

Alliance Ohio May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1897.

City Council met in regular session with President Morgan in the chair and the following members present Conger, Kay, King, Love, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Wilson.

Mayors Report.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved. Mayors report for the month of April was read showing fines and Licenses collected to the amount of Seventy one Dollars and on motion of Conger seconded Wilson the report was accepted.

Transfer from Unapportioned fund to General and Street funds.

Love of the Finance Committee called the Councils attention to the fact of their not bring sufficient money in the General and Street funds to pay the claims and moved that there be transferred from the Unapportioned fund to the General fund One hundred fifteen Dollars and to the Street fund Sixty seven dollars and sixty cents seconded by Wilson the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Love, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none the transfer was declared ordered.

Payment of Claims.

Love reported that a number of Bills against the City had been approved by the finance committee and asked the Clerk to read the same, the Bills were read and Love moved that an Ordinance be prepared and read for the payment of the claims. The Ordinance being prepared was read and Love moved it be placed on its passage seconded by Wilson the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Love, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none and the Ordinance was declared passed.

Bonnot Bill.

On motion of Love seconded by Trail the Bonnot Bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Solicitor.

Trunk on Oxford St.

Scott reported a trunk on Oxford Street near J. G. Tollertons property in a dangerous condition and recommended the same taken out, On motion of Wilson the report was adopted.

Surr Contractors to repair Union Ave.

Scranton moved that the Surr Contractors who built the sewer on Union Ave be ordered to place the street in proper condition seconded by Scott and carried.

On motion of Trail seconded by Wilson the matter of furnishing tile at the Shilling Lot on Rosenberg Street was referred to the Street Committee and City Engineer.

On motion of Conger <sup>see by Trail</sup> the condition of the run near the Fort Wayne R. R. and north Arch Ave was referred to the Sewer Committee and City Engineer.

Miller of the Fire Committee called the Councils attention to some repairs that was necessary in the Fire Department and King moved that the Fire Committee be instructed to have the necessary repairs made seconded by Conger the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Love, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none and the repairs were ordered made.

Trail called the Councils attention to the dangerous condition of a sidewalk over the run on north Liberty St and also one on Rosenberg Street and Wilson moved that the two walks spoken of by Trail be referred to the sidewalk Committee with power to act seconded by Miller the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Love, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none and the motion was declared passed.

Scranton offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance Ohio, that it is necessary, and that a sidewalk six feet wide and of Flag stone or Brick shall be constructed along the east side of ~~the~~ Lot No 918 to the established grade and in accordance with the Ordinances of this City. And the Mayor is hereby instructed to cause written notice to be served upon the owner of said premises of the passage of this resolution. seconded by Wilson the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Love, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none, the resolution was declared adopted.

The Police Committee presented the following Report.  
To the City Council Alliance Ohio.

Report of  
Police Com  
Gentlemen: As our funds are limited we recommend there be employed two Police at the sum of Fifty dollars per month, to be placed on duty at such times as the Mayor may deem proper. signed  
W. M. Scott, A. B. Love, G. Garland King, Police Com.

Appointment  
of Police.

Trail moved that the report of the Committee on Police be adopted seconded by Conger the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Lovr, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none, the report was declared adopted.

Mayor Truscott then proceeded to make his appointments for Police for the ensuing year in accordance with the report adopted, by presenting the name of John W. Taylor.

Trail moved that the election be by ballot seconded by Scranton the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Kay, King, Lovr, Russell, Scranton, Trail nays

Conger, Miller, Scott, Wilson, Morgan, yeas 6 nays 5 after some discussion as to the proper way to present candidates for and elect Police, King moved to reconsider the motion to elect by ballot, seconded by Scott and carried.

The original motion was then put and lost.

Trail moved that the appointment of Jno W. Taylor be confirmed seconded by King the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Lovr, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none the appointment was declared confirmed.

Mayor Truscott then presented the name of Chas F. Johnson, Wilson moved the appointment be confirmed seconded by Conger the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Lovr, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none the appointment was declared confirmed.

Grade on Rosenberg  
Street.

On motion of Lovr seconded by King the Grade on Rosenberg Street was referred to the Committee on Grades and City Engineer.

Cemetery Rules.

Russell moved that the Rules submitted to the Council governing the Alliance Cemetery be adopted seconded by Conger and carried unanimously.

Com to draft  
Rules.

Kay moved that the Chair appoint a Committee of three to draft a set of rules to govern the Alliance City Council for the ensuing year seconded by Wilson and carried.

The President appointed to serve on the above

mentioned Committee C. J. Kay, G. G. King and  
A. B. Love.

On motion of Scott seconded by Congr Council adjourned.

J. H. McConnell,  
City Clerk.

W. H. Morgan  
Pres. of Council