

Council Chamber Alliance Ohio May 14th 1894

Council met in regular session with Vice Pres
Conger in the Chair and the following members
present. Bush Davidson Harris. Key Melaney
Seft. Trail Williams Wilson. Absen Buck
and Crubaugh.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and
approved.

A communication from the City
Council of Massillon suggesting that there be
a committee appointed to confer with the various
councils of the cities and towns of the county with
a view to getting better terms for the keeping
of prisoners in the Stark County workhouse
was presented and Bush moved that there be
a committee of three appointed for such purpose
seconded by Seft and Carried, and pres Conger
appointed as said Committee. Messrs Trail, Key
and Williams.

Petition to change
Lights

A petition from residents of the
second ward asking for a change in the location
of two electric lights in said ward was referred
to the light Committee.

Petition for
Water

A petition from residents of
the second ward asking that the water main
be extended east on Patterson Street to the
County line was referred to the Water Committee

Mayor's
report

The Mayor's report of fines
and licenses collected from April 16th to April
30th amounting to \$47⁰⁰ was presented and
on motion of Bush the same was accepted
and ordered placed on file

Payment
of bill of
Kagey

The Clerk presented a
bill against the City for \$814⁸⁹/₁₀₀ from the
Stark County Courts being the amount of
the judgement and costs in the case of
Kagey against the City the amount of the
judgement being \$500⁰⁰ and the costs \$314⁸⁹/₁₀₀
and Harris moved the same be allowed
and that an ordinance be prepared
providing for its payment. seconded by

" May and Carried. The Ordinance being prepared was read and Bush moved the passage of the same, seconded by Williams. The Yeas and Nays were called resulting Yeas Bush Davidson Harris Kay Melaney Siefert Trail Williams Wilson Conger Yeas 10 Nays none and the Ordinance was declared passed.

Oxford st Bridge

Harris called attention to the proposed bridge on Oxford street across the R.R. track and moved the same be referred to the Bridge Committee and to investigate and report the prospects of getting the same constructed at the next meeting

Advertise for bids for sewers

Bush offered a resolution to instruct the clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of Lateral Sewers no 10-11 and 12, as per plans on file and moved its adoption seconded by Williams. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Bush Davidson Harris Kay Melaney Siefert Trail Williams Wilson Conger. Yeas 10 Nays none and on motion of Bush seconded by Williams the clerk was instructed to have published in connection with the advertisement for bids, the resolution adopted at the preceding meeting relative to providing in all contracts for the employment of home labor

Rush and sewer

Bush called attention to complaints being made relative to the filthy condition of the water at the outlet of the Rush Street Sewer and the matter was referred to the Sewer Committee to report at next meeting

Specifications for Arch Culvert

Specifications for the construction of the brick arch culvert near the Union Avenue bridge (the plan of which was adapted at the preceding meeting) were read and Wilson moved the adoption of the same

" seconded by Davidson the yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Bush Davidson Harris Kay McLaney. Defert Trail Williams Wilson Conger yeas 10 nays none and the specifications were declared adopted. and Harris moved that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for building said culvert for two weeks

" seconded by Bush and carried yeas 10 nays none

Motion to pay Clippinger

The Solicitor reported that the injunction granted by the Common Pleas Court restraining the City from paying the bill of J. L. Clippinger for detective services had been this day dissolved and Kay moved that the bill be ordered paid. payment to be made as soon as there was sufficient money in the treasury seconded by Wilson. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Davidson Harris Kay Trail Wilson Nays Bush McLaney Defert Williams Conger Yeas 5 nays 5. and the motion was declared lost.

Resolution to employ firemen referred

Williams moved that the resolution to employ additional firemen which was read at the preceding meeting be taken from the table seconded by Davidson and carried and on motion of Kay the same was referred to the finance committee to report at the next meeting.

Clerk to advertise bonds

Bush offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance Ohio that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise the sale of permanent Street improvement bonds as per resolution passed by Council March 13th 1893. Williams seconded the motion to adopt. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Bush Davidson Harris Kay McLaney Defert Trail Williams Wilson Conger Yeas 10 nays none. and the resolution was declared adopted.

To Sell old
iron

Bush called attention to the old iron and gas posts lying on the city lot and stated that it should be disposed of and moved that the matter be referred to the fire committee with power to act. seconded by Williams and Carver

Appointment
of Bd of
Equalization

Nominations for members ^{vacancies existing in the 2nd and 3^d wards} of the board of Equalization being in order a petition from tax payers of the 2^d ward was presented asking that Mr Robert Auld be appointed from that ward, and Bush moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that Mr Auld be confirmed as a member of said board seconded by Seferit and Carver. Seferit nominated David Moore to fill the vacancy in the second ward. ~~He~~ and moved the nomination be confirmed seconded by Kay and Carver

Appointment
of City Engineer

Mayor Prescott then nominated Geo. R. Lyger for city engineer for the ensuing year. Davidson moved the nomination be confirmed seconded by Wilson. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Bush Davidson Harris Kay Melaney Seferit Trail Williams Wilson Conyer Yeas 10 nays none

2nd reading
of regulating
Ordinance

An Ordinance to regulate Ale Beer and Porter houses and other places where intoxicating liquors are sold at retail was read second time and Bush moved the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read third time seconded by Williams. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Bush Kay Melaney Seferit Trail Williams Conyer Nays Harris Davidson Wilson Yeas 7 Nays 3 and the motion was declared lost

Grade stakes
for sidewalks

On motion of Harris seconded by Davidson the engineer was instructed to set grade stakes for sidewalks for Albert Walker at the corner of Grant and Freedom Streets and for J. A. Peacock and F. C. Marchand on west main Street

at R.R.
repair

Harris called attention to the condition of the rails of the Street Railway and reported that in several instances where horses being driven along the streets in stepping on the rail had been given an electric shock and in several instances been thrown down, and being of the opinion that there was something wrong moved that the matter be referred to a special committee of three to investigate and report, seconded by Trail and Currier.

The chair appointed as said committee Bush Melaney and Harris.

No further business Council adjourned

Thomas Casselman
Clerk

O. C. Oarger
President pro tem