

Council Chamber. Alliance Ohio July 16th 1895

Council met in regular session with President Kay presiding and the following members present. Buck Bush Conger. Lovv McLaney Todd J. G. Williams J. R. Williams. absent Corbough Siefert and Hilson

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved. A communication from W. A. Taylor asking to lease the city lot on Mechanic Street for a coal yard was referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee

To lease city lot

The Finance Committee submitted the following report: We the members of the finance Committee to whom was referred the communication from Baldwin Shields relative to the judgment ^{obtained} against the city by Mrs Campbell would report that in our opinion the claim will have to be paid and would recommend that the solicitor be instructed to ascertain the exact amount required to pay the same and to prepare an ordinance providing for the issue of Bonds therefor and report the same at the next meeting." Signed a to Lovv Madison Trail. Conger moved the adoption of the report seconded by Buck and carried

report of finance Committee on Campbell Claim

Report of Street Committee on Columbia st

The street Committee submitted the following report: We the Committee on Streets to whom was referred a petition to grade a portion of Columbia street beg leave to report favorable to the petition provided the citizens pay for the work" Signed. F. J. McLaney O. C. Conger C. H. Bush On motion of Bush the report was adopted.

S. J. Williams to repair Street

On motion of Bush the Clerk was instructed to notify S. J. Williams to repair the ^{alley} street crossing at alley at the corner of the city lot on Market Street. he having constructed a sewer across the same.

Repair Street Crossing

On motion of Bush the street Commissioner was instructed to tear up the wooden crossing at the first alley east of the German Church on Columbia street and make the same passable by placing cinders thereon.

Petition to
improve Alley

The following petition to improve an alley was presented
 " To the Council of the City of Alliance Ohio
 Gentlemen. We the undersigned owners of more than two
 thirds of the feet front of the property abutting on
 the first alley south of Main Street from the public
 square west to Linden avenue hereby respectfully
 petition for the improvement of said alley between said
 points by grading the same, paving the same with
 brick or stone to a width of not less than 22 feet,
 setting curb and gutter stones and constructing the
 necessary culverts and drains, and that an assessment
 (to which we hereby specially assent) to pay the cost
 and expense of such improvement be made according
 to the law of assessment, levied per foot front upon
 all of the lots and lands abutting on said
 improvement and if in the opinion of Council it
 be necessary to change the grade of said alley where
 said improvement is to be made, we hereby assent
~~to~~ the same and waive all damages which we
 may sustain by reason of said change. We
 also agree that the Council may assess our respective
 properties for the full amount of the cost of said
 improvement less the amount which the law
 provides the City shall pay viz: two per cent of the
 whole cost, and the cost of the street and alley
 intersections, and we waive all rights which we
 may have under section 2270 of the Revised
 Statutes of Ohio which limits the power of the Council
 to assess for any improvement to 25 per cent
 of the taxable valuation of the lots and lands
 assessed for the purpose aforesaid and which also
 limits the power of the Council to collect in any
 one year not more than one-fifteenth of the value
 of the property as valued on the County tax
 list for taxation. The assessments to be
 payable in two annual installments
 Signed Rosanna Thomas, See Loring
 O. N. Schmalzger, W. H. Phelps, Chas. G. Kay,
 Maria Lamborn Wm. Spencer C. A. Reason.
 Copy moved the above petition be referred to the
 Street Committee with instructions to report at once
 seconded by Bush and Carried

Report of Street

Committee on Petitions

The street committee to whom was referred the foregoing petition reported as follows: With the street committee beg leave to report favorable to the petition to improve the first alley south of and parallel with Main street from the Public Square west to Linden Avenue." signed C. H. Bush O. B. Conger. F. J. Melaney. Love moved the report be adopted seconded by Conger and Carried.

Plans and specifications

Plans and specifications for the above improvement were then submitted by the Engineer, and on motion of Bush seconded by Melaney the same were adopted.

Resolution to
Saw Alley

The Clerk then read the following resolution: Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance Ohio that it is hereby declared necessary to improve the first alley lying south of and parallel with Main street in said City from Linden Avenue to the Public Square by grading the same, paving with brick setting the necessary Curbs and Gutters and constructing the necessary culverts and drains in accordance with plans and profiles relating to said improvement on file in the office of the City Clerk. The cost and expense of said improvement shall be assessed per foot front upon the lots and lands abutting thereon said assessments shall be payable in two annual installments and bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessments

The Clerk is hereby ~~ordered~~ directed to cause this resolution to be published for two weeks in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the Corporation and Thomas R. Jones Marshal is hereby appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution upon the owners of property abutting upon said improvement who are residents of Stark County."

