

Council Chamber, Alliance O. Dec 16" 1895

Council met in regular session with President Kay presiding and the following members present: Buck, Conger, Combaugh, Lovv, Trail, J. R. Williams. Absent, Bush, McLaney, Sargent, J. H. Williams, Wilson.

On motion of Conger the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

A petition from residents in the vicinity of South Arch street asking that Council place Arch street in passable condition company place Arch street between Summit and Rosebury streets in passable condition the same having been torn up in the relaying of their track, was presented and on motion of Lovv seconded by Buck the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Conger and Trail with instructions and power to act, and to have the work done at the expense of the Company if they did not have it done at once.

A communication from Reeves Bros water Committee asking that the water mains be so extended as to give them fire protection for their shops was on motion of Lovv seconded by J. R. Williams referred to the Water Committee to report at next meeting.

Estimates for street paving were presented in form of Hawn & Middleton for \$640⁷⁹/₁₀₀ for the paving of South Webb Street from Ash street south 120 feet, and \$333⁷⁰/₁₀₀ for paving the north approach to the Main street bridge and a balance of \$191⁵¹ on the Ash street paving; also an estimate for \$440⁹² in favor of Robt Auld as balance due for paving the alley south of Main street between the public square and Linden Ave. and Lovv moved that there be allowed and paid to Hawn & Middleton \$500⁰⁰ on the South Webb street paving, \$300⁰⁰ on the paving of the south approach to main at bridge

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and \$150⁰⁰ on the Ash street paving, and to Robert Auld on the Alley paving \$400⁰⁰ and that an Ordinance be prepared providing for the payment of the said amounts, seconded by Trail and carried. The Clerk at this time reported that the improvement of South Webb Street, the graveling of College street, and the paving of the Alley between the public square and Linden Avenue had had been done without the money being provided, ^{and} it having been represented that a number of the property owners along these streets would pay their share upon the completion of the work and having failed to do so, it would be necessary to procure a temporary loan until such time as bonds could be sold to pay for the work and that it would require \$600 for south Webb street \$350 for the alley paving and \$400 for College street, and on motion of Love seconded by Trail the Clerk was authorized to make a temporary loan with the Alliance Bank Co for the above amounts. The Ordinance providing for the above claims was then read and Love moved the same be passed, seconded by Trail the Yeas and nays, were called resulting Yeas. Buck, Conyer, Combs, Looe, Trail, J. R. Williams, Kay Yeas 9 nays none and the ordinance was declared passed.

The special committee to whom was referred the question of the purchase of the fire dept. submitted the following report: "Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of purchasing the fire apparatus beg leave to make the following report: that after carefully considering the condition of the City Treasury think it would be unwise to make the purchase at this time

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as there is not sufficient money in the fire fund and the levy cannot be increased at this time. Therefore we would recommend the continuance of the present contract." signed A. B. Loom Chas. J. Key
 On motion of Torail the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Loom asked as to what the present contract with Mr. Amysat provided for stating that the contract had been changed several times and on motion of Sawyer the matter was referred to the fire committee to report at next meeting.

Buck offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the Council of the city of Alliance that the meetings of the Council shall be on the 1st & third Monday evenings of each month until April 1st 1896." seconded by J. R. Williams and Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thomas Casselman
 Clerk

Chas. J. Key
 Pres of Council

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