

Council Chamber. Alliance O. April 29<sup>th</sup> 1895

Council met in regular session with President Kay presiding and the members all present.

Minutes of preceeding meeting read and approved.

Petition to vacate  
alley in 6<sup>th</sup> ward

A Petition signed by H. W. Harris and J. G. Harris asking for the vacation of an alley running from Union Avenue east to Cherry Street in the sixth ward south of the old Mt Union Cemetery was referred to the Street Committee.

Petition to open  
Washington Street

A Petition signed by citizens of the first ward asking council to have Washington Street extended from its present terminus west through the lands of Daniel McLean to Garfield Avenue was referred to the platting Committee.

Report of Committee  
on Union Ave  
Culvert

The special committee to whom had been referred the question of the overflow of water at the Union Avenue bridge reported having investigated the situation and recommended that the iron grating placed there by the R.R. be securely fastened in an upright position crossing the stream and about six feet from the end of the pipe. The iron bars to be changed or cut out so as to leave a clear space of about six inches between the bars. also reported as being of the opinion however that there is not sufficient area in the two 24 inch pipes to carry the water in a heavy rain and that a larger opening should be provided under the surface rather than attempt to provide for an overflow. Signed C. H. Bush M. Trail A. D. Love F. J. McLaney and on motion of Wilson seconded by J. R. Williams the report was adopted.

The same committee reported having visited the storm water sewer near Mechanic Street and Prospect

Report  
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and found the same in bad repair and recommended that the same be temporarily repaired by using plank and timbers, and also recommended that Council take the necessary steps to have a permanent storm water sewer constructed either of Iron, Brick or Stone from the A + N R.R. along the course of the stream to the south line of the Penna R.R. within a reasonable length of time. and on motion of Conger seconded by Wilson the report was adopted.

Report of Street  
Committee on  
College Street

The Street Committee to whom was referred the matter of the alleged changes in the work on College Street reported as follows. "first. We find that certain changes were permitted by the engineer detrimental to the City's interest rendering the drain tile useless for cellar drainage. 2<sup>nd</sup> that the citizens declare that they will in consequence of said changes refuse to pay their assessments on said street, and the committee would respectfully recommend that Engineer G.R. Gyger be required to recall the permission to changes above mentioned and restore the work so as to conform strictly to the plans and specifications adopted by this Council and this at his own expense.

The committee would further recommend that in all future improvements the City Engineer be held strictly responsible for all changes made by the Contractors unless such changes be authorized by this Council" Signed by T.W. Tullaway B. Bush  
O. B. Conger. Committee.

Wilson moved the report be adopted seconded by Conger and Mr. Gyger at this time stated that he did not consider that he was responsible for the changes referred to and said that they were made at the instigation of the citizens committee without his consent.

Some of the members of Council expressed themselves as being in favor of adopting the report except that part requiring the engineer

College street  
improvement

to be at the expense of making the change.

The motion to adopt was then put and lost.

Conger then moved that all work on the College Street improvement be stopped until a waiver from the property owners agreeing to the changes be secured and upon the failure to secure such waiver that the entire contract be completed in strict conformity with the specifications. seconded by Bush and Carried.

Shilling to complete  
grading

On motion of Trail seconded by Bush. H. B. Shilling was ordered to complete his contract of grading Oxford Street.

Tectors sidewalk

Buck reported that Mr. E. Tectors desired to put his sidewalk on High Street between Linden Avenue and Arch to grade and had made a proposition that he would remove the stone now laid and relay them if the city would do the grading and moved that the proposition be accepted seconded by Bush and Carried.

Webb Street  
culvert

Siefert reported that John M. Miller had made a proposition that he would furnish and lay 200 feet of 24 inch tile in the run or sewer across Webb Street near Reed Street for the stone now in the culvert. The city to do the filling and moved the proposition be referred to the Sewer Committee with power <sup>remitted by Conger</sup> to act. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Buck Conger Lombard Siefert Trail. Nays Bush Lovv Meloney J. R. Williams Jno. Y. Williams Kay. Yeas 5 nays 6 and the motion was declared lost.

resolution to  
extend sewer  
no 77

Bush offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance that Lateral Sewer no 27 be extended to the west line of the C & P R.R. right of way as per amended plan by engineer L. C. Chapin on the general sewer plan. J. R. Williams seconded the motion to adopt. Buck moved to lay the same on the table for one week seconded by Trail and Carried.