Conger moved the adoption of the resolution seconded by Melaney. The Yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Bush Bush Conger Love Melaney Fossil J. J. Williams Nay. Yeas 8 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted

Repair Franklin Street
On motion of Bush seconded by Conger the Street Commissioner was instructed put Franklin Street in good condition from Reed Street to Patterson Street

Repair Crossing
On motion of Bush the street Commissioner was instructed to open up a box drain at the intersection of Linden Avenue and Orford Street

Set Grade stakes
On motion of Bush the engineer was instructed to set grade stakes for sidewalk for W. F. Doyle on Linden Avenue

Plans for Union Ave at bridge
The Engineer submitted plans and specifications for the improvement of North Union Avenue at the Railroad bridge to take care of the water at that point, one plan providing for taking the water to the north side of the bridge and the other by a culvert across the street on the south side of the bridge. Buck moved that the plan for the south side of the bridge be adopted seconded by Trail. Bush moved the matter be referred to the Council as a whole. seconded by J. R. Williams and Carried

fill south approach to main st bridge
On motion of Bush the Street Commissioner was instructed to make the necessary fill to the south approach to the main street bridge and to get the dirt at the most convenient point

From L. F. Loree
A communication from L. F. Loree Suptd of the C & P R.R. in which he accepted the proposition of Council made June 24th relative to the construction of a storm water sewer along the west side of the C & P R.R. near the passenger Depot was submitted and on motion of Bush ordered placed on file

Marshal's notice to Ash st
The return by the Marshal, Thos. R. Jones of having served notice on property owners on Ash street of the passage of the resolution to improve the sewer was submitted as follows. To --- you are hereby notified that a resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Alliance Ohio on the 24th day of June

" " The rules were declared suspended. The Ordinance was read third time by title, and Conger moved the same be placed on its final passage, seconded by Trail. The Yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Buck Bush Conger Lovv Melaney Trail J. R. Williams. J. Y. Williams Kay
 " Yeas 9 nays none and the ordinance was declared passed.

Ad for bids for
Ash Street.

On motion of Bush seconded by Conger the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the improvement of Ash street in accordance with the ordinance just passed.

Forfeit Contract
with Earley

Bush moved that the motion made at the preceding meeting that the Contract with C. M. Earley for the gravelling of College Street be taken from the table seconded by J. R. Williams and carried. The Yeas and nays were called, ^{on the motion} resulting, Buck Bush Conger Lovv Melaney Trail J. R. Williams J. Y. Williams Kay Yeas 9 nays none, and the motion was declared carried and the Contract declared forfeited.

Sidewalks

Resolutions were read and adopted. (Each by yeas and nays vote, each vote resulting Yeas 9 nays none) requiring sidewalks to be constructed by the following persons at the following lots. J. N. Allen Lot 789
 James Butler Lot corner Webb and Patterson streets
 Geo St Jant Lot nos 2326 Prospect street
 Alliance Bank Co " " 2159 & 2160 Seneca "
 N. W. Johnson " " 957 & 952 Patterson "
 Sarah Beall " " 2323 & 2324 Prospect "
 T Cover " " 2321 " "
 J Myers " " 2322 " "

Report of Judiciary
on Vacating
Alley

The Judiciary Committee made the following report. At the Committee to which was referred the matter of vacating the alley on South Union Ave between lots nos 11 & 12 report the same recommending its vacation. Signed J. Y. Williams M. Trail. J. Y. Williams moved the adoption of the report seconded by Trail and Lost

1st reading of
Union Ave Grade
Ordinance

An Ordinance to amend the Grade on North Union Avenue was read first time and on motion of Buck seconded by Trail the Ordinance was referred back to the Grade Committee to be amended.

Wayne Street
Grade

Bush moved that the engineer be instructed to recognize the present surface of Wayne Street from Union Avenue to Lincoln Avenue as the grade of said Wayne Street seconded by Conger and Lost. Yeas. Bush Conger. Melaney J. R. Williams. Nays. Buck Love Trail J. Y. Williams. Kay. Yeas 4 nays 1

Ordinance to
Vacate Alley in
6th ward.

An Ordinance to vacate an Alley lying for the vacation of an Alley in the 6th ward and lying between Lots no 411 & 412 in said ward and running from Union Avenue to Cherry street. was read first time and Bush moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read second time by title seconded by J. R. Williams. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Buck, Bush, Conger, Love, Melaney J. Y. Williams J. R. Williams Trail. Kay. Yeas 9 nays none. The rules were declared suspended the Ordinance was read second time by title and Love moved that the rules be again suspended and the Ordinance be read third time by title. seconded by J. Y. Williams. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas 9 nays none. The rules were declared suspended the ordinance was read third time by title and Conger moved it be placed on its final passage seconded by J. R. Williams The Yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Buck Bush Conger. Love. Melaney Trail J. R. Williams J. Y. Williams Kay. yeas 9 nays none. The Ordinance was declared passed and thereupon the Council adjourned

Thomas Casselman
Clerk

J. Y. Kay
Pres of Council