

Alliance O. Oct 5 1896

City Council met in regular session with President Kay presiding and the following members present. Love, Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Trail, J. R. Williams.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

Mayors Report

The Mayors report for the month of September showing Fines and Licenses collected to the amount of \$165.50 was read, accepted and placed on file.

Payment of Claims

Love of the Finance Com reported that a number of Bills against the City had been approved and asked the same to be read, the Clerk read the Bills and Love stated that there was not sufficient money in the General fund to pay the claims and moved that there be transferred from the unapportioned fund to the General fund \$285.41 seconded by Trail and carried.

On motion of Love seconded by Trail an Ordinance was prepared and read for the payment of the claims. Love moved the Ordinance be placed on its passage seconded by Trail the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Love, Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Trail, J. R. Williams. Kay yeas 7 Nays none the Ordinance was declared passed. On motion of Morgan seconded by J. R. Williams the matter of charging Wm Speaker \$1.00 to much for connecting with the Sanitary sewer, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Fire Com

The Fire Committee to whom was referred the matter of the purchase of a Hose Wagon for the Fire Department submitted a report stating that they fully investigated the matter and found that it would be more advantageous to place in service a Police Patrol Wagon, they also found that the Finances of the City would not at present afford the outlay that would be necessary to purchase a Patrol Wagon Horse and Harness. The Committee also obtained the following proposition from Wm. August to furnish said Patrol Wagon and outfit and recommend to the City Council that Mr Augusts proposition be accepted.

Proposition of
Wm August.

To the Fire Committee and City Council, Alliance, Ohio,
Dear Sirs:- I beg to make you the following
proposition. I will furnish a first class patrol wagon,
horse, harness and patent collar, make such changes
as will be necessary to house said wagon, run same
six months, change the present wagon into a hose
wagon, put on one (1) 25 ft. extension ladders, and
keep same for Fire only.

The City of Alliance to allow me \$12.00 per month,
the expense of keeping a horse, and at the expiration
of six months said City can purchase said wagon
and equipment for the amount as per bills shown,
with 6% interest added to the actual cost to me, for
the six months.

If the City purchases I will continue the
same service and keep same in good condition,
feed and shoe horse for \$12.00 per month.

If the City does not want to purchase at the end
of six months, they are to enter into a contract with
me for \$25.00 per month, for the service, said contract
to run for Four years and six months, the City to reserve
the right to purchase at any time during this period
at the actual cost of said wagon, horse, harness and
collars, and any improvement that may be made by me
to house same. Said cost of horse, patrol wagon, harness,
patent collar and improvement necessary to house not
to exceed Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

The horse not to be the one I now drive in my
Chief's Wagon. If same should be used in said
patrol wagon during the six months, this agreement is
only to hold as long as the present system is
maintained, under the Ordinance passed by the
City Council March 22nd 1893.

Respectfully Wm August Chief Fire Department.

On Motion of Love the report was laid on the table for one week.

Change location
of Telephone

On motion of Love seconded by J. H. Williams the
Clerk was instructed to notify the Central Union
Telephone Co to take the Telephone now located in
the Sixth ward and place the same at the
Sewage Disposal Works.

Seranton moved that the matter in regard to water

backing up on the Gaskill premises at the Corner of Broadway and County line be referred to the Street Committee seconded by J. R. Williams and Carried.

Advertise for
Bids to furnish
Coal for City Hall.

On motion of Love seconded by Trail the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to furnish coal for the City Hall for the ensuing year.

Postal Telegraph
Cable Co

On motion of Scott seconded by Trail the Clerk was instructed to notify the Postal Telegraph Cable Co to remove the dirt they left laying on State Street.

On motion Council adjourned.

J. H. McConnell
City Clerk.

Wm. T. King
Trust of Council