

Council Chamber Alliance O. March 19th 1894

Council met in regular session with President Wilson presiding and the following members present. Buck Bush Cowan Davidson Gabele Harris Love. Absent Conyer Crumbough Seferit and Williams. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Petition for water in 3^d ward

A petition from residents of the Third ward asking Council to extend the water main from South Webb Avenue east on Summit Street to Willow Avenue thence north to Broadway was presented and referred to the water committee to investigate and report.

Communication from Hebert

A communication from Mr Hebert of the first ward calling attention of Council to the condition of Vine Street between Park and Walnut Streets was referred to the Street Committee

Payment of bill of Youngstown Ice Co

Love of the finance committee presented a bill for \$640⁰⁰ in favor of the Youngstown Ice Co for sewer pipe furnished the City for the Bush Street Sewer and moved the same be allowed and that an Ordinance be prepared providing for the payment of the same seconded by Davidson and carried. The ordinance being prepared was read and Love moved the same be placed on its passage seconded by Gabele The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Buck Bush Cowan Davidson Gabele Harris Love Wilson Yeas 8 nays 0 and the ordinance was declared passed.

Love then offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

Petition to the Legislature

"Whereas there are many unemployed laboring men at this time who desire work and whereas under our present laws all public work must be let by contract and by such a system the corporation or Municipality having such work done has no voice in saying who shall be employed. Therefore be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance Ohio that we petition the representatives of Stark County to the Ohio Legislature to use their efforts to have the laws

so amended as to allow cities of this class to have the limit extended by which public work may be done by and under the direction of the City Council without contract so that each corporation may employ its own citizens"

Buck seconded the motion to adopt. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Buck Bush Cowan Davidson Gabele Harris Love Wilson Yeas 8 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

Love offered the following resolution and moved its adoption "Resolved that the case of Campbell Vs The City of Alliance Ohio be carried to the Supreme Court and the attorneys for the City are hereby authorized to file a petition in error in said Court";

Buck seconded the motion to adopt. Bush moved to amend by striking out the words "Attorneys for the City" and substituting "City Solicitor" seconded by Gabele and lost. The yeas and nays were then called on the motion to adopt the resolution resulting yeas Buck Bush Cowan Davidson Gabele Harris Love Wilson Yeas 8 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

Love of the finance Committee reported that said Committee had audited the Books of the Treasurer and Clerk and found them correct. The Clerk submitted the annual report as provided by law for the year ending March 19th 1894 showing receipts ^{and disbursements} for the year as follows:

Balance on hand last statement	\$ 22 145.65
received from tax levy	27 184.73
" " Sale of Bonds	25 150.00
" " Street assessments	17 370.41
" " Fines and Licenses	29 00.06
" " Premium on Bonds	2 0.00
" " Other sources	<u>265.00</u>
Total	97 938.85
Disbursements	<u>75 584.54</u>
Balance in Treasury	\$ 22 354.31

Also a statement of the Bonded Debt of the City showing the same to be \$158,235.00. Love moved that the Clerk be instructed to have the report published in pamphlet form as required by law. seconded by Harris and carried. Yeas 8 Nays none

carry Campbell to Supreme court

Clerk's report for year 1893-4

Street Sweeping

The street committee presented a contract for sweeping the paved streets of the city. (The proposition of Mr Shidler having been referred at the preceding meeting) and the same was referred to the Judiciary committee to report as soon as convenient.

To open alley in 5th ward

Buck offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. "Be it resolved that the street commissioner be instructed to open up the first alley south of and parallel with Grant street from Arch Street west to the L.E. & S. R.R. as shown on the plat the expense of such work not to exceed four dollars." Davidson seconded the motion to adopt. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas 8 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted and on motion of Bush the Street Commissioner was instructed to open the alley to correspond with the intersection of said alley with Arch Street. The Clerk was also ordered to notify the street commissioner of the above action of Council and to do the work at once.

Street Crossing on Webb Street

Tabele reported the necessity of a street crossing at the intersection of Webb and Reed streets and the same was referred to the Street Committee to report on same at next meeting.

Repair Alley in 6th ward

Attention was called to the condition of the ^{first} alley north of Union Ave State Street and east of Union Avenue in the 6th ward and the same was referred to the Street Committee and Engineer to report in writing at next meeting a plan and an estimate of the cost of improving the same.

Prepare ordinance to vacate alley

On motion of Harris the Solicitor was instructed to prepare an Ordinance providing for the vacation of an alley just north of the second ward school house.

Band Stand

Harris called attention to the matter of the Band Stand being used for a hitching place for horses thereby mutilating and destroying it and the matter was referred to the buildings & Grounds Committee.

of Committee
bill for cap

The police committee to whom had been referred the bill of Hinshillwood and Maus for policemen's caps reported in favor of paying the bill with the understanding that like purchases be discontinued. On motion of Buck the report was adopted.

collect fines from
John & Blane

Buck offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. "Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance that the solicitor be instructed to proceed to collect the amount due the City on Bonds of John Madden and also the bond of Peter Blane."

Davidson seconded the motion to adopt the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas 8 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

No further business Council adjourned

Thomas Casselmann
City Clerk

Thomas Wilson
Pres