

Alliance Ohio April 20<sup>th</sup> 1896

Council met in regular session with President Key in the chair and the following members present. Conger Crumbugh Love Trail J. R. Williams J. Y. Williams Wilson absent Buck Bush Melaney Siefert. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Mayor's report

The Clerk read the Mayor's report of fines and licenses to the amount of \$2<sup>00</sup> collected for the month of March and on motion of Love the same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

report of Mayor & Clerk on Election

The Clerk reported that in compliance with the law he in connection with the Mayor had canvassed the votes cast at the Municipal election on April 6<sup>th</sup> 1896 and announced the result as follows:

For Mayor B. F. Prescott. Marshal T. R. Jones  
Solicitor John W. Craine Treasurer W. S. Ramsey  
Street Commissioner Frank Berlin.

Councilmen: first Ward J. L. Russell  
second ward. Madison Trail. third ward  
W. H. Morgan fourth Ward C. H. Key  
fifth ward - R. W. Scranton. Sixth ward  
H. M. Scott. Cemetery Director J. H. Allen

Collect South Arch Street assessments

Love offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: "Be it resolved by this Council that the Clerk be instructed to proceed to collect the money due for the improvement of South Arch Avenue except the amount enjoined by the Circuit Court." Conger seconded the motion to adopt. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger Crumbugh Love Trail J. Y. Williams Wilson Key yeas 7 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

Repair pavement

On Motion of Trail the Clerk was instructed to notify Hawn & Middleton to repair the pavement on the approaches to the Main Street bridge.

Put railing  
on bridge

On Motion of Conger the bridge Committee was instructed to have a hand rail placed on the foot bridge on Webster Avenue.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee submitted the following report:

Report of

Committee on leasing  
of ground  
for Opera house

That the Committee appointed to report on the leasing of the land west of the City hall make the following recommendations: That the city lease the west one hundred and four feet facing on Market street and the full depth to the alley north and parallel with Market street for the period of ninety nine years. That a brick or stone building shall within two years from the making of said lease be commenced and within three years from the making of the lease be constructed on said land to cost not less than thirty thousand dollars and shall contain a hall suitable for a public gathering and shall cover the entire land leased. That the city shall have the privilege of building onto the east wall of said building and using the same in common with the lessee free of charge. That the city shall have the use during said lease of a space consisting of the first floor and basement in the north east corner of said building not less than thirty by thirty five feet and said lessee shall furnish said space and maintain the walls and roof for a jail or lock up excepting that the city shall construct and maintain the cells. That the lessee shall construct and maintain all necessary streets, alleys and sidewalks and pay all assessments therefor. That no spiritous liquors shall be sold on said lands should the lessee or his or their heirs representatives or assigns violate any of the covenants or conditions of the lease then said lease shall be void at the option of the city". Signed Thomas Wilson

John G. Williams. A. B. Loo.

Wilson moved the adoption of the above report. seconded by J. G. Williams the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger Loo Paul J. R. Williams J. G. Williams Wilson Kay. nays Combsough. Yeas 7 nays 1 and the motion was declared carried and the ~~resolution~~ <sup>report</sup> adopted

set grade  
stakes

On motion of John J. Williams the Engineer  
was instructed to set grade stakes for the disciple  
church lot at the corner of Main and Park streets  
. This being the last meeting of this Council the  
minutes of this meeting were read and approved  
and on motion of Trail seconded by Conger  
Council adjourned sine die.

Thomas Casselman  
Clerk

Wm. J. King  
Past of Council

## Council Chamber

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Organization  
of Council  
for 1896

This being the time and place for the meeting and organization of the Alliance City Council for the ensuing year. The Mayor called those present to order. The clerk called the names of those elected to Council April 6<sup>th</sup> from the different wards and the following members responded. first ward J. L. Russell second ward Madison Trail third ward W. H. Morgan fourth ward C. J. Kay fifth ward R. M. Scranton sixth ward H. M. Scott. and presented their certificates of Election to the Mayor who then administered to them the oath of office and called Council to order. The roll was called showing the following members present: Conger Crubaugh Love Russell Morgan Scott Scranton ~~Scranton~~ Trail J. R. Williams J. Y. Williams Kay Absent Scranton. The Mayor stated the first business to be attended to was the election of a President and Vice President and called for nominations. J. Y. Williams nominated C. J. Kay for President seconded by Conger and there being no further nominations Mr Kay was elected by acclamation. Conger nominated A. B. Love for Vice President seconded by Crubaugh and there being no other nominations Mr Love was elected by acclamation.

The Mayor called President Kay to the Chair who after thanking Council for the honor conferred stated that Council was now regularly organized and ready to transact any business.

The Clerk presented the bond of Mayor Prescott with C. E. Scranton as surety and on motion of Conger seconded by Trail the same was accepted and approved. Yeas 11 nays none.

There having been a number of window glass in the windows on the west side of the City Hall by hail storm

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J. Y. Williams moved that the Mayor be instructed to have same replaced. seconded by Prail and carried

Street R.R. Co  
to clean off  
Streets

Love offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: "Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance Ohio that the Alliance Street Railway Company be and is hereby ordered to proceed forthwith to remove all obstructions from Arch and Main Streets placed thereon by them and to place their tracks in good condition and upon their failure to comply with this resolution that the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps to revoke the franchise granted said Company by the city" J. R. Williams seconded the motion to adopt. The yeas and nays were called resulting; Yeas Conger Crumbaugh Love Morgan Russell Scott Seranton Prail J. R. Williams J. Y. Williams Kay - Yeas 11 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

adoption of  
rules to govern  
Council

Conger moved that the rules governing the preceeding Council be adopted as the rules for this Council seconded by J. Y. Williams and carried

Report of Solicitor  
on South Liberty  
Street rebate

The Solicitor to whom had been referred the matter of the rebate on South Liberty street reported that the city should rebate back to the property owners the amount used in grading at South Liberty street south from Wilbur street and that used on Wilbur street.

Repair  
Sidewalk

Love reported a sidewalk on North Liberty street needing repair and on motion of Conger Prail was appointed a committee of one to look after it.

On motion of Prail the Clerk was instructed to notify Duffy, Piers & McKinney to complete their Contract for Sewer Disposal works and on motion of Conger Council adjourned

Thomas Casselman  
Clerk

Thos. J. Kay  
Pres of Council