

Council Chamber. Alliance Ohio Dec 4th 1893

Council met in regular session with President Nelson in the chair and the following members present. Buck Bush Conger Cowan Embaugh Lovv Williams. Absent Davidson. Labele Harris. Sefert.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Mayor's report for November

The report of the Mayor of having collected fines and licenses to the amount of \$17⁰⁰ during the month of November was read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

S. R.

Communication from E. N. Hartshorn

relative to Street crossing

A Communication from E. N. Hartshorn asking that a crossing be constructed across Union Avenue at College Street was presented and Buck moved the same be referred to the Street Committee to report at next meeting seconded by Lovv and carried. Yes Buck Bush Conger Cowan Lovv Williams. Nay Embaugh Wilson. Yes 6 nays 2.

Reading of bills and passage of claims ordinance

A number of bills having been approved by the proper committees were read and Lovv moved the same be allowed as read and that an Ordinance be prepared providing for their payment seconded by Williams and carried. The ordinance being prepared was read and Lovv moved the same be placed on its passage seconded by Buck and carried. Yes Buck Bush Conger Cowan Embaugh Lovv Williams Wilson Yes 5 nays none and the ordinance was declared passed.

Bad Street crossing on Broadway at Freedom Street

Conger called attention to the bad condition of the crossing on Broadway at Freedom Street and moved that the Street Committee have cinders hauled and the crossing temporarily repaired seconded by Williams and lost. Yes Conger Williams Nay Buck Bush Conger Cowan Embaugh Lovv Wilson. Yes 2 nays 6

Bush reported that the L. E. A. & S. R. R. Company had raised their track ^{above the grade of the street} some two feet at the point where said track crosses North Freedom Street. and offered the following

Resolution to
appoint committee
on L.C. & D.R.R.
raising tracks

resolution and moved its adoption.
Be it resolved that it is the sense of this council
that a committee be appointed for the purpose
of investigating and reporting to council the
condition of the grade on North Freedom Street
at the point where the Secine and Northern R.R.
crosses the above street. Williams seconded the
motion to adopt the yeas and nays were called
resulting yeas 5 nays none and the resolution was
declared adopted.

Report of sidewalk
committee on
North Park St bridge

The following report from the sidewalk
was submitted. "In the sidewalk committee to
whom was referred the matter of fixing the Park
Street Bridge find that it cannot be done for three
dollars the sum allowed by council but can be
done for ten dollars." Signed P.A. Gabel - Chairman.

On motion of Bush the report was accepted and
ordered placed on file. Bush moved that the
sidewalk committee be instructed to have the
bridge repaired in accordance with the above
report seconded by Bush and carried Yeas 8 nays 0

Committee to notify
Jegenfritz to abate
nuisance

Love reported that Mr Jegenfritz
living on Broadway just west of the R.R. bridge
was maintaining a drain which emptied out on
the sidewalk thereby causing a nuisance and the
sidewalk committee was instructed to notify
him to abate the same.

Gather up all old
Lampposts

On motion of Bush seconded by
Williams the clerk was instructed to notify the
Street commissioner to gather up all the iron
lampposts in the city and haul them on the city
lot within ten days.

Resolution to
change number of
men in fire dept

Bush reported that Mr Dwyer
Chief of the fire department claimed that
under the present arrangement of keeping but
two men on duty in the day time the department
was frequently placed at a disadvantage.
and offered the following resolution and moved
its adoption: "Whereas it has been found that
the number of men on duty in daytime as
firemen viz two is inadequate for general

service Therefore be it resolved that it is the sense of this council that a change be made in the fire department as to have three (3) men on duty at all times instead of two (2) in daytime and five (5) at night." Williams seconded the motion to adopt the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Buck, Bush, Longen, Brown, Combarugh, Love, Williams, Wilson. Yeas 8 nays none. and the resolution was declared adopted.

Bush moved that the use of incandescent lights in the Council Chamber and Clerks office be discontinued. seconded by Williams and carried.

Love offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance Ohio that the city employ Jno. C. Helty of Canton Ohio to assist the solicitor in defending the suit of F. C. Kartzell et al. Vs the City of Alliance Ohio." Bush seconded the motion to adopt. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas 8 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

Love presented the following report "The purchasing committee to whom was referred the bids for furnishing coal for the city buildings would recommend that the contract be given to J. G. Tolerton & son at \$1.24^c per ton for Beloit Coal"

Love moved the adoption of the report seconded by Buck. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas 8 nays none and the report was declared adopted.

Bush moved that when council adjourn it be to meet in one week. seconded by Williams and carried

No further business Council adjourned.

Thomas Casselman
Clerk

Thomas Wilson
Pres

continued

continue lights in city hall

employ Helty in Kartzell case

acceptance of bid J. G. Tolerton for coal