

Alliance Ohio April 19<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Thus being the time and place for the organization of the Alliance City Council for the ensuing year Mayor Truscott called the meeting to order and the Clerk announced the names of the Councilman elected at the election held April 5<sup>th</sup> 1897 as follows, 1<sup>st</sup> ward O. C. Conger, 2<sup>nd</sup> ward F. J. Miller, 3<sup>rd</sup> ward J. R. Williams, 4<sup>th</sup> ward A. B. Love, 5<sup>th</sup> ward G. G. King, 6<sup>th</sup> ward Thomas Wilson.

The above named Councilman then took the oath of office administered by Mayor Truscott, The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, Conger, King, Love, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan.

The Mayor stated that the first business in order would be to elect a President and called for nominations.

Conger nominated W. H. Morgan the nomination was seconded by J. R. Williams there being no further nominations the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, King, Love, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson yeas 10 nays none, Morgan was declared elected. Nominations for Vice President being next in order Wilson nominated O. C. Conger seconded by Scott there being no further nominations the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas King, Love, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan yeas 10 nays none and Conger was declared elected.

The Mayor called for nominations for Clerk and Love nominated J. H. McConnell seconded by J. R. Williams there being no further nominations the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, King, Love, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan yeas 12 nays none and the Mayor declared McConnell elected Clerk for two years.

The Mayor stated that the Organization of the City Council was now completed and called upon Morgan to take his place as Chairman of the Council.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting was read and approved and moved its adoption. Russell offered the following resolution, It is resolved that the Council of the City of Alliance Ohio hereby agrees to pay James Reed One hundred fifteen dollars to settle his claim in full against the City and the

Resolution to  
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Clerk be instructed to prepare and Ordinance for the payment of the claim for seconded the motion to adopt the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Lorr, Miller, Russell, Scott, Seranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan yeas 12 nays none the resolution was declared adopted.

Sewer on Seneca St.

Mr Jonathan Myers addressed the Council and called their attention to the condition of a sewer on Seneca Avenue and on motion of Lorr seconded by Conger the matter was referred to the City Engineer.

Sewer on Market St.

On motion of Seranton seconded by Scott the sewer at the west end of Market Street was referred to the City Engineer with power to act.

Grant privileges to Christian Church Committee

A. Communication from the Building Committee of the Christian Church was read asking Council for permission to use the Alley in the rear of their Lot at the corner of Park Avenue and Main Street and such portion of Park Avenue as not to interfere with traffic thereon during the time of erecting a new building on said Lot. On motion of Conger seconded by Williams the request was granted.

List of 144 names to swear as jurors.

The Clerk submitted a list of 144 names of persons to swear as jurors in the Mayor's Court for the ensuing year, the names having been selected by the Mayor and Clerk as provided by Ordinance. Lorr moved the same be accepted seconded by Seranton, the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Lorr, Miller, Russell, Scott, Seranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan yeas 12. nays none the list was declared adopted.

On motion of Conger seconded by Wilson Council adjourned.

J. H. McConnell.  
City Clerk.

W. H. Morgan  
Pres't. of Council.