

Alliance Ohio November 15, 1897.

Alliance City Council met in regular session in the City Hall, the President and Vice President being absent the meeting was called to order by the Clerk.

On motion of Scott seconded by Trail, Mr. Lov was elected president pro tem.

The roll was called with the following members present Kay, King, Lov, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson. Minutes read and approved.

Mayor's Report

Mayor's report for the month of October 1897, was read showing fines and Licenses collected to the amount of \$22.00, and the same paid over to the City Clerk.

On motion of Trail seconded by Wilson the above report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Special Com  
report on Water Works.

Kay read the following report to the City Council.

At a regular meeting of the Council held Monday evening October 4<sup>th</sup> a resolution offered by Mr. Scranton was adopted directing a Special Committee consisting of Messrs Kay, Lov, Morgan of the Council, together with City Civil Engineer Potts and City Solicitor Braine to inquire into 1<sup>st</sup> The feasibility of the City building a system of Water Works and 2<sup>nd</sup> to estimate the cost thereof. In reply to the first inquiry your Committee desires to report that it is entirely feasible for the City to build a system of Water Works, and 2<sup>nd</sup> that the cost thereof as found by a thorough and painstaking investigation will be \$1,010,255.56 the minimum figure or \$1,088,833.40 the maximum figure.

The smaller sum above mentioned is, in the opinion of your Committee, amply sufficient to cover the entire expense of building a system of the same capacity as the system now in use in the City.

A complete detailed estimate of the cost of a system of Water Works large enough to supply the wants of the City for years to come is attached hereto marked Exhibit A and made a part of this report. signed, Chas. J. Kay & A. B. Lov.

Trail moved that the report submitted by the special Committee with reference to the feasibility of the City building a system of Water Works, and to estimate the cost thereof be adopted and ordered placed on file seconded by Scranton the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Kay, King, Love, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, nays Conger, Miller. yeas 9 nays 2, the motion to adopt the report and place the same on file was declared passed.

Miss Birkett being present asked the Council to establish a grade on South Sultman Avenue so that Wm Peters could put the street to proper grade.

On motion of Kay seconded by Trail the Civil Engineer was instructed to set grade stakes on South Sultman Avenue, and prepare a grade Ordinance, and present the same at the next regular meeting of the Council, and after Miss Birkett's sidewalk is laid to the proper grade, issue her a certificate of acceptance.

Kay moved that the City Engineer be instructed to purchase a tin Box of sufficient size with Lock & Key and place the plans and specifications of the Water Works Plant in the same and deposit the Box in the Vault at the City Savings Bank for safe keeping seconded by Scranton and carried.

King of the Finance Committee reported that the Finance 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 King moved that an Ordinance be prepared and read for their payment seconded by Wilson and carried, the Ordinance being prepared was read, and King moved that the Ordinance be placed on its final passage seconded by Wilson, the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas <sup>Conger,</sup> Kay, King, Love, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson yeas 11 nays none, and the Ordinance was declared passed.

King stated to the Council that the \$500,000 5 per cent refunding bonds offered for sale by the City of Alliance on Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup> 1897. was purchased by Seasongood & Mayr of Cincinnati at a premium of \$383,500 and moved that said bonds be awarded to Seasongood & Mayr

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Fogg and Eyrer Barn ordered moved.

Scott called the Councils attention to a Barn belonging to Fogg & Eyrer being built on the first Alley west of Mechanic Avenue between Prospect street and the P. F. W. & C. R. R. and moved that the Committee on Building & Grounds be instructed to have the same moved off the Alley seconded by Trail and carried.

St Committee to purchase Cinders.

Miller moved that the Street Committee be authorized to purchase 3 or 4 car loads of Cinders to fix crossings with in different parts of the City seconded by King the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, King, Miller, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Wilson nays Kay, Lorr, Russell, Trail, yeas 7 nays 4 and the motion was declared carried.

Railing ordered on N. Freedom Ave.

Trail moved that the sidewalk Committee be instructed to have a railing placed along the sidewalk over the run on North Freedom Avenue near the Sutton property, seconded by Scranton and carried.

Hester Ave Bridge

City Engineer Fouts called the Councils attention to the fact that the dirt had settled along the new Culvert on Hester Avenue and that it would be necessary to haul in some dirt to protect the stone work, and Scranton moved that the work necessary, be done under the supervision of the City Engineer, seconded by Trail and carried.

Clerk to notify Contractor to repair sewer 17.

On motion of King seconded by Conger the Clerk was instructed to notify the contractors on sewer 17 to do some filling along the sewer that was necessary.

St Commissioner to repair Broadway Bridge.

On motion of Scranton seconded by Wilson the Street Commissioner was instructed to repair the railing on the Broadway Bridge.

Building & Grounds Com to inspect Peoples Theatre Building

Scott moved that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be instructed to inspect the Peoples Theatre Building and make a report to Council at the next regular meeting seconded by Trail and carried.

Ordinance to regulate moving of houses.

An Ordinance regulating the moving of houses through the leads and lines of Telephone, Telegraph and

Electric light wires, in the City of Alliance, Ohio, was read, and on motion of Scott seconded by Williams the Ordinance was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Solicitor to report on the same at our next meeting.

Wilson moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Telephone Co to move the anchor post at the corner of State and Sultman streets so as to enable Mr. Teters to do some grading seconded by Trail and carried.

Scranton called for the reading of the Water Works resolution, the resolution was read it being the third reading.

On motion of Scott seconded by Williams Council adjourned.

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City Clerk.

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Third reading of the  
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