

Council Chamber Alliance on July 1<sup>st</sup> 1895

Council met in regular session with President Kay presiding and the following members present. Bush, Buck, Conger, Love, McLaney, Trail, J. G. Williams. absent Kernbough, Infest. J. R. Williams, Wilson. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Mayor's report of fruits and Licenses collected for the month of June of \$154<sup>00</sup> was submitted and on motion of Bush accepted and ordered placed on file.

bills for lease of ground Communications from J. M. Webb and M. P. Wehring respectively relative to the leasing of the space under the bridge at Main street were submitted and referred to the bridge and Permanent improvement Committee.

Payment of bills The finance Committee reported having approved a number of bills and the same were read and Love moved they be allowed as read and that an ordinance be prepared providing for their payment seconded by Conger. Bush moved to amend by submitting the bill of Dr Bates sanitary policeman separately. seconded by Trail and last the original motion was then carried. The ordinance prepared and read and Love moved the same be passed seconded by J. G. Williams. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas 7 nays none and the ordinance was declared passed. Love then submitted several bills to Council for their approval and except a bill of W<sup>m</sup> Amyst for \$165<sup>00</sup> to pay Volunteer firemen which on motion of Conger was allowed. were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Bush the Street commissioner was instructed

to repair street crossing at the corner of Prospect street and Union Avenue

repair  
Crossings

On motion of Bush seconded by Conger the street Commissioner was instructed to tear up bad street and alley crossings and replace with cinders so as to make them passable.

Union Av  
bridge

Conger moved that the Engineer prepare plans and specifications for taking care of the water at the Union Avenue bridge in accordance with former instructions. Buck moved to amend by having the engineer prepare such plans in accordance with his own judgment. seconded by J. G. Williams.

J. G. Williams then moved to amend the amendment by instructing the Engineer to prepare such plans according to his own judgment for taking care of the water at either the north or south side of the bridge or at any intervening point. seconded by Bush. The amendments were both adopted also the original motion was amended.

Level off  
College st

On motion of Love the Street Commissioner was instructed to level off the gravel placed on College street by Mr. Carley and the <sup>cost of</sup> same be charged to the Contractor.

Love offered the following resolution ~~and moved its adoption~~:

"Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance Ohio that it is necessary to issue and sell the bonds of the City of Alliance Ohio in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a sewer disposal works for said City to provide for and dispose of the sewage from the sewer system now established in said City and that the question of issuing and selling the bonds

To hold  
special Election

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of said city in the amount afore said be submitted to the electors of said City at a special election to be held for that purpose on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1895 and that the Mayor be directed to give notice of the holding of such election in the manner provided by law" Bush moved the adoption of the resolution seconded by Conger. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Buck, Bush, Conger, Loos, Melaney, Trail, J. Y. Williams, Kay yeas 8 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

Report of  
Committee on  
Fire Dept

The Committee appointed to investigate the fire Dept. submitted the following report: "To the Council of the City of Alliance Ohio, your Committee to whom was referred the investigation of the fire department report as follows: we have not been able to make as thorough an investigation as would like on account of reluctance of parties to testify but find it absolutely essential to the safety of the city that none but sober and temperate men be employed in the department and that the city should have the control of hiring and discharging men."

Signed J. W. Buck J. Y. Williams O. C. Conger. Bush moved the adoption of the report seconded by Conger and Carried.

Committee  
to report on  
Fire Dept

J. Y. Williams moved that a committee be appointed to inquire into the equipments of the fire department and report and asked that he be not appointed on said Committee, seconded by Conger and Carried, and president Kay appointed the standing fire Committee as the Committee provided for in the motion.

The following resolution was read. Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance Ohio

special  
Election

that the Mayor be instructed to Cause a copy of the resolution for submitting the question of a bond issue to the voters to be certified to the deputy state supervisors of Election of this County

Conger moved the adoption of resolution seconded by J. G. Williams and Carried Yeas 8 nays none.

A resolution requiring

sidewalks

O. B. Conger the owner of lot no 320 to Construct a sidewalk in front of said lot was read and J. G. Williams moved the adoption of the same seconded by Trail. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Buck Lovv J. G. Williams Nays Bush Conger Melaney Trail Kay. Yeas 3 nays 5 and the motion was declared lost.

To purchase  
Water works

Buck offered a resolution to submit to the voters of the city a proposition to issue the bonds of the city in a sum not to exceed \$150,000<sup>00</sup> to be used for the purchase of the water works, and moved its adoption seconded by J. G. Williams. Bush moved that the resolution be laid on the table for one week seconded by J. G. Williams and Carried

Tear up sidewalks

Bush moved that the street Commissioner tear up the sidewalks in front of the property of Dr Rouch Dr and James Hornumel on Linden Avenue seconded by Conger and Carried

Place railing  
on W Main st

Bush moved that the sidewalk Committee be instructed to have a railing placed along the north side of the sidewalk on west main street, at the culvert near Dr Lamborn seconded by Conger and Carried

repair foot walk  
on bridge

It was reported that the foot walk over the bridge across the Mahoning near the water works was in bad condition and on motion of Bush seconded by Conyer the sidewalk Committee was instructed to have the same repaired

Bush moved that the vote on the motion to refer the bill of D C Barton to the Judiciary Committee be reconsidered seconded by Love and Lost

Petition to Harper Porrasius and twelve others residents of  
Grade  
Columbia st be put to grade between Park and Mechanic  
streets be put to grade was presented and referred to the Street Committee.

On Motion Council adjourned

Thomas Casselman  
Clerk

Wm. Y. Kay  
Pres of Council