

Council Chamber Alliance O

Sept 14th 1894

Call for
Special Meeting

Council met in Special Session in response to the following Call: To - You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Alliance City Council is called to meet on Tuesday evening Sept 14th 1894 at 7 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of passing Claims Ordinance, hearing petitions and transacting business relating to Street improvements and bridges, Storm water and other sewers, passage of Ordinance to punish drunkenness and disorderly conduct to amend grades and to consider bids and the letting of Contracts for sewers and Street improvements. Signed "C. Y. Kay Madison Trail, C. H. Bush, with pres. Bush in the chair and the following members present. Conger Harris Kay Sept Trail Williams Wilson. Absent Buck Cambaugh Davidson Melaney. The Marshal reported having served a copy of the notice of Call for the meeting on each member of Council as required by law.

Passage of
Claims ord

A number of bills against the city having been approved by the proper committees were read and Kay moved the same be allowed as read and that an ordinance be prepared providing for their payment seconded by Kay and carried. The Ordinance being prepared was read and Harris moved the same be ~~adopted~~ passed, seconded by Kay. The Yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Conger Harris Kay Sept Trail Williams Wilson Bush Yeas 8 nays 0 and the Ordinance was declared passed.

A petition asking that the water main be extended on Market Street from arch to Union Avenue was referred to the water committee to report at next meeting.

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Bids for College Street from Arch to Union Avenue having been received on August 30th The same were reported to Council as follows:

Bid of	1900 Cubic yds approximate	2370 feet straight Curb	50 feet Curb corner	2290 ft 6 inch asphalt	50 y Driveways	320 Cubic yds Ballast	Total
H.C. Judd, Alliance Linn	18 ⁰⁰	33 ⁰⁰	60 ⁰⁰	12 ⁰⁰	29 ⁰⁰	62 ^{1/2}	1586 40
Robert Auld " "	26 ⁰⁰	31 ^{1/2}	55 ⁰⁰	6 ^{1/2}	35 ⁰⁰	76 ^{1/2}	1645 20
Berlin & Middleton " "	19 ^{3/4}	28 ^{1/4}	31 ^{1/4}	8	24	59 ^{1/2}	1446 00
John Hadley Canton O	16	31	60	8	17	60	1452 40
McCallum Bros Alliance	15	33	55	9	30	78	1555 70
Watson & Mullen " "	22	33	33	5 ^{1/2}	21 ^{1/2}	71	1580 50
Osborn & Harmony " "	18	37	75	8	25	68	1668 70
Ed. L. Miller " "		29	50				
Hamilton & Stilcox " "		33	60				

Berlin & Middleton to go to work on College st

Wilson moved that the bid of Berlin & Middleton be accepted and that the clerk notify them to that effect seconded by Harris and carried. On motion of Wilson seconded by Harris the said Berlin and Middleton were permitted to proceed with the work on said College street if they so desired, but that ~~the~~ money not being in the treasury the city could not contract for the same at this time.

Citizens Committee on College st

Wilson moved that H.C. Judd and Chas Mummert be appointed as Citizens Committee to superintend the College street improvement. Seconded by Trail and carried and on motion of Wilson the clerk was instructed to notify them of the fact.

Bids for grading

The clerk reported. The bids received on Saturday sept 1st for the grading of certain streets as follows: (The aforesaid work having sold at public outcry to the lowest bidder)

Mechanic Street from Oxford to Cambridge. Oxford Street from Park Street 100 feet west and Oxford Street from Arch to Mechanic. At 17^{cts} per cubic yard

High Street from Arch to west side of Linden Avenue. and High Street from East side of Linden Avenue to East side of Freedom Avenue
Robert Auld 17^{cts} per cubic yard

- " Freedom Street from north side of Columbia Street to north side of Broadway and from south side of Broadway to north side of High Street to C Osborn @ 26 1/2 c per yd
- " Linden Avenue from Broadway to south side of Oxford Street. To Robt Auld @ 17 c per yd
- " Broadway from Linden to Seneca Avenue To C Osborn at 19 cts per cubic yd
- " Harris moved that the Street Committee ^{and Solicitor} prepare Contracts for the grading of the above Streets and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the same on behalf of the City, seconded by Trail
- " The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Conger Harris Kay Siefert Trail Williams Wilson Bush. Yeas 8 nays none and the motion was declared Carried.

