

Council Chamber Alliance O
May 7th 1894

Council met in regular session with Pres Bush in the chair and the following members present Buck Conyer Crumbaugh Davidson Harris Kay McLaney Sefert Trail Williams. Absent Wilson. Minutes of preceding meeting read corrected and approved.

Petition for light

A Petition for an arc Light at the corner of Park and Prospect Street was referred to the Light Committee

Repair bridge in 2nd ward

McLaney reported the bridge across the run in the alley between North Liberty and Webb Streets near Pike Street broken down and reported that the city had tile that could be put in, and Conyer moved the same be referred to the Sewer Committee with power to act seconded by Davidson and carried yeas 10 nays none

Select dumping ground

McLaney asked for instructions as to what to do with refuse and garbage necessary to haul off the streets and alleys and the matter was referred to the Street Committee to report at next meeting a place to be used for dumping ground.

Remove dirt from arch street

Buck called attention to the matter of parties removing dirt in the excavations for sidewalks on Arch Street near the Waugh property and allowing dirt and clay to collect on the improved street thereby damaging the same and the Street Committee was instructed to notify the parties to clean the dirt off the street.

Plan for North Union ave sewer

Davidson reported a plan and an estimate of the cost of a sewer to take care of the water in the street on North Union Avenue at the RR bridge said plan consisting of a brick arch culvert 5 feet wide and 3 feet high extending from the north end of the bridge

along the old channel of the run for a distance of 120 feet. at an estimated cost of \$363.00 Davidson moved that the plan be adopted seconded by Conger. Harris asked whether the adoption of plan would involve the construction of the work, and the Chairman held that it would not but merely adopted the plan. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Buck Conger Crumbaugh Davidson Harris Kay Melaney Trail Seferth Williams Bush. Yeas 11 nays none. and the plans were declared adopted.

Davidson then moved that the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for said work seconded by Conger and carried yeas 11 nays none.

Davidson reported the bridge on North Park Street near the school house to be in bad condition and the Street Committee was instructed to have the same repaired.

Buck called attention to some work necessary to be done on Arch Street near the property of G.K. Pritchard to carry off water that collects at that point and the same was referred to the Sewer Committee to report at next meeting.

Buck reported that in the putting in of water service the streets had been torn up and not properly replaced, particularly on Main Street causing depressions in the pavement and the matter was referred to the Street Committee to investigate.

Davidson reported a bad condition of an alley east of Liberty Street near the property of Wm King. caused by insufficient drainage. and Harris reported a similar condition on Union Ave near Rosenberg Street. Buck also reported that Rosenberg Street needed some attention and the above were all referred to the Street Committee to investigate and report.

engineer prepare plans

pair bridge on Park st

repairs on Arch Street

pair Main st

Repair Alleys

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 Conger moved they be allowed and that an ordinance be prepared for their payment. seconded by Williams and carried. The ordinance being prepared was read and Harris moved the passage of the same seconded by Kay. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Buck Conger Crumbaugh Davidson Harris Kay Melaney Seft Trail Williams Bush yeas 11 nays none and the ordinance was declared passed.

Resolution to
make temporary
Loan

The following resolution was offered:
Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to negotiate a temporary loan in a sum not to exceed \$100⁰⁰ for the term of four months at a rate not to exceed 8 per cent per annum for the purpose of paying off the amount of the judgment and costs in the case of Grace W. Ragy vs the City of Alliance. This loan to be made under the provisions of section 2700. Revised Statutes of Ohio and in anticipation of the collection of taxes now levied for the general fund of said city, and upon the collection of said taxes so levied for said general fund so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used and applied to the payment of said loan and to no other purpose whatsoever." Harris moved the adoption of the resolution seconded by Melaney. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Buck Conger Crumbaugh Davidson Harris Kay Melaney Seft Trail Williams Bush yeas 11 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

The Solicitor reported that the Clippinger case would be heard on Monday the 14th and asked that Council appoint a committee to look after the same

Committee to
after
Suits

and Harris moved that committees be appointed to look after the cases of Clipping, F. E. Hartzell vs the City and Coates vs the City, seconded by Seferit and Carried. President Bush then appointed Harris, Kay and Trail to act as committee in all three of the aforesaid cases.

