Alliance Ohio January 4th 1897.

City Council met in regular session with President Kay presiding and the following members present. Conger, Love, Morgan, Russell, Scranton, Trail.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

Communication from Citizens on S. Lincoln Ave.

A Communication from J. Thompson and A. J. Hall calling the Councils attention to the condition the Contractors left Sewer No 18 in was read and on Motion of Scranton seconded by Trail the matter was referred to the City Civil Engineer.

Mayors Report.

The Mayors report for the month of December was read showing Fines and Licenses collected to the amount of $35.00 and on motion of Conger the report was accepted and placed on file.

Payment of Claims

Love of the Finance committee reported that the committee had met and approved a number of Bills against the City and asked the Clerk to read the same, the Bills were read and 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 Conger, Love, Morgan, Russell, Scranton. Trail, Kay yeas 7 Nays none the Ordinance was declared passed.

Bills referred to Judiciary com

Love reported a number of Bills that were not approved by the Finance Committee and on motion of Conger seconded by Scranton they were referred to the Judiciary committee.

Lay off one Policeman

On motion of Morgan seconded by Conger the Mayor was instructed to lay off one Policeman alternately each week until the end of this Fiscal year owing to lack of funds in the Police & Salary fund.

Clerk to notify Sewer contractors

Conger moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify Duffy and Pero to put the first Alley south of Main St and west of Mechanic Ave in passable condition seconded by Scranton and carried.

Crossing at Corner of S. Liberty and Grant Sts

Morgan reported a crossing at the intersection of South Liberty and Grant Sts in bad condition and moved that the St Commissioner be instructed to get Cinders and put the same in passable condition seconded by Conger and carried.

Purchase Cinders

On motion of Scranton seconded by Morgan the Committee on Streets and Alleys were authorized to make arrangements so the St Commissioner can get Cinder when needed.

Repair walk in front of Doyle Property

On motion of Conger seconded by Russell the St Commissioner was instructed to fix the walk in front of Mr Doyles property

Clerk to notify Steel Co to fix walk

Conger moved that the Clerk notify the American Steel Casting Co to make a Cinder walk along their property on East Broadway seconded by Trail and Carried.

Judiciary Com report on S. Liberty St Rebate

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the matter of who was entitled to the rebate on South Liberty St improvement make the following report. That after a careful investigation we find that according to law the City must pay the rebate to the party who owned the lot and payed for the improvement at the time the improvement was made. Signed Madison Trail & R. M. Scranton.

On motion of Conger seconded by Russell the above report was accepted and placed on file.

Instruments for City Engineer

Morgan moved that the matter of purchasing instruments for the City Engineer be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act seconded by Conger and Carried.

Assessment on Sewer 27

By motion the matter of assessment on Sanitary Sewer No 27 was referred to the Sewer Com, Solicitor and Engineer.

On motion Council adjourned.

J. H. McConnell
City Clerk.

Wm. T. Way.
President of Council