

Alliance Ohio June 7th 1897.

Alliance City Council met in regular session with president Morgan in the chair and the following members present, Conger, Kay, King, Love, Miller, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson. Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

Mayors Report.

Mayors report for the month of May was presented and read, showing fines and Licenses collected to the amount of \$14⁰⁰/₁₀₀. On motion of Wilson seconded by Trail the Mayors report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Payment of Claims.

Love of the Finance Committee stated that the committee had met and approved a number of Bills, 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, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none and the Ordinance was declared passed.

Resolution to Prohibit Chief of Fire Dept from purchasing goods in the name of the City.

The following Resolution was read. Whereas: There has recently been Drafts drawn on the City Treasurer, for goods purchased by the Chief of the fire department without the knowledge or consent of the Council or any committee thereof, and Draft returned dishonored, therefore injuring the credit of the City. Therefore be it resolved that the Clerk be instructed to notify Mr Cungst to settle these accounts at once and to purchase no more goods of any kind on account of the City. Signed, A. B. Love, Thomas Wilson, G. G. King, Members of Finance Com.

On motion of King seconded by Trail the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

Clerk to present Bill to Telephone Co.

On motion of Wilson seconded by Kay the City Clerk was instructed to present a Bill to the Central Union Telephone Co for five dollars, the amount being for the cost of repairing sewer that was damaged by said company in erecting telephone poles.

Grant J. C. Craven permission to grade Alley.

Scott moved that J. C. Craven be given permission to grade the Alley south of Market street at the rear of his premises, the work to be done without cost to the City and under the supervision of the City Engineer, seconded by Kay and carried. On motion of Conger seconded by Williams the condition of the sewer in the first Alley north of Oxford street was referred to the street Committee.

Catch Basin at
Corner of Arch & Market.

On motion of Lov seconded by Williams the Catch Basin at the intersection of Arch and Market street was referred to the City Engineer.

Alley Grades.

Wilson moved that the matter of grades on Alleys be referred to the Committee on grades seconded by Kay and carried.

G. B. N. Coates

The G. B. N. Coates matter in regard to street assessment on Ely street, was on motion of Scranton seconded by Williams referred to the Judiciary Committee.

St Commissioner
to make monthly
report to Council.

King moved that the Street Commissioner be required to make a monthly report to the Council in compliance with the Ordinance governing the Street Commissioner, seconded by Wilson and carried.

Clerk to see
Commissioner Johnson.

Scott moved that the Clerk be instructed to see County Commissioner Johnson in regard to making a fill for a sidewalk on north Liberty Avenue, seconded by Trail and carried.

An Ordinance
to construct Sewer
No 24.

An Ordinance to construct lateral sewer No 24, was read first time and Lov moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read the second time by title seconded by Williams the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Lov, Miller, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none the rules were declared suspended and the Ordinance was read the second time by title and Lov moved that the rules be again suspended and the Ordinance be read the third time by title seconded by Wilson, the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Lov, Miller, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none the rules were declared suspended and the Ordinance was read the third time by title and Lov moved that the Ordinance be placed on its passage seconded by Scranton the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Lov, Miller, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none and the Ordinance was declared passed.

Clerk to communicate
with Smith Township
Trustees.

Conger moved that the City Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Smith Township Trustees relative to the opening of the sewer on the east side of the County line road near Broadway seconded by Lov and carried.

Property out on
Meadow St.

Miller stated that according to a survey made by the City Engineer he found the Water Plug on Meadow street was properly located, they also found a house that was built out on the street, and on motion of Miller

seconded by Wilson the matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Solicitor.

Engineer and Water Com to make estimate of cost of Water plant.

On motion of Conger seconded by Wilson the City Engineer and Water Committee was instructed to make an estimate of the entire cost of the Alliance Water Plant and make a report of the same to the City Council.

Sidewalk Resolutions

Resolutions to construct sidewalks six feet wide, and of flag stone or Brick along the east side of Lots No 1848, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1831, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2767, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2741, 2742, 2743, 2740, 2719, 2718, 2392, 2393, 2387, 2353, 2354, to the established grade were read separately and voted upon separately, each vote resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Love, Miller, Scott, Seranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan, yeas 11 nays none and the resolutions were declared adopted.

Sidewalk Grade on Prospect St.

