was instructed to notify the Mayor to have the Sanitary
policeman abate the same

Nuisance On motion of Gabel the Clerk was
Gas House instructed to notify the board of Health to look after
the nuisance in the second ward caused by drainage of
refuse from the Gas works.

Sidewalk On Motion of Gabel the sidewalk
Committee was instructed to repair the sidewalk
over the run near the Cemetery

" Bush called attention to the condition
of the sidewalk along the Presbyterian Church property
on Arch Street and the same was referred to the sidewalk
Committee with power to act

" The matter of having Wm Seacrist
lower his walk to grade on Seneca Street was
referred to the sidewalk Committee to report at
next meeting.

Ordinance An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance
granting the Alliance Street Railroad Company the right to
extend its lines upon certain streets in the City of Alliance Ohio
and prescribing the manner and terms and conditions upon
which the same shall be done" was read first time and
on motion Council adjourned.

Thomas Carrington
Clerk

Thomas Wilson
Pres