

Alliance Ohio April 16th 1894

Council met in regular session with President Wilson in the chair and the following members present: Buck Bush Conger Cornbough Davidson Harris Love Lefert William Wilson. Absent Cowan and Sabele

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Report of Committee
to Columbus

Love of the special committee appointed to go to Columbus in the interests of the proposed act of the legislature giving the city power to construct sewers without letting the same by contract reported having attended to that duty and thought the bill would pass.

Petition to open
Street in 6th Ward

A petition signed by citizens and property owners in the 6th ward asking that a street be opened up from College Street south to State Street and east of Union Avenue was referred to the platting Commission.

Mayor's report
for April 1st to 16

Mayor Grell reported having collected fines and licenses from April 1st to April 16th \$31.00 and on motion of Conger the same was accepted.

Bond of Mayor
Prescott

The Clerk presented the Bond of Mayor Elect. B.F. Prescott, with Albert Hatcher and C.E. Scranton as sureties. and Conger moved the same be accepted seconded by Buck the yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Buck Bush Conger Cornbough Davidson Harris Love Lefert William Wilson. Yeas 10 nays none and the bond was declared accepted.

Proposition for
road scraper

A proposition from the Austin Mfg Co of Chicago to furnish the City with a road scraper was referred to the Street Committee.

Report of Judiciary
Committee on Claim
of Mary A. Miller

The Judiciary Committee to whom had been referred the Claim of Mary Ann Miller for damages reported as not having been fully advised as to the circumstances of the accident and not disposed to recommend the payment of the amount demanded or any other sum.

items referred
go over to
no Council

The workhouse contract. North Arch Street
Grade ordinance. and the petition for an increase
in the license for selling goods at auction having
been referred to the judiciary committee. Harris
for the committee suggested that they go
over to the new council

Solicitor to
new deeds
recorded

Lova reported that the City had
acquired the right of way across the lands of
John Uram. John Fayley and J. L. Garrison
to construct sewers and that the aforesaid parties
had executed deeds to the City conveying such
right of way. and the Solicitor was instructed
to have said deeds recorded.

There being no further business
Council adjourned without day

Thomas Counselman
Clerk

Thornstilson
Pres

Organization of
New Council

Council Chamber. Alliance O April 16th 1894

This being the time for the first regular meeting and organization of the Alliance City Council for the year 1894 as the result of the election of April 2nd. Mayor elect Trescott

occupied the Chair and called Council to order. The Clerk announced the names of the members elected April 2nd as follows:

1st ward F. J. Melaney. 2nd ward Madison Trail

3rd ward C. H. Bush. 4th ward C. J. Kay

5th ward J. W. H. Buck. 6th ward Thomas Wilson

The said members elect all being present came forward and Mayor Trescott administered to them the oath of office as required by law.

The Clerk then called the roll and the following members answered to their names. Buck

Bush. Conger. Crutbaugh. Davidson

Harris. Kay. Melaney. Seft. Trail. Williams

Wilson. The mayor stated that the first in order would be the election of a president and Vice president of Council for the ensuing year and called for nominations for president

Conger nominated C. H. Bush.

Seft seconded the nomination. Harris nominated Thomas Wilson. Buck seconded the nomination. The Mayor appointed

Messrs Harris and Seft as tellers. a ballot was taken resulting Bush 7. Wilson 5 and the Mayor declared Bush elected.

Wilson moved that the election of Mr Bush be made unanimous seconded by

Conger and Carried. Nominations for Vice president being next in order

Seft nominated O. C. Conger seconded by Williams there being no further nominations Wilson moved

that the rules be suspended and that Mr Conger be elected by acclamation seconded by Bush and Carried. The

Mayor declared Mr Conger elected as Vice president and stated that this

completed the organization and called Mr Bush to the Chair. Mr Bush thanked the members for the honor conferred and offered some suggestions relative to important legislation which would claim the attention of Council during the coming year.

Harris called attention to the case of Kargy against the city in which a judgement was rendered in favor of the plaintiff and reported that the attorney for the plaintiff was demanding that the same be paid at once and moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the case and report recommendations to Council as to what was best to do in the case. seconded by Kay and Carried and President Bush appointed as such Committee Messrs Harris Kay and Trail

Solicitor Craine asked for instructions relative to certain cases in which the city was a party, stating that in two cases viz the case of Warwick vs the City and one of J L Clippinger vs the City he had acted as attorney for the plaintiffs and also asked whether he was to take part in the case of Campbell vs the City.

Buck moved that he be instructed to act in the Campbell case in connection with the present attorney in the case Mr Fording seconded by Seft and Carried Yeas 12 nays none

Wilson moved that Mr Craine take charge of all cases now pending except those in which had been interested on the other side seconded by Buck and Carried Yeas Buck Bush Conger Crumbaugh Davidson Harris Kay Melanay Seft Williams Wilson Kay Trail Yeas 12 nays none

Strongy to attend Mr Strongy be instructed to look after the cases now pending in which he has heretofore acted and in which Mr Craine was interested on the other side seconded by Seft and Carried Yeas 12 nays none

Repeal Ordinance
to fix time of
meetings

An Ordinance entitled. An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to fix the time of regular meetings of the City Council. was read and Conger moved the passage of the same. seconded by Williams. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas. Buck Bush Conger Davidson Harris Kay Melaney Siefert Trail Williams Nays Crumbaugh Wilson. Yeas 10 nays none and the Ordinance was declared passed.

Resolution to fix
time of meeting

"The following resolution was read: Be it resolved by The Council of the City of Alliance Ohio that the regular meetings of said City Council shall be every Monday ~~night~~ commencing April 23-1894." Conger moved the adoption of the resolution seconded by Williams. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas 12 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

first reading
of Ordinance to
repeal Prohibitory
Ordinance

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to prohibit ale, Beer and porter houses and other places where intoxicating Liquors are sold at retail" was read first time. Wilson moved to adjourn seconded by Harris. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Buck Crumbaugh Davidson Harris Wilson Nays Bush Conger Kay Melaney Trail Siefert Williams Yeas 5 nays 7. The motion to adjourn was declared lost and Trail moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read second time seconded by Melaney. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Bush Conger Kay. Melaney Siefert Trail Williams Nays Buck Crumbaugh Harris Davidson Wilson Yeas 7 nays 5. The motion to suspend the rules was declared lost and on motion Council adjourned.