

Council Chamber Alliance O. July 3^d 1892

Council met in regular session president Wilson in the Chair. A special Election having been held in the second ward to fill the vacancy in council caused by the resignation of J. L. Devine Mr John Defert was elected to fill such vacancy and a certificate of Election having been given him and he having taken the oath of office as required by law. was declared a member of Council. The roll was called and the following members answered to their names. Bush Leonyer Cowan Consmuth Davidson Harris Love Defert. Assent Gabelle and Williams & Bush

The minutes of the meetings of May 29th June 5th June 12th and June 19th were read and approved.

Defert assigned to committees President Wilson assigned Mr Defert to the vacant places on the committees caused by the resignation of Devine.

Mayor's report June The Mayor's report for June showing fines and Licenses to the amount of \$127⁵⁰ having been collected during the month was read and on motion of Leonyer the same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Spark arresters A communication from A W Green asking Council to take some action to require the R.R. Co to have their Locomotives equipped with spark arresters was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Communication from Pearson A communication from W H Pearson asking Council to locate the line of West Calley's Street. was referred to the platting Committee

Damage to Morgan shops The following communication from the Morgan Engineering Co was read. "To the City Council Gentlemen. Your attention is called to the fact that great damage and loss of property is caused by water flooding our shops at every heavy rain on account of the sewer pipe extending east of the L & P R.R. being too small not having capacity sufficient to carry the volume of water passing that way. We refer particularly to the last heavy rain wherein a loss of not less than \$2000⁰⁰ was caused to us and we ask that your honorable body take such steps as may be necessary to prevent a repetition of the same trouble" Morgan Eng Co

The communication was on motion of Bush seconded by Conger referred to the Sewer Committee

The Platting Committee to whom had been referred the petition of the Board of Education for the vacation of an alley near the ~~scott~~ house in the second ward. reported a follows:

Report of
Platting Committee
on Vacation of
Alley

The Platting Committee would report in favor of granting the petition of the Board of Education asking that a portion of an alley lying between their lots in the second ward and, ^{recommen} that said portion of the alley be vacated as asked for by said petitioners and that the clerk be instructed to advertise the same as provided by Law." signed
C. H. Bush W. B. Crumbrough G. C. Davidson
Bush moved the adoption of the report seconded by Conger. The yeas and nays were called resulting. Yeas Bush Conger Cowan Crumbrough Davidson Harris Love Sefert Wilson. Yeas 9 nays none and the report was declared adopted.

Payment of
bills

The Finance Committee reported having approved a number of bills and asked that the same be read. The bills were then read and Love moved that the same be allowed and that an ordinance be prepared providing for their payment seconded by Bush. The Ordinance being prepared was read and Love moved the same be passed. seconded by Davidson the yeas and nays were called resulting. Yeas Bush Conger Cowan Crumbrough Davidson Harris Love Sefert Wilson. Yeas 9 nays 0 and the Ordinance was declared passed.

Finance
Committee

Love called attention to the fact of no bills for street work having been approved and stated that the reason was that there was no money to the credit of the street fund and also called attention of Council to the City Street fund. stating that the amount provided for in the estimate of the

of the cost of the improvement for contingencies had already been over drawn.

San Joseph
to stop on
City Street

Bush moved that the services of D Joseph as Overseer, ^{on Ely Street} be dispensed with and that the Street Committee and Engineer attend the supervision of the work. seconded by Conger and carried. The Clerk was instructed to notify our Joseph of the action of council, and also inform him that said action was taken on account of lack of funds and not that his services were not satisfactory.

stop work
on streets

Loov moved that all work on the streets be suspended except such as may be specially ordered by council and that the Clerk be instructed to notify the street commissioner of this action of Council. seconded by Bush and carried. Ymas Bush Conger Cowan Cribbough Davidson Harris Loov Seifert Wilson Jus 9 nays 0.

street
Commissioner
report

The Street Commissioner submitted a report of the work done under his supervision during the month of June giving the amount of ^{land teams} men employed and the places where work was done and on motion of Bush the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

sidewalk
Committee
report on
Seacrist's
walk

The Chairman of the Sidewalk Committee being absent Loov stated that he had had been instructed to report on behalf of said Chairman that the committee had let the contract for lowering the walk along the Y^m Seacrist property on Seneca Street to two sheets for \$4000.

report of
Judiciary
on Market
Street

The Judiciary Committee made the following report: "The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the examination of the petition and waiver filed in the matter of the proposed improvement of Market Street between Arch and Union Avenues beg to report that the petition shows the proper signature of the owners of about 100 feet more than two thirds of the total lot frontage on said improvement. That the assessed valuation of several of the lots abutting on the proposed improvement would not under the estimate of the Engineer

" compel the owners to pay the entire cost of the improvement. That waivers have been signed by a part of the owners of these lots but none have been signed by Dr J D Lewis M. C. Spicer Mary Knapp and Sarah A Stevens and that the City would have a shortage to pay on these four lots of about \$400⁰⁰!"

" signed W Harris Alex Cowan W B Bernough. on Motion of Bush seconded by Davidson the report was accepted.