Report of bridge
committee

The Bridge Committee submitted the following: "We your Committee beg leave to report the following: That the East Main Street bridge be located as follows: commencing on north Liberty Street at the north side of Main Street thence crossing the Railway in a northeast direction to the Graham property thence north to Patterson Street and we further recommend that the Chair appoint a committee to meet the proper officers of the Penna Company as to the right of way on said line and report at next meeting of Council." signed Madison Trail Geo Seferit C. G. Kay. On motion of Conger seconded by Seferit the report was accepted and the Chair continued the Bridge Committee to act as the committee provided for in the report.

Expense with
services of
Ross Rue

Seferit reported that Mr Ross Rue would not act any longer as inspector on the Sewer Contract at the price now being paid ~~12~~ 20 per day. and Buck stated that as the Sewer was now about completed he did not think it necessary to retain the services of an inspector and moved that the services of Mr Rue be dispensed with seconded by Harris and Carried.

Report of
Judiciary
committee

The Judiciary Committee submitted the following: "We your Committee to whom was referred the matter of fixing the amount of fines to be placed in the ordinance now before Council to prevent interference with fire plugs and Hydrants would suggest that the minimum fine be made one dollar and the maximum fine Twenty five dollars" signed H. W. Harris, C. G. Kay, M. Trail. On motion of Buck report accepted.

Report of Water
Committee

The Water committee to whom had been referred the question of the rights of the city to use water for sprinkling streets under the contract with the Water Works Company reported through the Chairman of the Committee Conger that the contract provided that the city should have all water necessary to sprinkle the streets in the business portion of the city and that the question to determine was as to what constituted the business portion.

Set Grade
Stakes

On motion of Harris seconded by Trail the engineer was instructed to set grade stakes for sidewalks for Mr Burkey on Linden Avenue, also on Oxford Street between Arch and Mechanic Streets and in front of the Joe Fast property on Prospect Street on condition that the owners of such property would construct sidewalks.

Fire Dept

H. S. Amyst Chief of the fire department submitted a communication asking that the present force be increased by the employment of five additional men to be on duty during the night, and made some suggestions relative to increasing the facilities of the department, and on motion of Conger seconded by Trail the same was referred to the fire and finance Committee to report at next meeting.

Resolution to
Employ
firemen

Williams offered the following resolution: Be it resolved that five men be employed at a salary not to exceed ten dollars per month to act as firemen and that they be chosen by the Chief and fire committee said firemen be required to sleep in central or headquarters every night while so employed." Williams moved the adoption of the resolution seconded by Defert on motion of Davidson seconded by Bucke the resolution was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Davidson called attention to the necessity of an additional building for the use of the fire department and a plan of such building was submitted. The estimated cost of which was \$162⁰⁰ and moved that the buildings and grounds committee proceed to build such building at a cost not to exceed \$162⁰⁰, seconded by Williams. On motion of Trail seconded by Conger the question was laid on the table for one week.

President Bush at this time called Vice President Conger to the chair.

Davidson moved that the solicitor be instructed to prepare an Ordinance providing for the appointment of a platting Commission as provided by the statutes seconded by Bush and carried.

