

Council Chamber Alliance O. Jan 8-1844

Council met in adjourned session with President Wilson presiding and the following members present Buck Bush Conger Crubangh Davidson Gabelle Harris Love Defert Williams Wilson. Absent Cowan

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved

Bush offered the following resolution

Resolution to open
Streets and alleys

"Whereas a number of additions have been platted and entered upon the records and whereas a great many of the streets and alleys so platted have not been opened for public travel - therefore be it resolved that the platting commission be and are hereby authorized to and directed to proceed to open all such streets and alleys not now open at the discretion of the committee" Buck moved the adoption of the resolution seconded by Williams and carried Yeas 11 nays none.

Reading of bills
and passage of
claims ordinance

A number of bills against the city having been approved by the finance committee were read and Love moved they be allowed and an ordinance be prepared providing for their payment. Buck asked for a separate vote on the bill of the Mutual Light Co for city lighting for the month of December, stating that complaints had been made that a number of the street lights had not been burning regularly and on motion of Bush the bill was referred to the light committee for correction.

The ordinance being prepared providing for the payment of the bills read except the light bill was read and Love moved the same be placed on its passage seconded by Buck. The Yeas and nays were called resulting. Yeas Buck Bush Conger Crubangh Davidson Gabelle Harris Love Defert Williams Wilson Yeas 11. nays none and the ordinance was declared passed.

Certain bills for work done on the streets were not approved by the finance committee

for want of information as to where the work was done and by whom ordered, and they were referred to the Street Committee to report and furnish the aforesaid information at the next meeting.

Bills referred to committee

Bills of the Chief of the fire department for minute men for work done in assisting the regular fire department at fires and amounting to \$9⁰⁰ was referred to the fire committee to report at next meeting. also with instructions to report the propriety of employing such minute men a bill of C.L. Hoiles for hauling dirt in the sixth ward was referred to the Street Committee. A bill of Jno M Miller for repairing a catch basin on Seneca Street and one of Ed. L. Miller for curbing on North Wiff st was referred to Mr Bush. A bill of F. M. Stanley for cleaning cesspool was referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee

to repair sidewalks

Attention was called to bad condition of sidewalks at the corner of Union Avenue and Grant Streets. and on Rosenberg Street West of the railroad also in front of the Dr Key property on Liberty Street and the same were referred to the sidewalk committee to notify the owners to attend to the same.

Mr Kersey given more time to complete sewers

Mr G. D. Kersey sewer contractor being present addressed council relative to the progress of the work being done under their contract and reported that owing to the difficulties encountered, it was found to be impossible to complete the work in the time specified in the Contract and asked for further time and Bush moved that an extension of time be granted until June 1st 1844. Seconded by Davidson and carried.

matter of continuing sewer work referred

On Motion of Harris seconded by Conger the question of continuing the work on the sewer during the winter was referred to the Sewer Committee to discontinue the work for the winter or have it proceeded with at their discretion

City Scales

The question of providing city scales was referred to the Buildings & Grounds Committee to report at next meeting

Light for Reeves Bros referred

Bush reported that the Reeves Bros requested that an electric light be placed near their works and the same was referred to the light committee to report at next meeting.

Resolution to collect fines

The following resolution was read "Whereas a resolution was recently adopted by the Council instructing the Mayor to report the amount of uncollected fines and to proceed to collect the same and whereas no such report has been made. Therefore Be it resolved that the Judiciary committee and Solicitor be instructed to investigate and report to Council at the next meeting the amount of uncollected fines and also report whether the same can be collected and if so how to proceed." Buck moved the adoption of the resolution seconded by Love. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Buck Bush Leuger Cruburngh Davidson Gabelle Harris Love Deft Williams Wilson Yeas 11 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted

Resolution requiring Marshal to report Violations of Ordinances

Harris offered the following Resolution. and moved its adoption: Whereas it is openly and frequently charged that there are many violations in this City and of the Prohibitory ordinance and the ordinance against prostitution and Gambling and the matter is becoming one of general comment in this City and in other places and concerns the good name and general welfare of the City. Resolved That the City Marshal and regular Police force of the city are hereby requested to make a full and careful ~~examination~~ ^{investigation} of the extent to which these ordinances are being violated and that the marshal be requested to prepare a written report of the same and that he and at least one of the regular police force of the city to be selected by the Marshal be asked to be present at the next meeting of Council to submit this report and to make such statements and recommendations

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