Marshal return
on Ash Street

The report of the Marshal of having served notice on the property owners on Ash Street of passage by Council of resolution to improve the same was read as follows:

State of Ohio Stark County S.S.

I George McFarland being duly sworn say that I have served on each of the persons named below the following notice viz:
" You are hereby notified that a resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Alliance Ohio on the 5th day of June 1893 declaring it necessary to improve Ash Street from the west side of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company's right of way west to the East side of South Liberty Avenue by grading the same paving the roadway with paving brick setting curb and gutter stones and constructing the necessary culverts and drains all in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk and at an estimated cost of three dollars and forty cents (\$3.40) per foot front. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed per foot front upon the lots and lands abutting thereon payable in five annual installments!"

" On the 24th day of June 1893 Ellen Piernay August Grew John Aluchel J Murray Webb Jimby Webb Margaret Welsh Joseph Ogline Hawn & Fitzpatrick Catharine Klings Louis Zbarren John M. Miller Phil Atkins Leo Atkins Personally and on July 1st 1893

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" A Hatcher ^{agent} for J W Gillespie personally
Geo McFarland

Sworn to and subscribed before me in my presence
this 3rd day of July 1893

on motion of Bush ^{was agreed that when we adjourned it be to meet Monday July 10th}
W B Excell Mayor of Alliance
Bush reported a catch basin at the

repair catch basin at Liberty & Broad
Corner of Liberty Street and Broadway as needing
Clearing out and moved that the same be
done at the expense of the Liberty Street Improvement
fund seconded by Conyer and carried yeas 9 nays 0.

Yorade South Liberty
Attention was called to the
necessity of some work being done at the South
End of the Liberty Street Improvement no 2.
The street not being at grade beyond the end of
the macadamizing and causing the water to
stand on the improved part of the street and
it being reported that the only remedy would be to
bring the street to grade so as to allow the surface
water to run south from the end of the improvement

" Love moved that the same be done at the expense
of the Liberty Street improvement fund no 2.
Seconded by Davidson The yeas and nays
were called resulting yeas Bush Conyer
Cowan Lerbaugh Davidson Harris Love
Siefert Wilson. Yeas 9 nays none and the
motion was declared carried and on motion
of Bush seconded by Harris yeas 9 nays 0

" The Engineer was instructed to prepare plans
and specifications for doing said work and
the same be done under contract and that
the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids
for said work for ten days from the date
of filing said plans and specifications

" Bush called attention to the
necessity of grading South Liberty Street
further south than the above work contemplated
The township trustees having appropriated
\$300⁰⁰ to the city towards the same and an
agreement having been had between the city
Council and trustees relative to the apportioning
of said work to each and moved that the
Engineer be instructed to prepare plans

" and specifications for same recorded by
 Loos The Yeas and nays were called
 resulting Yeas Bush Conyer Crumbough
 Davidson Harris Loos Seifert Wilson
 " Nay Cowan Yeas 8 Nays 1. and the
 motion was declared Carried.

It was reported that some
 person had broken open the so-called Funk
 Sewer near South Freedom Avenue thereby
 damaging the same and on motion of
 Bush the matter was referred to the Sewer
 Committee to investigate.

1st reading
 Lincoln Ave
 Grade Ordinance

An Ordinance to establish
 a grade on Lincoln Avenue was read
 first time.

Passage of
 S. Webb Street
 Grade Ordinance

The Ordinance to amend the grade
 on South Webb Avenue having been
 amended was read and on motion of
 Bush seconded by Davidson Yeas 9 Nays 0
 The rules were suspended and the Ordinance
 read second time by title and on
 motion of Conyer seconded by Harris
 Yeas 9 Nays 0 the rules were again
 suspended and the Ordinance read third
 time and Conyer moved the same be placed
 on its passage. Seconded by Harris the
 yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Bush
 Conyer Cowan Crumbough Davidson Harris
 Loos Seifert Wilson Yeas 9 Nays 0. and the
 Ordinance was declared passed.

1st and second
 reading 11th
 at Grade Ord.

An Ordinance to establish
 a grade on 11th Street was read first time
 and on Motion of Loos seconded by
 Conyer the rules were suspended and the
 Ordinance read second time by title.

1st & 2^d reading
 Milner St
 Grade

An Ordinance to
 Establish a grade on Milner Street
 was read first time and on motion
 of Bush seconded by Davidson
 Yeas 9 Nays none the rules were
 suspended and the Ordinance read
 second time by title.

1st & 2nd reading
Cambridge
St Grade

An Ordinance to amend the grade on
Cambridge Street was read first time
and on motion of Bush seconded by
Davidson ~~He~~ 9 says more the rules were
suspended and the ordinance read second
time by title

2nd reading
of ordinance
to improve
Market st

An Ordinance to Improve
Market Street from Arch Avenue west to
Union Avenue was read second time

Building on
Alley. referred

Bush called attention to a
building standing on the Alley in the Third
ward near Broadway said building being
on ground owned by the Stowell Estate
and moved that the same be referred to the
Judiciary Committee to investigate and
report as to the rights of the city to have the
same removed.

No further business Council adjourned to meet on
Monday evening July 10th

Thomas Casselman
Clerk

Thomas Wilson
Pres