

Council Chamber, Alliance Ohio. July 31st 1893

Council met in adjourned session with President Wilson in the chair and the following members present. Buck Bush Crumbaugh George ~~Conner~~ Davidson Gable Harris Love Williams. Absent Cowan and Seft. Minutes of July 17 and 24th read and approved.

Communication
from fire Chief

A communication from the Chief of the fire Dept asking Council to take some action toward increasing the efficiency of the ~~fire~~ fire and patrol system by adding more men and another horse and patrol wagon was on motion of Harris referred to the fire committee

Proposition of
City to R.R. Co
overhead bridge

The Bridge Committee to whom had been referred the proposition of the Railway Company to the City relative to overhead crossings submitted the following answer to the same.

1st Main Street Crossing

It is proposed that a bridge and approaches be made on the lines as shown on the blueprint hereto attached Marked Exhibit A

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2nd That part of the bridge over the Railway property shall in no place be less than twenty feet above the top of the rail

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3^d The Railway Company to build an iron superstructure with roadway 22 feet wide and sidewalk 6 feet wide across its property and tracks from "C" to "F" as shown on the plan except that the sidewalk shall be 6 feet wide

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4th The Railway Company to provide the abutment or support at the north end at letter "C" and the City the abutment or support at the south end at letter "F"

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5th The Railway Company to build stairway at the Point "A" and the foot walk "A. B" from the south approach to the bridge to the stairway "A". This ^{foot} walk crosses the

" C. & P. R.R and runs approximately east and west as shown on the plan

6th The Railway Company to build a stairway at point "C" and to give the right of way for an approach from the point "D" as shown on the plan

" 7th The City to build all the remaining parts of the Viaduct and the approaches and to assume all property damages

" 8th The Railway Company to maintain the Viaduct and The City the approaches

9th The railway company to maintain the stairway at "C"

" 10th The Railway Company to maintain the stairway and footwalk A. "B"

" 11th The Railway Company shall fence its property and the City of Alliance will pass an Ordinance making it a penal offense to cross the Railway tracks or trespass on the Railway grounds at this point.

12th Lincoln Avenue and Rockhill Road.

" The Railway Company shall agree to the construction of a viaduct across its yard property at Lincoln Avenue as per attached plan. Marked Exhibit "B"

" This Viaduct shall consist of two approaches (one at the north and one at the south side) and the bridge across the Railway property. The bridge and sidewalk across the Railway property to be of the same width as specified for Main Street

" 13th The Railway Company to build the superstructure of this Viaduct from the south line to the north line of its property across its yards

" 14th The Cost of the superstructure from the north to the south line of the Railway property to be borne by the Railway Company This Structure to be of iron or steel

" 15th The Supports at the north and south lines of the Railroad property and the approaches to be built by the City

" 16th The City will pay all land damages

18" The Railway Company to maintain the viaduct and the City the approaches

18" The City will secure the vacation of the Rockhill road upon the completion of the superstructure by the Railway Company at Lincoln Avenue and also arrange with the County Commissioners.

19" The Railroad Company to cede to the City so much of its reservoir as lies south of the north line of Oxford Street

20- The injunction restraining the Railway Company from improving its property between Main and Webb Streets opposite the passenger station to be dismissed at the cost of the Railway Company

Conger moved the adoption of the above report. seconded by Gabel and carried Yeas Buck Bush Conger Crumbagh Davidson Gabel Harris Love Williams Wilson Yeas 10 nays none.

And on motion of Gabel the Clerk was instructed to furnish the Railway Company a copy of the above report.

Repair Milner Street

On Motion of Buck seconded by Davidson the Street Commissioner was instructed to make repairs on Milner Street west of the Railroad at a cost not to exceed ten dollars.

Bids for Grading Liberty Street

Bids for the Grading of South Liberty and Milner streets in accordance with specifications for the same on file in the Clerk's office having been advertised for and received on July 29" were reported to Council as follows:

Bid of O Shidler \$198.45 Robt Learmonth \$218.70 M Macaulay \$170.10

Jno Auld & Son \$184.00 David Berlin \$162.00 and Davidson moved the bid of David Berlin be accepted seconded by Williams and carried

acceptance
of bid of
D Berlin

Bush offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Be it resolved that it is the sense of this Council that the bid of David Berlin for the grading of South Liberty Avenue and Milner street be and is hereby accepted and that a contract be entered into and that the work be completed on or before Oct 1st

Harris seconded the motion to adopt. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Buck Bush Conger Crubaugh Davidson Gabele Harris Love Williams Wilson. Yeas 10 nays none, and the resolution was declared adopted.

Street
Crossings
lost

Bush reported the necessity of having crossings at the alley on Columbia Street between Freedom and Linden Avenues and also on the South Side of Broadway between Liberty and Webb Streets. and the one on Columbia be repaired and a new one be put in on Broadway at a cost not to exceed \$17⁰⁰ seconded by Gabele and lost. Yeas Buck Bush Harris Williams Wilson. Nays Conger Crubaugh Davidson Love Gabele Yeas 5 nays 5.

Sidewalk
resolution

A resolution requiring Mr J. C. Boecker, the owner of lot no 2438. on Linden Avenue to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot was read and Gabele moved the adoption of the same seconded by Davidson and carried yeas 10 nays none

webb st
sewer

Bush called attention to the necessity of having tile placed in the open ditch on South Webb Street between Fulton and Ash Streets and the same was referred to the Sewer Committee

Milner St
sewer

Buck reported the necessity of some kind of protected sewer to take care of the water running north from the Electric power house on Milner Street. referred to the Sewer Committee.

On Motion Council adjourned

Thomas Casselman
Clerk

Thomas Wilson
Pres