

Alliance Ohio July 20 - 1896.

Council met in regular session with President Kay presiding and the following members present, Kay, Conger, Cumbagh, Love, Morgan, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Sefert, Trail, J. Y. Williams absent J. R. Williams

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Claim of Frank Smith

The Clerk reported and read two claims against the City filed July 20 - 1896 by A. E. Strong, one in favor of Frank Smith in the sum of Five thousand dollars for injuries received while walking on the side walk in front of the Grear property on Ash street in the fall of 1895, the other being in favor of Zorada Hendricks in the sum of Seven hundred dollars for damage to property on the north east corner of Union Avenue and Roseberry Street, caused by the City making a fill just east of said property which causes the water to run into and keep flooded the cellar of said property and on motion of Love seconded by Trail the matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee and Solicitor.

Claim of Zorada Hendricks

Resolution regulating the purchase of material or supplies and hiring of labor.

Kay offered the following resolution, Be it resolved that from and after this date no person or persons shall purchase any material or supplies or employ any labor for or on behalf of the City of Alliance, unless first authorized so to do by the City Council thereof in regular or special session. And the Finance Committee thereof is hereby ordered to reject any and all Bills contracted from and after this date in violation of the terms of this resolution

Trail moved the adoption of the above resolution seconded by J. Y. Williams the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Cumbagh, Love, Morgan, Russell, Scott, Scranton Sefert, Trail, J. Y. Williams & Kay yeas 11 nays none the resolution was declared adopted.

Love moved that the Engineer prepare plans & Specifications and an estimate of the cost to improve Main Street from Arch street to the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Rail Road seconded by J. Y. Williams and carried.

Scott reported that John Taylor had moved a building in the Sixth ^{ward} and in order to do so he cut a lot of limbs from the trees along the streets and left the same lying in the street and asked the Council to take some action in the matter.

Scranton moved that Mr Taylor be notified to remove

the Brush from the streets in the Sixth ward at once and if he refuses to comply with orders have the Street Commissioner do it and collect the expense from Mr Taylor seconded by Scott, the yeas and Nays were called resulting yeas Scott, Seranton, Trail, J. Y. Williams Nays Kay, Conger, Embaugh, Love, Morgan, Russell, Siefert yeas 4 Nays 7 the motion was declared lost.

Taylor to replace
crossing stone
in the Sixth ward

Scott moved that Mr Taylor be notified to replace the stone that were broken at the corner of Union Avenue and State Street while moving a building along said streets seconded by Seranton and carried.

On motion of Seranton seconded by Morgan the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr Taylor to remove the brush from the streets in the Sixth ward within twenty four hours and if he fails to comply with the order he will be liable to arrest.

Seranton reported the sidewalk at the west end of the Bridge on Broadway in a dangerous condition and moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to fix the same seconded by J. Y. Williams and carried.

Engineers estimate
of the cost of a
brick sewer on
Union Avenue.

Engineer Potts submitted a report for a 5 foot brick sewer 282 feet long on Union Avenue and estimated the cost of same at \$788.90 and on motion of Love seconded by Conger the matter was referred to the Street and Sewer Committee to report at next meeting.

On motion of Seranton seconded by J. Y. Williams the condition of the Alley south of Main St and east of Mechanics was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Bids for making
sewer connections
in City Prison.

Love reported the bids to do the necessary plumbing in the City Prison and water closet out side as follows
Vessierat and Duttons bid \$108.50
Ellis and McDonalds .. \$105.00

Love moved the bid of Ellis and McDonalds be accepted seconded by J. Y. Williams the yeas and Nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Embaugh, Love, Morgan, Russell, Scott, Seranton, Siefert, Trail, J. Y. Williams, Kay yeas 11 Nays none the contract was declared awarded.

Supplies needed
at Sewer disposal

Love submitted a list of supplies needed at the Sewer disposal works and moved the Sewer Committee be authorized to purchase the same seconded by J. Y. Williams the yeas and Nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Embaugh,

Love, Morgan, Russell, Scott, Sefert, Seranton, Trail, J. G. Williams, Kay yeas 11 Nays none the motion was declared carried.

Bids received
in Lateral Sewers.

Love of the Sewer Committee reported that a number of bids had been received and opened to construct sewers No 16-17-18-21-24 and 25 the Bids were read and Ruffy & Piro's bid on No 16-17 and 18 was the lowest, M. M. Auley's bid on No 24 and 25 was the lowest and Robert Auld was the lowest on No 21 Love then stated that since opening the bids they had been informed of the passage of a new law regulating the building of sewers and on motion of Love seconded by Conger the awarding of contracts was deferred for one week.

On motion of Love ~~seconded by~~ seconded by Trail the Clerk was authorized to return the certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders.

Invitation extended
to Council to
visit the Sewer
Disposal Works.

Love stated that the Engineer had extended an invitation to the Council to visit the Sewer Disposal works in a body and on motion of Love seconded by Sefert the Council accepted the invitation.

Com report on
Judgement against
John Loftis.

The committee to whom the matter of compromising the judgement against John Loftis, Francis Moore and Joseph Kelly submitted the following report.

We the undersigned to whom was referred the matter of reporting on the advisability of compromising the judgement against John Loftis, Francis Moore and Joseph Kelly do hereby report unfavorable towards compromising the same under the law we find that we can not rescind said judgement, signed M. Trail, R. M. Seranton, J. G. Williams, Morgan moved the above report be accepted seconded by Love the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Crubrough Love, Morgan, Scott, Seranton, Trail, J. G. Williams, Kay Nays Conger, Russell, Sefert yeas 8 Nays 3 the report was accepted. J. G. Williams called the Council's attention to the drainage around the Pump on the Public Square and moved the matter be referred to the committee on Buildings and Grounds with power to act seconded by Trail and carried. Russell reported a Pothole on north Walnut St being in a dangerous condition and moved the matter be referred to the committee on Buildings and Grounds seconded by Sefert and carried.

Ordinance granting
a franchise to the
Postal Telegraph-
Cable Company.

Morgan moved that the committee to whom was referred the matter of the Cury building on Liberty St make their report at next meeting seconded by Seranton and carried. An Ordinance granting a franchise to the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company to construct and maintain its poles and wires in certain streets and Alleys of the City was read first time and Love moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read second time by title see by Morgan the yeas and Nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Embaugh, Love, Morgan, Russell, Scott, Seranton, Siefert, Trail, J. G. Williams Nays none the rules were declared suspended the Ordinance was read second time by title and Conger moved the rules be again suspended and the Ordinance read third time by title seconded by Trail the yeas and Nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Embaugh, Love, Morgan, Russell, Scott, Seranton, Siefert, Trail, J. G. Williams Nays none the rules were declared suspended the Ordinance was read third time by title and Love moved the Ordinance be placed on its final passage seconded by Seranton the yeas and Nays were called resulting yeas Embaugh, Love, Morgan, Russell, Scott, Seranton, Siefert, Trail, J. G. Williams Nays none and the Ordinance was declared passed.

On Motion Council adjourned.

J. H. McConnell.
City Clerk.

Wm. J. Kay,
Pres of Council

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