On motion of Trail seconded by Wilson the City Engineer was instructed to give the sidewalk grade on Prospect Street.

Curfew Ordinance

A. Petition was presented to the Council and read, asking the Council to pass a Curfew Ordinance and on motion of Wilson seconded by Seranton the matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Solicitor.

Elisha Fetters Claim

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the claim of Elisha Fetters submitted the following report.

We the Judiciary Committee met with Mr Fetters and thoroughly investigated the matter and recommend that the City pay him forty five dollars to settle his claim in full, signed, Thomas, Wilson, A. B. Love, C. Y. Kay.

Seranton moved the adoption of the above report seconded by Williams the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Love, Scott, Seranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan nays Miller yeas 10 nays 1 and the report was declared adopted.

Renew insurance on City Buildings

On motion of King seconded by Trail the Committee on Buildings and Grounds were instructed to have the Insurance renewed on the City Hall and the City Building in the 6th ward.

Com report on quarters for City Engineer

The Buildings and Grounds made the following report. Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds has investigated the matter of fitting up quarters in the City Building for the City Engineer and by leave to report: That they have been unable to find any contract between the Township and

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City, relating to the use of the front rooms on the first floor; they find however a resolution passed in 1874 giving the Township the use of one of the rooms for election purposes. They were also unable to find any record of Council leasing the present quarters of the Engineer for any definite period. They even failed to find any authority to lease at all.

They would therefore recommend that the Buildings and Grounds Committee be instructed to fit up one of the front rooms on the first floor of the City Building for the use of the City Engineer and that the Engineer be hereby instructed to remove his quarters thereto not later than July 1st 1897. They would further recommend that said Committee be instructed to make any other necessary repairs on said Building. Signed, G. G. King, J. R. Williams.

Scott moved the adoption of the report seconded by Williams. Scranton moved that the report be layed on the table until the next meeting seconded by Kay and lost.

The motion to adopt the above report was then put resulting yeas Conger, King, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Morgan nays Kay, Lorr, Scranton, Trail yeas 7 nays 4 and the report was declared adopted.

The following Resolution was read: Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance, Stark County, Ohio, that the following described Bonds of this City aggregating the sum of seven thousand eight hundred, sixty three & $\frac{97}{100}$ are existing, valid and binding obligations of this City, to wit: West Main street Bonds number 924; Linden Avenue improvement Bonds nos 886, 887 & 888; Patterson Street improvement Bond no 818; South Liberty street improvement Bonds no 926; South West street improvement Bond no 69; Alley paving Bond no 65; Seneca street improvement Bonds Nos 845, 846 & 847; Lateral Sewer Bonds Nos. 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 1059 & 1060. Be it further resolved by said Council that it appears to this Council to be for the best interest of said City to extend the time of the payment of said Bonds and indebtedness.

Therefore be it resolved by this Council that for the extension of the payment of said Bonds and indebtedness and the costs incident thereto Bonds of this City be issued aggregating the sum of Eight thousand dollars, as follows viz four one thousand dollar Bonds, numbers 97, 98, 99 & 100, respectively

Resolution for refunding Bonds.

due August 10th 1900, and eight five hundred dollar Bonds, numbers 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 & 108 respectively, due Aug 10 1900. All of said Bonds shall bear six per cent interest payable semi-annually from date, and principal & interest shall be made payable at the City Treasurers office in the City of Alliance, Ohio.

For moved the adoption of the resolution seconded by King, the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Lorr, Miller, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

Ordinance to
issue Bonds,

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to provide for the issuing of the Bonds of the City of Alliance, Ohio, for the purpose of extending the time of payment of certain maturing indebtedness, which from its limit of taxation said City is unable to pay at maturity, was read first time and Lorr moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read the second time by title seconded by Williams the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Lorr, Miller, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none, the rules were declared suspended and the Ordinance was read the second time by title and Wilson moved that the rules be again suspended and the Ordinance read the third time by title seconded by King the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Lorr, Miller, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan, yeas 11 nays none the rules were declared suspended and the Ordinance was read the third time by title, and Lorr moved that the Ordinance be placed on its ^{final} passage seconded by Conger the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Lorr, Miller, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none and the Ordinance was declared passed.

On motion of Conger Council adjourned.

J. H. McConnell
City Clerk.

W. H. Morgan
Pres't of Council