Webb Street  
culvert

Love moved that the Sewer Committee invert the matter of the proposed change of stone for tile in the run or culvert across Webb Street and report at next meeting seconded by Trail and carried.

To extend  
Sewer no 27

Love moved that the vote to lay the resolution to extend sewer no 27 on the table be reconsidered seconded by Melaney and carried. The vote was then taken on the motion to lay the resolution on the table and the motion was lost. The Yeas and nays were called on the motion to adopt the resolution resulting yeas Buck Bush Conger Crumbough Love Defert Melaney Trail J.R. Williams Jno. Y. Williams Kay Yeas 11 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

Sewer Committee  
to contract with  
Leamouth

Buck moved that the Sewer Committee be instructed to contract with Robert Leamouth to extend sewer no 27 in accordance with the resolution authorizing such extension seconded by Bush. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Buck Bush Conger Crumbough Love Defert Melaney Trail J.R. Williams Jno. Y. Williams Kay Yeas 11 nays none and the motion was declared carried.

appraise Baptist  
church

Bush moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to appraise or place a value on the Baptist Church with a view to laying sidewalk and collecting the assessment for same in front of said church property, seconded by Trail and carried. and president Kay appointed as said committee the present Sidewalk Committee.

set grade  
stakes

On motion of Bush the Engineer was instructed to set grade stakes for sidewalk in front of Mr. Bertons property at the corner of Summit and Liberty Streets.

Report of  
Police Committee

The Police Committee submitted a report recommending that there be employed one additional policeman making the force consist of three men and that the City be divided into the police districts.

Report of Police  
Committee

The first and second wards to comprise the first district. The third and fourth wards the second district and the fifth and sixth wards the third district and that one policeman be assigned to each district and that the compensation of said policemen be fixed at fifty dollars per month. and recommended the purchase of three maces and the use of this weapon rather than the revolver. Bush moved the adoption of the report seconded by Buck. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas 11 nays none

Appointment  
of Policemen

Mayor Treseott then stated that he would proceed to appoint members of the police force in accordance with the above report and presented the name of Grant Ogline. Buck moved the nomination be confirmed seconded by Trail The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Buck Bush Cumbaukh Lorr Defert Trail J.R. Williams J.Y. Williams Kay Stays Conger Melaney Yeas 9 nays 7 and president Kay declared the appointment of Grant Ogline confirmed

The Mayor then presented the name of C.H. Barber and Trail moved the nomination be confirmed seconded by J.Y. Williams The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Buck Bush Conger Cumbaukh Lorr Melaney Defert Trail J.R. Williams J.Y. Williams - Kay. Yeas 11 nays none and president Kay declared the appointment of C.H. Barber confirmed.

The Mayor then presented the name of John C. Jones. and Bush moved the nomination be confirmed seconded by Conger. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Buck Bush Conger Cumbaukh Lorr Melaney Defert Trail J.R. Williams J.Y. Williams Kay. Yeas 11 nays none and president Kay declared the appointment of John C Jones confirmed

Hitzmiller's plat  
referred

Buck presented a plat of Hitzmiller's proposed addition and Trail moved that the same be referred to the platting committee to report at next meeting, seconded by Defert and carried.

open streets and  
alleys in Highland  
Park

On motion of Bush seconded by J. R. Williams the platting committee, Street Commissioner and Engineer were instructed to open up the streets and alleys in the Highland Park addition.

Purchase Plow

On motion of Conyer seconded by Bush Yeas 11 nays none the street committee was instructed to purchase a new plow for the use of the street-commissioner.

To organize the  
Board of Health

On motion of Bush seconded by Trail Council agreed to proceed to make the necessary steps to organize the Board of health, and members of Council from the first, third, fifth and sixth wards, instructed to present at the next meeting names of suitable persons to fill the vacancies now existing.

Plans for  
Ash Street

The engineer presented specifications for the improvement of Ash Street, and after some discussion of the same Bush moved that the Permanent-improvement Committee - Solicitor and engineer prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost and present same at next meeting seconded by Trail & Carried.

So far the business Council adjourned

Thomas Casselman  
Clerk

Wm. J. Kay  
Pres. of Council