

Mayor

Alliance Ohio October 4th 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, Williams, Wilson.

Minutes of the two preceding meetings read & approved. President Morgan called on Mr Kay to take the chair as he wished to be excused for a few minutes.

Mayor Truscott's resignation.

Mayor Truscott's resignation was read, the same to take effect at once. Conger moved that the resignation be accepted and the Council retire to the Clerk's Office and select a candidate for Mayor seconded by Williams.

King called for a division of the above motion.

Chairman Kay with the consent of Conger called for the yeas and nays vote on the acceptance of Mayor Truscott's resignation resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Love, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan yeas 12 nays none and the resignation was declared accepted.

A rising vote was then taken deciding to go into caucus and select a candidate for Mayor.

Election of Mayor.

The Council retired to the Clerk's Office and upon returning Wilson placed in nomination W. H. Dressler to act as Mayor of the City of Alliance to fill the unexpired term, seconded by Conger the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Love, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan yeas 12 nays none and Mr W. H. Dressler was declared elected.

Mayor's Report.

Mayor's report for the month of September was read showing fines and licenses collected to the amount of \$50.³⁰/₁₀₀ and the same turned over to the City Clerk. On motion of Conger seconded by Williams the above report was accepted.

Publish notice sale of Bonds.

On motion of Love seconded by King the Clerk was instructed to have a notice of the \$8500 refund Bonds the City is about to issue published. Love of the Finance Committee reported that the Committee had met and approved a number of claims against the City and asked the clerk to read the same.

the Bills were read and Love moved that an Ordinance be prepared and read for their payment seconded by King and carried.

Payment of Claims.

The Ordinance being prepared was read and Love moved that the Ordinance 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, Williams, Wilson, Morgan yeas 12 nays none and the Ordinance was declared passed.

Grade Alley in 6th ward.

On motion of Scott seconded by Scranton Mr Judd was granted permission to grade an Alley in the 6th ward, the work to be done without cost to the City.

Repair Bridge on North Freedom Ave.

Conger moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair a dangerous place in the Bridge on North Freedom Ave seconded by Scott and carried.

Engineers Report.

Engineer Fouts submitted the following report, In compliance with a Resolution passed at the last regular meeting of the City Council. The north approach to the East Main St Viaduct has been repaired and the cost of the same being \$39.17.

On motion of Scott seconded Conger the report was accepted.

Chief Sungst asks for more Ladders etc.

Chief Sungst of the Fire Department stated to the Council that the Department was in need of more Ladders and also asked the Council to pass an Ordinance to prevent people from driving over a line of hose and otherwise interfering with the work of the firemen when fighting a fire.

Kay moved that the matter spoken of by Chief Sungst be referred to the Fire Committee to report at our next regular meeting, seconded by Trail and carried.

Coal House in 6th ward ordered moved.

Trail moved that Miss Birckett in the 6th ward be ordered to have her coal house moved back off the Street so as to enable Williamson Peters to lay a sidewalk in the proper place, seconded by Scott and carried.

Sidewalk Resolutions

Resolutions to construct sidewalks six feet wide, and of flag stone or brick along the north end of Lots No 246, 250, 251 and along the east end of O. L. 137, to the established grade were read separately, and voted upon separately, each vote resulting yeas Conger, Kay, King, Love, Miller, Scott, Russell, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan

Curfew Ordinance
read 2nd time.

yeas 12 nays none, and the resolutions were adopted.
Wilson called for the reading of the Curfew Ordinance. The Ordinance was read, it being the second reading.

Scranton moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read the third time by title seconded by Wilson the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Kay, Lorr, Miller, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Wilson, Nays Conger, King, Russell, Williams yeas 7 nays 4 and the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

City Seals.

The Committee on Building and Grounds, to whom was referred the Proposition of R. J. C. Hagen to erect a Seal upon the City lot report adversely to the project and recommend that the proposition be rejected. signed by G. G. King, Chas. Y. Kay, J. R. Williams. On motion of Conger seconded by Trail the above report was accepted.

Wm Speaker

The Committee on Building and Grounds to whom was referred the Claim of Wm. Speaker for unearned rental, respectfully recommend that he be allowed the sum of Twelve and one half Dollars (\$12.50) in full liquidation of all claims against the City on account of Engineer's Office signed G. G. King, Chas. Y. Kay, J. R. Williams.

On motion of Wilson seconded by Scranton the above report was accepted.

Free Fair.

Scranton moved that the Free Fair association be granted the use of the Public Streets and grounds, ^{as in former years} on which to hold their fair, ^{and that no gambling be allowed.} seconded by Wilson and carried.

Resolution to
purchase Water
Works read 1st time.

A. Resolution to enter into a contract with the Alliance Water Works Company for the purchase of its Water Works Plant was read the first time as follows.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance Ohio, that this City enter into a contract with the Alliance Water Works Company for the purchase of its Water Works Plant.

And the Mayor of this City is hereby empowered and directed, on behalf of this City, to execute said contract in duplicate, sign the name of this City and attach the corporate seal thereto, and do such

other matters as shall be proper for the legal execution thereof.

come to investigate
the cost of new
water plant.

Scranton offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved that a committee consisting of Mr Kay, Mr Lov, and Mr Morgan, together with the City Civil Engineer and Solicitor be and are hereby appointed to investigate into the feasibility and cost of the City erecting its own Water Works, and that they are hereby instructed to report on same at our next meeting. seconded by Russell and carried.

Remarks from
Ex Mayor Prescott.

Ex Mayor Prescott was called upon to make a speech, and he responded by making a few very appropriate remarks, and concluded by thanking the Council for the many courtesies shown him during his administration.

On motion of Wilson seconded by Congr Council adjourned.

J. H. McConnell.
City Clerk.

W. H. Morgan
Pres of Council.