A resolution providing for the construction of Lateral Sewer no 19 as shown on the plans was read and Bush moved the adoption of the same seconded by Williams. The Yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Bush Conger Lembaugh Davidson Harris Kay Melaney Sefert Trail Williams Bush Yeas 11 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

Amended Specifications for Lateral Sewers no 4, 10-11-12 and 27. were read. The said amendments consisting of a Clause relative to the removal of rubbish by the Contractor and one giving the Engineer or Superintendent authority to require the discharge of any workman who shall neglect or refuse to perform any part of the work in a manner not in accordance with the specifications and making it a violation of the contract for the Contractor to refuse to discharge such workman upon the request of the engineer or superintendent. Bush moved the adoption of the specifications as read. seconded by Sefert. The Yeas and nays were called resulting

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Platting

Commission

resolution for
sewer no 19

Specifications

Lateral
Sewers

Yeas Buck Sawyer Crotbaugh Davidson Harris
Hay Sept Melaney Trail Williams Bush
Yeas 11 nays none and the specifications were
declared adopted.

Sewer no 16 On Motion of Bush seconded
by Williams the Judiciary Committee was
instructed to prepare an Ordinance providing
for the construction of Lateral Sewer no 16.00
that portion of it from Mechanic Street to
Union Avenue.

Market Street Bush referred to the petition for
the improvement of Market Street from Arch Street
west. The same having been filed August 3
1891. and moved that the same be referred to
the Solicitor to report whether it would be
advisable to proceed with the improvement
under the same.

Bush offered the following
resolution and moved its adoption:

Make City Clerk
Clerk of Bd
of Health

Be it resolved that it shall be and is hereby
made the duty of the City Clerk to act as
the Clerk of the Board of Health and as such
shall attend all meetings of said Board
keep a correct journal of the proceedings
thereof issue all notices make certified
copies of all resolutions when so required
and make a brief report of the proceedings
thereof pertaining to the office to the Council
not later than the last Monday of February
each year. keep a record of all expenses
of the health department of the City and
do and perform all other Clerical labor
that said Board may from time to time
order or direct and the City Clerk shall
not be entitled to any extra compensation
for such services. Trail seconded the
motion to adopt. Harris moved to
amend by having report made to Council
every three months. seconded by Bush and
carried. The yeas and nays were then
called on the motion to adopt resulting

Yeas Buck Conger Davidson Harris Kay Melaney
Sefert Trail Williams ^{Crumbaugh} Bush. Yeas 11 nays none
and the resolution was declared adopted.

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or on contracts

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance
that all contracts for grading, paving, sewer
work or public work of any kind shall have
embodied in said contract such a clause or
agreement that will bind and compel the
person or persons getting any of said work
to employ no person that is not a citizen of
the United States and on all contracts or
public work of any kind for the City no
person shall be employed who is not a
resident of the City of Alliance & without
the consent of Council." Williams seconded
the motion to adopt. The yeas and nays
were called resulting yeas Buck Conger
Crumbaugh Davidson Harris Kay Melaney
Sefert Trail Williams Bush. Yeas 11 nays 0
and the resolution was declared adopted.

An Ordinance entitled

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An Ordinance to regulate all Beer and
Porter houses and other places where intoxicating
liquors are sold at retail was read ~~second~~ ^{first}
time.

An Ordinance entitled

Water Who
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An Ordinance to prohibit the turning on
or off of water at the water hydrants
breaking or molesting water works
appliances and the pollution of water
used by the City of Alliance and its
citizens." was read first time and
Harris moved that the rules be suspended
and the ordinance be read second time
by title seconded by Conger. The yeas and
nays were called resulting yeas Buck
Conger Crumbaugh Davidson Harris
Kay Melaney Sefert Trail Bush Williams
Yeas 11 nays none. The rules were

- " declared suspended the ordinance was read second time by title and Conger moved the rules be again suspended and the ordinance be read third time seconded by Defert. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Buck Conger Carbaugh Davidson Harris Kay Melaney Defert Trail Williams Bush. Yeas 11 nays none. The rules were declared suspended the Ordinance was read third time and Harris moved the same be placed on its final passage seconded by Buck. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Buck Conger Carbaugh Davidson Harris Kay Melaney Defert Trail Williams Bush Yeas 11 nays none. The Ordinance was declared passed and on motion Council adjourned

Thomas Casselman
Clerk

C. D. Bush Pres