

Council Chamber Alliance Ohio
May 21 1894

Council met in regular session with Pres
Buck in the Chair and following members
present. Buck Leuyer Davidson Harris Kay
Safert Trail Melaney Williams. Absent
Carrington and Wilson. Minutes of preceding
meeting read and approved.

Road Sidewalk

A communication signed
by J F Dutton relative to a bad sidewalk
on North Freedom Street was referred to the
sidewalk Committee.

Claim of Jno T Hays

A communication from
Jno T Hays ex Clerk of Courts claiming
costs to the amount of 2⁵⁰ was referred to
the finance Committee

Payment of
J. L. Clippinger

A communication from
W. M. Rouch atty for J. L. Clippinger notifying
Council of the judgement in favor of said Clippinger
against the city and asking that same be paid
~~was~~ presented and Kay moved that the claim
be allowed and paid and that the Clerk be
instructed to prepare an ordinance providing
for its payment seconded by Buck the yeas
and nays were called resulting yeas Buck
Davidson Harris Kay Melaney Safert Trail
Williams. Nays Leuyer Bush. Yeas & nays
2. The motion was declared carried and the
ordinance being prepared, ^{and} there not being
sufficient money in the general fund to pay
the claim. Kay moved that there be apportioned
from any unapportioned money in the
treasury to the general fund \$2500 seconded
by Buck and carried. The ordinance was
then read and Harris moved the passage
of the same seconded by Buck. The yeas and
nays were called resulting yeas Buck Conyer
Davidson Harris Kay Melaney Safert Trail
Williams. Nays Bush. Yeas & nays one
and the ordinance was declared passed

to improve
Market Street

A Petition for the improvement of Market Street from Arch Street west to Union Avenue was submitted, as follows: To the Council of the City of Alliance Ohio Gentlemen, We the undersigned owners of more than two thirds of the feet front of the property abutting on Market Street from Arch Street west to Union Avenue hereby respectfully petition for the improvement of said Market Street between said points by grading the same, paving the road bed with brick or stone to a width of not less than 28 feet, setting curb and gutter stones, and constructing the necessary culverts and drains and that an assessment (to which we hereby specially assent) to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, be made, according to the law of assessments, levied per foot front upon all of the lots and lands abutting on said improvement and if in the opinion of the Council it be necessary to change the grade of said street where said improvement is to be made we hereby assent to the same and waive all damages which we may sustain by reason of said change. We also agree that the Council may assess our respective properties for the full amount of the cost of said improvement less the amount which the law provides the City shall pay Viz: two per cent of the whole cost and the cost of the street and alley intersections and we waive all rights which we may have under section 2270 of the revised Statutes of Ohio which limits the power of of the Council to assess for any improvement to 25 per cent of the taxable valuation of the lots and lands assessed for the purposes aforesaid and which also limits the power of the Council to collect in any one year not more than one fifteenth of the value of the property as valued on the county tax list for taxation" signed James Grimes, C. J. Haines, Howard F. Myers, J. C. Cozart Emma C. Cozart, W^m Chambers, Mrs Jurl Caris, Bret Hinley John Joyce, Alliance Paint Co. B. F. Weybrecht Pres., Mrs Ava Bowden, Mrs Caroline Smith, Mrs J. A. Frederick Mrs Lizzie McKinley Mrs A. G. Shaffer, J. H. Randolph Mrs Annie C. Ygleson, C. H. Rice, Mrs Hettie M. Allen Albert Walker

The petition was referred by the Chairman to the Judiciary Committee to report the amount of property not signed for which would not bear the assessment.

Petition for water
in first ward

A petition from residents of the first ward asking that the water main be extended north on Union Avenue to Wayne Street and west on Wayne Street to Garfield Avenue was referred to the water committee.

Stauffer allowed
to open drain
across street

Buck reported that Mr Stauffer on South Liberty Street desired to open a cellar drain across Liberty Street in front of his property and moved that permission be granted on condition that he leave the street in as good condition as it now is.

Clean up alley

It being reported that the alley in the rear of the Orr building on Main Street needed some repairs the same was referred to the Street Committee.

Steff given
permission to open
drain

Steff reported that Mr Steff wanted to open a cellar drain and it would necessitate the digging across another persons sidewalk and moved that permission be granted seconded by Melany and carried.

Noble street
referred

Truitt reported that certain work was needed on Noble Street at the alley intersections and the same was referred to the street committee.