Report of
Judiciary Com
on Oxford Bridge

The Judiciary Committee to whom had been referred the matter of securing a bridge over the L. E. A. & S. R. R. at Oxford Street submitted as their report the following resolution: "Resolved that the Lake Erie Alliance and Southern R. R. Co. be and said Company is hereby notified that the City of Alliance is about to improve Oxford Street by filling the same near the point crossed by said Railway and that said Company will be required to construct a suitable bridge and cross walks over its tracks on said Street within 60 days from the passage of this resolution. Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to give the receiver of said Railway Company immediate notice of the passage of this resolution". Conger moved the adoption of the resolution seconded by Trail The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Conger Harris Kay ~~and~~ Siefert Trail Williams Wilson Bush Yeas 9 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted

Harris offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

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Committee to
investigate the
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Water Works

Resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman whose duty it shall be to investigate fully the advisability of the City of Alliance purchasing and holding the water works property and to that end to furnish Council as much information as possible relative to the experience of other cities in the matter; the probable cost to the City of the water works property; the necessary legal requirements for bonding the City for this purpose, the probable rate at which our bonds could be sold and all other information and details required to enlighten Council fully on this matter said Committee to report not later than four weeks" Kay seconded the motion to adopt the Yeas and Nays were called resulting Yeas Couyer Harris Kay Siefert Trail Williams Wilson Bush Yeas 8 Nays none and the resolution was declared adopted. ^{and} Harris Kay and Couyer appointed by the Chair A Resolution was read as follows:

Resolution to
purchase
property for
bridges

A resolution ~~declaring~~ it necessary to purchase real estate for the construction of a bridge from Ash to Patterson Street. Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance Stark County Ohio that it is necessary to build an overhead bridge commencing at Ash street in this city thence north over the west twenty feet of Lot no two hundred and fifty five (255), Main Street, The Pennsylvania Company's right of way, and out Lot no one hundred and sixty five (165) to Patterson Street all in the City of Alliance Stark County Ohio. and whereas The Pennsylvania Company and The County Commissioners of Stark County Ohio have agreed and are willing to build said bridge provided said City purchase the necessary real estate for the construction of said bridge. Therefore be it further resolved by this Council that it is necessary for the construction of said bridge that the city acquire the title to the west twenty (20) feet of Lot no Two hundred and fifty five (255) and ad

" of out lot no one hundred and sixty five (165) in the City of Alliance Stark County Ohio and it is hereby declared the intent of this Council to purchase said 20 feet of lot no 255 for \$4000⁰⁰ and said out lot no 165 for \$2000⁰⁰ and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare at once an Ordinance for the purchase of said properties. The payment for said lots is to be taken out of unappropriated monies in The Street improvement fund.

" Conyer moved the adoption of the resolution seconded by Defert. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Conyer Harris. Kay Defert Trail Williams Wilson Bush. Yeas 8 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

1st reading of Ordinance to purchase property
 An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the purpose of purchasing out lot no 165 and the west 20 feet of lot no 255 in the City of Alliance Ohio for the purpose of building a bridge" was read first time

1st reading Storm Sewer Ordinance
 An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the use of storm water sewers drains and ditches and water courses for improper drainage and to regulate the disposal of unwholesome substances" was read first time.

Repair Sewer on Arch st
 Defert reported the sewer or drain on Arch Street near Columbia stopped up and the street Commissioner was instructed to make the necessary repairs.

Presby Church to use sewer
 On motion of Wilson the Presbyterian Church on Arch Street was granted privilege to use the Arch Street drain for the purpose of draining the basement

1st reading of Ordinance to Punish Drunkenness
 An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent drunkenness and disorderly conduct" was read first time and on motion of Trail referred to the Judiciary Committee to report at next meeting

relative to
Willow Ave
Grade

The following resolution was offered:
Whereas a grade having lately been established on Willow Avenue said grade requiring an average cut of about three feet from Broadway to Summit Street and the City being unable at the present time to pay for grading said Street; Therefore be it resolved that the Alliance Water Works Company be and are hereby instructed to recognize the surface of the Street from Broadway to Summit Street as the grade for the present." Kay moved the adoption of the resolution seconded by Trail, Harris moved the resolution be laid on the table until next meeting seconded by Trail The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Conger Harris Trail Nays Kay Seft William Wilson Bush. Yeas 3 nays 3; the motion to table was declared lost and the yeas and nays were called on the motion to adopt resulting Yeas Kay Seft Trail William Bush. Nays Conger Harris. Wilson Yeas 3 nays 3 and the motion was declared lost.

On motion of Conger
Council adjourned

Thomas Casselman

clerk
C. H. Bush Pres