

Council Chamber, Alliance O April 15th 1895

Council met in regular session with President Bush in the chair and the members ^{all} present. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The committee on Buildings and Grounds to whom was referred the matter of leasing the ground under the south approach to the bridge over the railroad submitted a report recommending that the ground be leased for a period of twenty years and that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for 60 days and that each bidder be required to submit plans of the building he proposes to erect. The Lease to conform to the statutes of Ohio. Trail moved the report be accepted seconded by Bush and on motion of Harris seconded by Trail the report was tabled until action can be taken by the new Council.

This being the last meeting of the present Council. The retiring members Messrs Harris and Davidson addressed Council thanking the each and every member for the courteous treatment they had received during their terms of office.

Kay moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr Bush for the fair and impartial manner in which he had presided as Chairman of the Council. seconded by Trail and carried.

On motion of Davidson seconded by Bush Council then adjourned sine die

Thomas L. Davidson
Clerk

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This being the time for the organization and first regular meeting of the Alliance City Council for the year 1895 as the result of the Election held April 1st Mayor Prescott called the Council to order and the Clerk announced as the result of said election that the following persons had been elected and that certificates of election had been issued to them as required by law: 1st ward. O. C. Conyer 2nd ward John Defert 3rd ward J. R. Williams 4th ward A. B. Love 5th ward Jno. Y. Williams 6th ward H. B. Crumbach.

The said Councilman then took the oath of office administered by Mayor Prescott.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names

Buck Bush Conyer Crumbach Kay Love Melaney Defert Trail J. R. Williams Jno. Y. Williams Wilson.

Nominations for president of Council for the ensuing year being in order Trail nominated Chas. J. Kay. Wilson nominated C. H. Bush, who declined to be a candidate Buck nominated A. B. Love, who also declined. Wilson nominated Jno. Y. Williams. Mayor Prescott appointed as tellers Messrs Conyer Buck and Bush, and ordered a ballot taken.

which was done and the result as announced by the tellers being Chas. J. Kay six votes; Jno. Y. Williams six votes. This being a tie the Mayor cast the deciding vote in favor of Chas. J. Kay and declared him elected as president of the Council.

Nominations for Vice President. Love nominated J. Y. Williams, who declined. Trail nominated O. C. Conyer, and Bush nominated John Buck. Conyer declined and Kay moved that the Election of Mr. Buck be made unanimous. Seconded by Bush and Carried.

Nominations for Clerk being in order
 Bush nominated Thomas Carollman
 there being no other nominations. Wilson
 moved the rules be suspended and he
 be elected by acclamation, seconded by Trail
 and carried. The solicitor informed Council
 that to comply with the statutes it would be
 necessary to call the roll on the election of the
 clerk which was then done resulting as follows
 Yeas Buck Bush Conyer Crubnugh Kay
 Lora Sefer Trail J.R. Williams J.G. Williams
 Wilson - Nay Melaney. Yeas 11 nays one.
 Melaney asking that his vote be recorded yeas
 and Carollman was declared elected.

The Mayor stated that this completed the
 organization, and vacated the chair which was
 taken by Chairman Kay.

Bush moved that when Council adjourns
 it be to meet in one week seconded by
 Melaney and carried.

Wilson moved that the same
 rules which governed the last Council be
 adopted for the present Council. seconded by
 J.G. Williams and carried.

Bush moved that the Clerk be
 instructed to have fifty copies of said rules
 printed seconded by Melaney and carried.

Bush moved that
 all offices connected with the board of
 health be declared vacant seconded by
 J.R. Williams. The yeas and nays
 were called resulting. Yeas Bush
 Kay Melaney Trail J.R. Williams
 nays Buck Crubnugh. Lora
 J.G. Williams Wilson. Yeas 5 nays 5
 and the motion was declared lost.

Buck reported that
 the recent rains had caused a
 washout on North Union Avenue
 near the Railroad bridge caused
 by the inlet of the storm water

motion to declare
 Bd of Health vacant

Committee to
inspect
town sewers

sewer at that point being not large enough
to receive the water that accumulates
and Bush moved that there be a
Committee of five appointed to investigate
with a view to reporting a plan that would
relieve the difficulty seconded by Trail
and Carved. and president Kay appointed
as said Committee Messrs Bush Melaney
Trail. Love and Buck. and on motion
of Buck the Committee was instructed
to investigate the condition of the
Mechanic Street storm water sewer
also.

No further business Council adjourned

Thomas Casselmann
Clerk

Thos. J. Kay,
Pres of Council