

Council Chamber Alliance O April 8th 1895

Regular meeting of the Alliance City Council with President Bush in the chair and the following members present. Buck Crubaugh Davidson Harris Kay Melaney Siefert Trail Williams - absent Conyer Wilson

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

payment of bills

Kay of the finance committee reported the committee having approved a number of bills against the city for payment and stated that said bills were in the hands of the clerk and asked that they be read.

The bills were read and Davidson moved that they be allowed as read and that an Ordinance providing for their payment be prepared seconded by Siefert and carried. The Ordinance being prepared was read and Harris moved the same be placed on its passage seconded by Buck. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas 10 nays none and the ordinance was declared passed.

repair crossing

Melaney reported that the alley crossing on the north side of Main street near Parthe's new building was lower than the sidewalk and on motion of Davidson seconded by Williams the street Commissioner was instructed to raise the same.

Beardsley's
Sidewalk

L J Beardsley stated to Council that he desired to lay a sidewalk ^{in front of his property} on north Union Avenue and asked whether Council would set curbing along the lot as some protection ^{to the walk} would be required and on motion of Harris the matter was referred to the Street Committee.

Repair Crossing

Trail reported that the alley crossing at the south west corner of the city lot on Market Street needed some repairs and on motion of Harris the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the parties who put in the sewer across the alley to repair the same.

L.C. & S. R.R.
to lay switch

A communication from C. C. Scranton general manager of the L.C. & S. R.R. was presented asking for the privilege of putting down another switch and sidetrack to connect with the C & O R.R. at Springer's Lumber yard. Stating that it would be necessary to occupy a little more of North Freedom Street commencing at the south side of the street and curving to the east to the north side occupying about 8 feet from the main track at the center of the street. and agreeing to leave the approach in good condition with easy grade. Buck moved that the request be granted. seconded by Kay and carried.

alley crossing

Bush reported that some work was necessary at the first alley crossing north of Broadway and west of Arch street and on motion of Buck the same was referred to the street committee to investigate and report.

Repair wbt
Street

Street Commissioner Mell reported that at a point on north Webb Street near W.W. Webb's residence some repairs were needed to the street and on motion of Davidson the same was referred to the street committee

Sewer Committee

submit plans
to State Board
of Health

Kay moved that the plans of sewerage disposal prepared by L.C. Chapin and submitted to Council be submitted to the state Board of Health by the city clerk and that Mr Chapin be instructed to communicate with said board either in person or by letter relative to the approval of said plan by said board. seconded by Trail and carried

Extend time
of Sewer bonds

The Clerk called attention of Council to some lateral sewer bonds that would mature in the near future and asked whether council would collect the assessments or have the bonds extended. and Buck stated that in view of the fact that an injunction was now in force prohibiting the use of said sewers until such time as some system of sewerage disposal was provided for. he was of the opinion that no effort

Extend time of
Sewer bonds

Should be made to collect the assessments until such time as the property owners would be allowed to use the sewers, and moved that the clerk be instructed to make arrangements to extend the time of payment of the lateral sewer bonds maturing this year for a period of three years, seconded by Davidson and Carried Yeas 10 nays none.

To appeal case
of Hartzell vs
the city

Solicitor Coraine reported that a decision in the case of Hartzell et al vs the city on the Arch street improvement had been rendered by Judge McBarty in the Common Pleas Court, reducing the amount of the assessment \$700⁰⁰ and Buck moved that the solicitor be instructed to appeal the case to the Circuit Court seconded by Crumbaygh. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Buck Crumbaygh Davidson Harris Kay Melaney Seft Trail Williams Bush. Yeas 10 nays none and the motion was declared carried, and on motion of Harris the procuring of a bond in the above case was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Payment of
Macaulay estimate
on sewer no 4

at this time a bill in favor of Berger & Macaulay for \$421⁴⁶ as an estimate on lateral sewer no 4 was read and Kay moved the same be allowed and an ordinance be prepared providing for its payment seconded by Trail and carried. The ordinance was then prepared and read and Kay moved the same be placed on its passage seconded by Trail. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Buck Crumbaygh Davidson Harris Kay Melaney Seft Trail Williams Bush yeas 10 nays none and the ordinance was declared passed.

Mayor's Report

The Mayor's report of fines and licenses to the amount of 32⁵⁰ collected in March was read and on motion of Buck accepted and ordered placed on file

Solicitors report The Solicitors report of the ^{legal} business transacted during the year and the disposition of the cases in which the city was interested was presented and on motion of Harris the same was accepted and ordered placed on file

Report of Cemetery Trustees The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Cemetery Trustees for the quarter ending March 31st was read showing the amount of Cash on hand \$1460 ⁶⁹ was submitted and on motion of Harris the same was accepted and ordered placed on file

Erect Hitching Posts Davidson reported that there were a number of Hitching posts which had been procured by Council also a lot of chain for connecting them on hand and moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to place them along the south side of the city lots fronting on Market Street seconded by Kay and carried.

On Motion Council adjourned