

Council Chamber Alliance O May 11 1896.

Council met in regular session with president Kay presiding and the following members present. Conyer Crumbaugh Love Morgan Russell, Scott Serferton Serfert. Trail J. R. Williams J. Williams Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Thomas Casselman city clerk stated that having been elected Clerk of Courts of Stark County the term of which would commence August 1st it would necessitate his leaving the city and he would therefore tender to council his resignation as such city clerk to take effect July 1st 1896. Russell moved that the resignation be accepted. seconded by Serfert the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas 12 nays none and the motion was declared carried.

On motion of Serfert the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr W. H. Webb to remove outbuildings from off the alley north of Main and east of Arch Streets

Trail reported that the stable owned by James Grimes on Park Street was occupying a portion of the alley and the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr Grimes to remove the same

Russell reported the necessity of street crossings at the intersection of North Walnut and Freedom. Prospect and Arch and and Mechanic streets and moved that the Street Committee be instructed to have brick crossings laid at said points seconded by Conyer and carried

Conyer reported that the first Alley north of Main Street and west of Mechanic was in a filthy condition

Resignation of
City Clerk

notify Webb to
remove buildings

notify Grimes
to remove bldgs

Construct Crossing

clean up alley.

Repair
Walnut

Construct
Cross

Vote
City &

Repair

Repairs
fire

and moved that the Marshal be instructed to notify the owners of abutting property to clean it up. seconded by Trail and carried

Repair north
Walnut street

Russell reported that a bad place existed on north Walnut street near the bridge and that Mr Cantine had offered the Street Committee cinders with which to repair the same and moved that the street commission be instructed to haul the cinders to that point seconded by Conger and carried.

Construct
Crossings

J. G. Williams moved that the Street Committee be instructed to construct two brick alley crossings at the two first alleys north of Grant street on the east side of Union Avenue. seconded by Defert and carried

Vote on
City Engineer

Defert asked that the matter of electing a city civil Engineer which had been postponed at the preceding meeting be proceeded with. President Kay stated that the same tellers appointed at the previous meeting would act, and ordered Council to proceed with the ballot. seven ballots were taken five of which resulted Gyer 6 Pfouts 6 and two ballots Gyer 5 Pfouts 6 ^{neither one having received a majority} Morgan then moved that Mr Pfouts be elected for one month seconded by Conger. a ballot was taken on this motion resulting Yes 7 no 5 and Pfouts was declared elected for one month.

Repair sewer

Russell reported a sewer on South Seneca street to be clogged up and the same was referred to the sewer committee with power to act.

Repairs for
fire dept

Morgan moved that the matter of repairs to the fire department building be referred to the buildings and grounds committee with power to act seconded by J. R. Williams and carried

Trail reported that Grant Ogline and J. E. Jones former members

Solicitor to
defend Jones and
Ogline

of the police force desired that the city
solicitor defend them in an action brought
by Frank Lamborn against them and the
city for damages and Love moved that
the city solicitor be instructed to defend
them seconded by J.R. Williams and
Carried

Bid of Phelps
for city printing

W. H. Phelps submitted
the following: "To the honorable Council of the
city of Alliance. Gentlemen. In accordance with your
action of May 4th 1896 respecting the city advertising I
hereby submit the following bid to publish the
advertising of the city of Alliance in the Post a news-
paper of published and of general circulation in the
city: I will publish all ordinances, resolutions,
proclamations and advertising of whatever kind
for the city in said newspaper in both the semi
weekly and daily editions at the rate of thirty cents
per legal square for first insertions and fifteen
cents per legal square for each subsequent
insertion these prices to hold good for one year
from date." signed W. H. Phelps Publisher Post

^{Morgan}
~~was~~ Moved to refer the communication to the
printing Committee seconded by Love.

Printing
Committee

J. G. Williams moved to amend by instructing
the printing committee to receive bids for the city
printing and report at next meeting seconded by
Trail. Morgan moved to amend the amendment by
referring to the printing committee to report at
their option seconded by J. R. Williams. Morgan's motion
to amend the amendment was put and lost.

J. G. Williams' motion to
amend was put and Carried. The original motion
as amended. bring that the matter be referred to the
printing Committee to receive bids and report at
the next meeting was then stated by the Chairman
and Seranton moved to lay it on the table for
one week seconded by Morgan and Carried

On Motion Council adjourned
Thomas Casselman
Clerk
Chas. J. Hay,
Pres of Council