

Council Chamber, Alliance of Feby 17 1896

Council met in regular session with President Kay in the Chair and the following members present. Conger Crumbaugh Lorr Melaney Defert Trail J. R. Williams. J. Y. Williams. Absent Buck Bush Wilson.

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

Defert reported that one Kennedy McDonald had recently fallen into a hole in the storm water sewer in the first alley north of Main street and just east of Mechanic street and broken his arm. and unless settlement was made the said McDonald would bring an action against the city for damages. and that McDonald had made a proposition that if the city would pay him two hundred dollars and pay the doctor's bill of thirty dollars. that he would settle the case. and Conger moved that the finance committee and Mr Defert be authorized to make settlement with Mr McDonald on the above terms. seconded by Trail and Carried.

It was reported that there was yet remaining in the fund provided for the macadamizing of South Liberty Street \$245⁰⁰ which belonged to the property owners and the matter of rebating same back was referred to the finance committee to report at next meeting.

Melaney reported that the recent rains had washed out the sidewalk at the north of the Union Ave bridge and the street Commissioner was ordered to barricade the same.

J. Y. Williams called attention to a bad place in the street at the intersection of Market and Mechanic. and the Street

settlement with
Kennedy McDonald

Liberty street
surplus

Barricade
sidewalk

Repair street

Commissioner was instructed to repair the same permanently.

To sell ground
to Gordon

Trail reported that Mr Gordon desired to purchase the strip of ground along the west side of the overhead bridge north of the railroad belonging to the city and on motion of Conger the matter was referred to the bridge Committee to report at next meeting.

Supplies for fire
Dept

Trail submitted a communication from the chief of the fire dept asking for certain supplies needed by the department and on motion of Love the same was referred to the fire Committee.

prepare for
Law suit

The solicitor reported that the case of Hartzell against the City relating to the Arch Street assessments would probably come up in the circuit Court before another meeting of the Council and asked for instructions and on Motion of Trail he was instructed to take the necessary steps to defend the city's interest in the case. and on motion of Love the Clerk was instructed to draw from the treasury one hundred dollars to be used in defraying the necessary expenses of the trial.

Report of Cemetery
Committee

The cemetery Committee submitted the following report: "Your Committee to whom was referred the removal of bodies interred in the old cemetery in the 6th ward do not deem it expedient for the Council to take direct action in the matter but think the cemetery Trustees of Alliance have the entire control of all burial grounds located within the city limits and recommend that they take such action as they think best to put the old cemetery in such condition that it can remain for all time an abandoned grave yard and not as commons covered with weeds briars and elder bushes." signed W. B. Crumbach, John Sebert, J. W. G. Williams. Committee.

On motion of Conger the report was adopted and ordered placed on file

Passage of
Street Commissioner
Ordinance

An Ordinance Entitled: "An Ordinance to fix the bond and salary and prescribe the duties of the City Street Commissioner and to repeal ~~an~~ Ordinance therein named was read first time and Love moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read second time by title seconded by Conger the yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Conger Crumbaugh Love Melaney Defert Trail J.R. Williams J.G. Williams 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 Conger. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Conger Crumbaugh Love Melaney Defert Trail J.R. Williams J.G. Williams Kay Yeas 9 nays none. 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 Defert. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Conger Crumbaugh Love Melaney Defert Trail J.R. Williams J.G. Williams Kay. Yeas 9 nays none and the ordinance was declared passed and owing to the fact that this ordinance was not to go into effect at once Love moved that the Clerk be instructed to have it published April 1st 1896

No further business Council adjourned

Thomas Cassellum
Clerk

Thos. J. May
Pres^t of Council

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