

Council Chamber Alliance Ohio May 4th 1896

Council met in regular session with president Kay presiding and the members all present. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Mayor's report

The Mayor's report of fines and licenses collected during the month of April of \$13⁵⁰ was submitted and on motion of Conger the same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Report on
South Liberty
street rebate

The finance committee submitted the following report: "We the undersigned members of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the matter of the rebate on South Liberty street would recommend that there be given a rebate ~~to be given~~ of 18½ cents per foot front and that this amount be paid in cash to those that paid their assessments in cash. (except in those cases in which protest has been filed) and that credit to that amount be given on the installments due May 18th to those paying their assessments in installments." signed
A. B. Love H. B. Combaugh. M. Trail.

Love moved the adoption of the report seconded by Conger and Carried.

Love reported a bill in favor of H. L. Childs & Co for \$9.88 and the same was referred to the fire committee.

Payment of
bills

Love reported that the finance committee had met and approved a number of bills. stating that they were in the hands of the clerk and asked that they be read. The bills were read and Love moved they be allowed as read and that an Ordinance be prepared providing for their payment seconded by Russell and Carried. The ordinance being prepared was read and Love moved the same be placed on its passage. seconded by Conger. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Conger Combaugh Love Morgan Russell Scott Scranton Deput Trail J. R. Williams J. G. Williams Kay. Yeas 12 nays none and the ordinance was declared passed.

Build. Crossing

Sept moved that the Street Commissioners be instructed to construct a brick crossing on Broadway at the first alley east of Freedom street seconded by J. R. Williams and Carried

Purchase Brick

Sept moved that the Clerk be instructed to purchase a car load of brick for street crossings at lowest price he could get seconded by Russell and Carried

Repair Union av

J. Y. Williams reported the necessity of placing some gravel on Union Avenue near Grant street to fill up some depressions in the street and moved the same be referred to the Street Committee with power to act seconded by Conger and Carried.

Repair Webb street

Trail reported some repairs on Webb street necessary by way of filling depressions with gravel and the same was referred to the Street Committee with power to act

Repair Crossings on State Street

Scott reported that several street and alley crossings on west State street were in bad condition and should have attention and the same was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

Vote on Engineer

Sept stated that under the provisions of an Ordinance recently passed. This was the time for Council to elect a city Civil Engineer and placed in nomination Mr Owen Fouts. Morgan seconded the nomination. J. Y. Williams nominated G. R. Gyger and Cornburgh seconded the nomination. President May appointed as tellers J. Y. Williams and W. H. Morgan and ordered that a ballot be taken which was done and announced by the tellers as resulting Fouts 6 Gyger 6. There being no choice another ballot was had with the same result and after eight ballots without a choice. Conger moved

that the election of an engineer be postponed until the next meeting. seconded by Love and carried.

Repair Sewer

Scranton reported the storm water sewer at the corner of Park and Market streets clogged up and it was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Repair alley

Morgan reported an alley east of Liberty street and near Cambridge in bad condition and the same was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Resolution
for Sewer 17

"A resolution to improve certain streets and alleys by Sewering" was read as follows: Be it resolved by the Council of the city of Alliance Ohio that it is hereby declared necessary to improve by excavating and placing sewer pipe to connect with the present sewer system along the following streets and alleys: Commencing at the southern terminus of Main Sewer on 3 at the intersection of Market and Mechanic Streets, thence south along Mechanic street to the first alley running east and west thence east in said alley to the first alley running north and south, thence south along said alley to the first alley running east and west south of Columbia street, thence east in said alley to Arch Avenue thence south in Arch Avenue to the first alley running east and west south of High street thence west along said alley to the first alley west of and parallel with Arch Avenue thence south along said alley to the first alley south of Eleventh street according to the plans specifications and profiles relating to said improvement and sewer on file in the city Clerks office. The cost and expense of said improvement shall be assessed per foot front upon the lots and lands abutting on said streets and alleys along said improvement according to the laws and ordinance on the subject of assessments and shall be payable in three annual installments and bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessment and the Clerk is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published for two weeks in a news paper published and of general circulation in the Corporation." Love moved the adoption of the resolution seconded by Conyer. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas Conyer Lamborn. Love Morgan Russell

Scott Scranton Siefert Prail J.R. Williams J.G.
Williams Key. Yeas 12 nays none and the
resolution was declared adopted.

A resolution to improve certain
streets and alleys by sewerage was read as follows:

Resolution for
sewer on W

Be it resolved by the Council of the city of Alliance Ohio
that it is hereby declared necessary to make certain improvements
by excavating and laying sewer pipe according to the plans
specifications and profile relating to the same now on
file in the city clerk's office along the following streets
and alleys: Commencing at the intersection Arch and
High streets thence east on High street to the first alley
east of and parallel with Arch street thence south
along said alley to South street. The cost and expense
of said improvement shall be assessed per front
foot upon the lots and lands abutting on said
improvement according to the laws and ordinances
on the subject of assessments and shall be payable
in three annual installments and bonds shall
be issued in anticipation of the collection of such
assessments and the clerk is hereby directed to cause this
resolution to be published for two weeks in a newspaper
published and of general circulation in the corporation.

