

Council Chamber, Alliance O March 18<sup>th</sup> 1895

Council met in regular session with President Bush in the Chair and the following members present: Bueso Embaugh, Davidson Harris, Kay, Melaney, Sefert, Trail, Wilson. Absent Conger, Williams

Minutes of Meetings of March 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> and Feb'y 18<sup>th</sup> read and approved

Kay, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported that they (the finance committee) had on that day audited the books of the Clerk and treasurer and found them correct and in good shape, and that the Clerk's annual report which was on the table would show the condition of the several funds.

The Clerk then submitted his report for the year ending March 18<sup>th</sup> 1895 showing:

Balances on hand last statement.	\$ 27,354.31
recd from tax Levy	29,358.71
" " Sale of Bonds	57,100.00
" " Special taxes and assessments	10,605.35
" " Fines and Licenses	1,253.98
" " Dow Tax	5474.43
" " Premium on bonds	2749.75
" " Other Sources	<u>831</u>
Total receipts	128,727.48
Disbursements	<u>103,365.19</u>
Balance in Treasury	<u>25,362.29</u>

also reported the total bonded indebtedness as being \$173,591.50. at this time an increase of \$15,356.20 for the year, and that he had a detailed statement prepared showing from what sources all money was received and to whom and for what paid, and the condition of the several funds and the amount of the bonded debt, when and to whom issued and dates of maturity, and on motion of Harris seconded by Sefert the report was adopted and on motion of Wilson seconded by Kay

Report of Finance Committee

Clerk's annual report

The clerk was instructed to have the same printed in pamphlet form

Union Ave  
Culvert (once more)

Davidson reported the necessity of some changes at the Culvert at the Union Ave bridge the same being of insufficient capacity to carry all the water and moved that the engineer be instructed to prepare a plan that would relieve the difficulty and report the same at the next meeting, seconded by Kay and carried.

repair crossings

On motion of Kay seconded by Wilson the Street Commissioner was instructed to haul some cinders and repair two street crossings on South Webb Street

grade sidewalks

Buck reported that on the west side of Linden Avenue near Mr Borske's property some grading of sidewalks was necessary and the matter was referred to the sidewalk committee

sell fire engine

The following resolution was offered: "Be it resolved by this Council that the Committee on fire be and are hereby <sup>and directed</sup> authorized, to sell the steam fire engine the price to be fixed by the Committee" Wilson moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Trail. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas 9 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

sidewalk  
resolutions

Resolutions requiring and ordering the owners of the following lots to construct sidewalks were read. Lot Lots no 205 & 206. Lots 2111, 2110, 2109, 2108, 2107, 1699, 1704, 1711, 1715, 1721, 1716, 1743, 1813, 1744, 1803, 316, and the south 40 feet of Lot no 720. Separate resolutions for each of the above described lots were offered and the yeas and nays called on each one separately resulting in each call. Yeas 9 nays 0 and they were generally declared adopted.

On motion of Harris seconded by Infert the Engineer was instructed to set grade stakes for the above walks. The special committee to whom had been referred the matter of investigating and reporting the

Report of Committee  
on purchase of  
Water Works

The advisability of the City purchasing the Water Works. submitted a report signed by H. H. Harris and Chas. Y. Ray members of said Committee. in favor of the purchase of the water works property providing it can be done at a price not exceeding the actual value of the property at this time. and that such a rate of interest and time of payment of bonds necessary to issue can be secured as will not impair the City's credit and will fairly provide for the property paying for itself in a period not to exceed twenty five years. and recommended that a committee be appointed with power to employ an expert or experts to investigate the actual value of the property and to ascertain what probable changes if any in mains. pumping out-fit or in other parts of the plant will be required in the near future and to ascertain what negotiations if any can be effected with the Company relative to the purchase of the property without reference to the City's Contract.

William Wood the adoption of the report. seconded by Melaney and Carried.

Report of Judiciary  
Committee

The Judiciary Committee to whom had been referred a petition asking that children under the age of 14 years be kept off the streets after 7 o'clock P.M. reported unfavorable to granting the same.

An Ordinance to amend the grade on Patterson Street was read 3<sup>d</sup> time and Buck moved the same be placed on its passage seconded by Trail. Harris moved that the Ordinance be laid on the table seconded by Melaney and Carried.

Third reading of  
Patterson Grade  
Ordinance

Thereupon Council adjourned