To drain alley
in 6th ward

The engineer submitted a report on the alley in the sixth ward reported as needing draining, and recommended as the least expensive and most effectual way of disposing of the water that accumulates in the alley north of State Street an under drain six inch pipe starting at the east curb of Cherry Street and running west along the alley for a distance of 318 feet to an outlet in the tile under the east curb of Union Avenue and placing say six settling basins filled with slag cobble stone spawls or brick bats at the low points along the line of the tile and that a very satisfactory drain as above outlined could be made for \$4000.

Davidson moved the adoption of the report seconded by Trail. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Buck Conger Davidson Harris Key McClary Deput Trail Williams Bush. Yeas 10 nays none.

A Petition signed by parties living in the vicinity of the stream running north from the Grist Mill, ^{or present at} asking council to take some action to prevent persons along said stream living farther south from running their sewerage into said stream was presented and referred to the Sewer Committee.

The matter of extending the water main on South Park Street was on motion of Harris referred to the Water Committee to report at next meeting.

The Judiciary Committee to whom had been referred the petition from the Butchers Union for an increase of license for peddling reported that they had prepared an ordinance but were unable to agree as to the amount to be charged of Hucksters and asked that the same be referred back to Council.

Trail reported the necessity of some cleaning up to be done in the city prison and on motion of Buck the matter was referred to the Police Committee to report an estimate of the cost of the work necessary to be done.

On motion of Deput seconded by Davidson the Engineer was instructed to give Mr Shure the grade at the east side of his property on Main Street.

An Ordinance to amend sec VIII of an Ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the granting of Licenses was read ^{and} ~~referred~~ ^{passed} and

On motion of Harris seconded by Buck the Engineer was instructed to give Mr Tolerton the grade for sidewalk on West Oxford Street.

Deput reported that Mr Shure wanted the grade for sidewalk at the east side of his property on East Main Street and the same was referred to the grade Committee to look up the Warehouse street ~~grade and report~~

report of Davidson
on Contract.
bill

Davidson submitted the bill passed by the legislature giving the city of Alliance power to construct certain sewers without advertising and letting by contract and give the same as the report of the committee and moved that the same be accepted and placed on file seconded by Conyer and Carried

Stable for
fire dept

Davidson moved that the matter of building a stable for the use of the fire department be taken from the table seconded by Melaney and Carried. Davidson then submitted plans and specifications for the same and moved that the Buildings and grounds Committee be instructed to have a stable built in accordance with said plans and specifications at a cost not to exceed \$162⁰⁰ seconded by Williams. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Conyer Davidson Kay Melaney Sefer Trail Williams Bush Nays Buck and Harris. Yeas 8 nays ~~one~~ ^{two} and the motion was declared carried.

1st & 2nd
reading of
License Ordinance

The Ordinance submitted by the Judiciary Committee providing for the granting of Licenses was then brought up and Trail moved that the clause relating to hucksters in the public streets and alleys be made to read, \$75⁰⁰ per year or \$15⁰⁰ per day seconded by Buck and Carried. The ordinance was then read first time. (The title being an ordinance to amend ordinance entitled an Ordinance to amend Sec VIII of an ordinance providing for the granting of licenses) and Harris moved the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read second time by title seconded by Trail. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Buck Conyer Davidson Harris Kay Melaney Sefer Trail Williams Bush Yeas 10 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 Trail the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger Siefert Trail Williams Nays Buck Harris Davidson Kay Melaney Bush yeas 4 nays 6 and the motion was declared lost.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to regulate all Beer and Porter houses and other places where intoxicating liquors are sold at retail was read third time and Trail moved the final passage of the same seconded by Kay Harris moved the ordinance be amended by striking out the words "10 o'clock" and inserting the words "9 o'clock" seconded by Buck and lost. The yeas and nays were called on the passage of the Ordinance resulting yeas Conger Kay Melaney Siefert Trail Williams Bush Nays Buck Davidson Harris yeas 7 nays 3 and the ordinance was declared passed.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to issue bonds for street improvements was read first time and Conger moved the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read second time by title seconded by Harris. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Buck Conger Davidson Harris Kay Melaney Siefert Trail Williams Bush yeas 10 nays none. The rules were declared suspended. The ordinance was read second time by title and Harris moved the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read third time seconded by Trail and the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Buck Conger Davidson Harris Kay Melaney Siefert Trail Williams Bush yeas 10 nays none. The rules were declared suspended. The ordinance was read third time and Conger moved the same be placed on its final passage seconded by Trail. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Buck Conger Davidson Harris Siefert Kay Melaney Trail Williams Bush yeas 10 nays none and the ordinance was declared passed.

On Motion of Conger Council adjourned

Secretary ~~Bartholomew~~ Clerk C. A. Bush Pres

Prayer of speed
Prohibitory ord

Passage of
ordinance to
issue bridge
bonds