Love moved the adoption of the resolution seconded by
Russell. The yeas and nays were called resulting yeas
Conyer Combaugh Love Morgan Russell Scott
Scranton Siefert Prail J.G. Williams J.R. Williams
Key. Yeas 12 nays none and the resolution was
declared adopted.

Report of bid on
Mechanic street
sewer.

Love for the committee to whom had
been referred the matter of the sewer east of
Mechanic street near the A.R. Depot with power to act
reported that the committee had received bids for the
work and that Robert Auld was the lowest his bid
bring \$1¹¹/₂ per foot and that they had awarded
the contract to him at that price.

Paint bed room
of fire dept

Morgan reported that the
sleeping rooms of the fire department needed some
attention in the way of painting and general cleaning
ups. and moved the matter be referred to the fire committee
to report at next meeting seconded by J.R. Williams and carried.

set grade
stakes

On motion of Russell the sidewalk committee was instructed to order the Engineer to set grade stakes for parties desiring to lay sidewalks.

Report of
Judiciary
Committee on
Claims

Trail of the Judiciary Committee made a verbal report of the findings of the committee relative to actions commenced against the city in the courts; the same being that they reported against the payment of any amount in the Jennings and Lamborn cases and recommended that the case of Hoatzell and others to restrain the city from collecting assessments on Arch street be carried to the supreme court, and reported in favor of contesting the claims of Les Skins for damages on account of Main street bridge and Mrs Welsh to restrain the building of a foot walk from the Main street bridge to the Depot. J. G. Williams moved the adoption of the report seconded by Scott. The yeas and nays were called resulting Yeas 12 nays none and the report was declared adopted.

Secure
W. R. Day

Morgan moved that the solicitor be authorized to secure the services of W^m R Day to assist him in any case in the courts in which assistance is required.

Report of
Police Committee

The Police Committee submitted the following report: "We the undersigned members of the Police Committee would report the following recommendations for the Police Department for the ensuing year: We would recommend that there be employed two night policemen to be on duty from six o'clock P.M. to six o'clock A.M. and one policeman who shall be on duty from 12 o'clock noon until midnight and during the afternoon perform the duties of Sanitary policeman during the summer months and during that portion of the year that a Sanitary policeman is not required he shall devote the entire time to regular Police duty either all night or from noon until midnight as the Police Committee and Mayor may direct. The Salary of each to be \$50⁰⁰ per month; and further that if the Board of Health should employ an additional Sanitary Policeman then the one employed by the city shall be dispensed with." signed W. B. Embury, J. L. Russell
J. R. Williams

Conger moved the report be adopted seconded
 by Siefert. and carried. The mayor then
 proceeded to make appointments of policemen
 in accordance with the report. and presented the name
 of L.R. Case. Love moved the appointment be confirmed
 seconded by Russell. The yeas and nays were called
 resulting yeas. Conger Embaugh Love Morgan Russell
 Scott Seranton Siefert Trail J.R. Williams J.Y. Williams
 Kay. Yeas 12 nays none and the appointment was declared
 confirmed. The Mayor then presented the name of
 John Matchett and Trail moved that the appointment
 be confirmed seconded by J.R. Williams. The yeas and
 nays were called resulting yeas Conger Embaugh
 Love Morgan Russell Scott Seranton Siefert
 Trail J.R. Williams J.Y. Williams Kay yeas 12 nays
 none and the appointment was declared confirmed.
 The Mayor then presented the name of C.W. Pratt
 and Trail moved that the appointment be
 confirmed seconded by Siefert. The yeas and nays
 were called resulting yeas Embaugh Love Morgan
 Russell Scott Seranton Siefert Trail J.R. Williams
 J.Y. Williams Kay. Nays Conger. Yeas 11 nays 1
 and the appointment was declared confirmed.

Report of
 Printing Committee

The Printing Committee
 submitted the following report: We the
 undersigned members of the printing
 committee of the Alliance City Council
 hereby respectfully that the contract for the
 city's legal printing for the coming year be
 given to the Standard Review Printing Co at
 70 per cent of the legal rate". Signed
 R.M. Seranton. J.R. Williams W.B. Embaugh.

Conger moved the adoption of the report
 seconded by Morgan.

bid of Phelps
 for printing

W.H. Phelps at this time submitted the
 following: "To the honorable council of the city of
 Alliance Gentlemen I would respectfully
 ask, as publisher of the Alliance Daily Post, an
 opportunity to bid for the official advertising of
 the city, for one year, with the understanding
 that the same shall be let to the lowest bidder

general circulation of the newspaper guaranteed.
 signed W. H. Phelps. Publisher Post
 Lovv moved that the report be referred back to the
 Committee for further investigation and report
 seconded by Scott and carried.

Concerning
 Collections made
 by Bush

Morgan made inquiry
 concerning a list of persons who had subscribed
 money toward paying the expense incurred
 in extending the water mains to the Cemetery.
 and it was ascertained that the same was in the
 hands of C. H. Bush a former member of the
 City Council. and Morgan moved that the
 Clerk be instructed to write Mr Bush and
 have him send it to Council and in case he
 fail to do so that the matter be referred
 to the Cemetery Committee.

No further business Council adjourned

Thomas Casselun
 Clerk

Chas. G. Kay
 Pres of Board