

" " in the matter as they may deem proper and resolved that the City Clerk furnish the City Marshal and each of the regular police force with a copy this resolution" Buck seconded the motion to adopt. The yeas and nays were called resulting. Yeas Buck Bush Conyer Cronbough Davidson Gabele Harris Love Sefton Williams Wilson. Yeas 11 nays none. and the resolution was declared adopted.

On Motion of Love Council adjourned

Thomas Casselun
Clerk

Thomas Wilson
Pres

Council Chamber Alliance Jan 15. 1894

Council met in regular session with President Wilson in the chair and the members all present. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The Clerk reported notice having been served on the City of an injunction being granted to Mary B. Coates restraining the City from collecting the assessments on her property for the improvement of City Street and Gabele moved that there be a committee of three members of Council appointed to look after the City's interest in said case seconded by Davidson and carried. and president Wilson appointed as said committee. Gabele Harris and Williams

notice of injunction
Mrs Coates and
appointment of
committee

Report of Mayor
Prohibitory
Ordinance

The Mayor submitted the following report relative to uncollected fines: "To the Council of the City of Alliance. Gentlemen. In reply to your inquiry with regard to fines for the violation of the prohibitory ordinance due the City I would beg leave to report as follows: first that an attempt to collect the same without process

Report of Mayor
on Prohibitory
Ordinance

of law was made which was in most cases unsuccessful. Such being the case I have requested the City Solicitor to enter suit in the name of the City of Alleinee against those parties who are upon bonds to secure the payment of such fines. In those cases where no bond was filed executions have been issued to the City Marshal to levy upon the property or take the bodies of the defendants. As the delinquents are in most cases insolvent this will eventually mean a large expense bill to the City for boarding these people in the Cleveland Workhouse

In some cases this will also mean that the families of the defendants must be cared for by charity or the public fund for the sustenance of the poor and hence will not operate to increase the financial resources of the City. Were the delinquents all still engaged in the violation of this law and still defying the ordinance there could perhaps be nothing said against such a course. Yet as the facts are different I would recommend that in those cases where your Chief Executive and the Police Committee are satisfied that the defendants are insolvent and also that they are no longer engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors that the fines against them be remitted by action of Council it having been already determined by your honorable body that such a right is vested in the City Council I make this recommendation in the belief that the advocates of the prohibitory ordinance do not desire to inflict greater hardships upon any individual than is necessary to drive him or her from the business the destruction of which is the object of the ordinance. In the case of Michael Doucher which was I believe referred to a special committee no execution has been issued and I would ask before issuing the same what if any settlement was arranged for by such committee. Hoping to make a more complete report at the next regular meeting I remain
Wm. D. Insell Mayor

On motion of Davidson seconded by Duck the report was received and ordered placed on file

The following report from Geo McFarland City Marshal was submitted: To the honorable Council Gentlemen you requested me at your last meeting to investigate the extent of which the violation of the prohibitory ordinance and ordinances against gambling and prostitution I will say in answer to the first I have procured from the Revenue Dept the names of those having a tax to retail liquor I visited those places and found in them the paraphernalia that is generally used by those selling at retail namely glasses bottles refrigerators and counters but in none of them could I find any persons buying or selling liquors. I have made these rounds before from time to time and when I found sufficient evidence against the keepers I brought them into court. You ask me to make some recommendations as to this matter. I find in one of the old ordinance books of forty years ago an ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicatory liquor at retail. That in all these years there has not been a time when we have been without a law pertaining to the restriction and regulation of the liquor traffic. They have all faded about the same and at this late day I have nothing to offer that has not already been suggested.

As to Gambling I have no knowledge of any rooms running here. The houses of prostitution have been raided from time to time until we have them well under control subjection. There has been several assignments and foreclosures in this line of business in the past year.

Respectfully Submitted Geo McFarland. Marshal

On motion of Conyer seconded by Williams the report was received and ordered placed on file

The bills referred to the different Committees at the preceding meeting were favorably reported upon by said Committees and reports accepted.

The light committee to whom had been referred a request for a light near

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Report of Light
Committee on
petition for light
at Reves works

The Reves works reported that owing to the condition of the finances of the city it would be impossible to grant the same at this time. report accepted. The same committee also reported that they had secured a reduction on the bill of the Mutual light co of 6 lights for one night each.

Contract with
telephone co for
Johnson's telephone.

The Clerk reported that the Manager of the telephone co had presented a contract to be signed on behalf of the city for a telephone at the residence of S Johnson Supt of the Water works co. the understanding being that Mr Johnson should pay for the same. the object in having the city make the contract being to allow Mr Johnson the benefit of city rates. On motion of Lovv seconded by Buck the Clerk was instructed to sign such contract on behalf of the city.

Bridge Committee

to prepare ordinance
to condemn property

Gabell moved that the bridge Committee and solicitor be instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the condemning of the Kayler and Graham properties for bridge purposes. seconded by Davidson and carried.

1st & 2nd reading
of ordinance to
condemn property

An ordinance to condemn property for street purposes was read first time and Bush moved the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read second time by title seconded by Gabell the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas 12 nays none. The rules were declared suspended and the ordinance was read second time by title.

Motion to pay bill
of Wm Anderson

Bush moved that the bill of Wm Anderson for sanitary policeman be ordered paid. seconded by Williams the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Bush Conger Cowan Davidson Gabell Williams Defert Stays Buck Combaugh Harris Lovv Wilson yeas 7 nays 5 and the motion was declared carried.

Report of
Judiciary

The Judiciary Committee to whom had been referred at the preceding the matter of investigating and reporting

" " to Council the uncollected fines reported that the report of the Mayor submitted earlier in the session contained the result of their investigation

Street R.R. Co to repair Street

Davidson reported a bad place in the street at the corner of Main and Arch Streets and on motion of Bush the Clerk was instructed to notify the Street R.R. Co to repair the same it being reported that it was caused by the Street cars.

Resolution to construct lateral sewers

A resolution declaring it necessary to improve the City of Alliance by constructing lateral sewers on 4-10-11-12-16-17-27 as shown on the sewer plans adopted by Council was read and Lovv moved the adoption of the same seconded by Conger. The Yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas 12 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

Sewer Notice

A notice of the plans and profiles of said sewers being on file in the office of the City Clerk was read and Bush moved the clerk be instructed to have the same published as provided by law seconded by Harris and carried Yeas 12 nays none

1st reading of sewer ordinance

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction and use of sanitary sewers and for the disposal of sewage in the City Alliance Ohio" was read first time and on Motion of Bush the same was referred to the Sewer Committee Judiciary Committee and Solicitor.

Petition to Submit Prohibitory Ordinance to vote

Mr. J. H. Shaver presented a petition signed by thirty four citizens asking Council to submit the question of the repeal of the prohibitory Ordinance to a vote of the people. A resolution was offered to grant the prayer of the petitioners. Conger moved the adoption of the resolution seconded by Gubell. Buck moved to lay the resolution on the table seconded by Davidson. The Yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Buck

Vote on motion
to submit Prohibitory
ordinance to vote.

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Aays Bush Conyer Cowan Gable Siefert
Williams. Yeas 6 nays 6. The motion to lay
on the table was declared lost and the yeas
and nays were called on the motion to grant
the prayer of the petitioners resulting Yeas
Bush Conyer Cowan Gable Siefert Williams
Aays Bush Crumbaugh Davidson Harris
Love Wilson. Yeas 6 nays 6. and the motion was
declared lost.

On motion Council adjourned

Thomas Casselman

Clerk

Thomas Wilson
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