

Alliance Ohio May 9th 1898.

The City Council met in adjourned session with President Morgan in the Chair and the following members present Conger, Gilson, Gable, King, Katgenstrom, Lovv, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman.

Petition for a light in 6th ward.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved. A Petition signed by 10 Citizens on East State St was presented to the Council, asking the Council to place an Arc Light at the intersection of State Street and Freedom Avenue, and on motion of Scott seconded by Gable the matter was referred to the Committee on Public Lights.

R. E. Jones Claim.

The Claim of R. E. Jones for damages to sidewalk was presented to Council and on motion of Williams seconded by Conger the matter was referred to the Judiciary & Sidewalk Committee.

Damage Claim of Mrs Anna Taylor.

The following damage claim was presented and read to the Council.

To the City of Alliance, Ohio.

The undersigned claims damages against said City in the sum of \$500.00, for permitting the ditch along the south side of Broadway east from the C. & P. R. R. to the County line to remain obstructed thereby damming up the water, and creating a nuisance along said ditch and filling the cellars of the properties belonging to undersigned located on said street.

Mrs Anna Taylor Per

Herlin Gaskill Agent.

Conger moved that the foregoing claim of Mrs Anna Taylor be referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Solicitor seconded by Gable and carried.

Payment of Claims.

King 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 Ordinance for their payment.

The Ordinance was read and King moved that the ordinance be placed on its passage seconded by the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Gilson, King, Katgenstrom, Lovv, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman

Morgan yeas 12 nays none and the Ordinance was declared passed.

Report of Bids
East Main
Paving.

The Clerk made a report to the Council of the Bids received on May 7th 1898 for Paving east Main street from Arch Avenue to the C. & P. R. R. with asphalt Block on a crushed stone foundation.

Bids were received on both a 6 and 8 inch crushed stone foundation and on both Massillon and Berea stone for curbing.

On motion of Scott seconded by Conger the bids of Harry Corl of Canton, and Suremy & Houston of Pittsburg were rejected on account of irregularities in bidding.

Scott moved that a 6 inch crushed stone foundation be adopted for the east Main street improvement seconded by Miller the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Gilson, Gable, King, Katzenstein, Lovv, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Morgan yeas 12 nays none and the motion was declared passed.

Miller moved that New Castle asphalt Blocks be adopted for the East Main street improvement seconded by Conger the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Gilson, Gable, King, Katzenstein, Lovv, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Morgan yeas 12 nays none and the motion was declared passed.

Wilson moved that Berea stone be adopted ^{for} curb on the East Main street improvement seconded by Gable the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Gilson, Gable, King, Katzenstein, Lovv, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Morgan yeas 12, nays none and the motion was declared passed.

Following is a list of the Bids received for Paving East Main street from Arch Avenue to the C. & P. R. R. with the materials adopted by the City Council.

Davis & Caldwell, Youngstown, Ohio.	\$17097.50
P. J. Mulligan, Ironton, Ohio.	\$17165.50
John Duffly, Canton, Ohio.	\$18081.00
Hildes & Davidson, Akron, Ohio.	\$18857.50
P. D. McCourt, Akron, Ohio.	\$18910.50

On motion of Conger seconded by King the East Main street improvement matter was laid on the table until next meeting.

Appointment
of Policier.

Mayor W. H. Dressler nominated John W. Taylor and George Miller to serve as Policiermen in the City of Alliance for the ensuing year.

Scott moved that John W. Taylor's nomination be confirmed by the Council seconded by Wilson the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Gilson, Gabel, King, Katzenstein, Lorr, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Morgan yeas 12 nays none and the nomination and appointment of John W. Taylor was declared confirmed.

King moved that the appointment and nomination of George Miller be confirmed by the Council seconded by Scott the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Gilson, Gabel, King, Katzenstein, Lorr, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Morgan yeas 12 nays none and the appointment of George Miller was declared confirmed.

Sanitary Policier.

Scott moved that the Mayor be authorized to consult with the Board of Health and see what arrangements could be made with reference to hiring a man to act as Sanitary Policier in the afternoon, and do regular Policier service until midnight, seconded by King and carried.

Bill boards on
City Lot.

Wilson moved that the matter permitting persons to erect Bill boards on the City Lot be left to the discretion of the Mayor, seconded by King & carried.

Resolution to
construct Sewer
in Main St.

A. Resolution to improve East Main Street from Arch Avenue to the C. & P. R. R. was read as follows. Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance that it is hereby declared necessary to improve East Main Street from Arch Avenue to the C. & P. R. R. by constructing a Main Sewer with the necessary house connection of branches to the same in said street from said Arch Ave to said C. & P. R. R. in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications relating to said improvement now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

The cost and expense of said improvement shall be assessed pro front foot upon the lands abutting upon said improvement.

Said assessments shall be payable in five annual

installments and bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessments.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published for two weeks in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the Corporation.

Love moved that the foregoing Resolution be adopted seconded by Williams the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Gilson, Gable, King, Katzenstein, Lov, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Morgan yeas 12 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

Repair City Hall.

Love moved that the repairing of the City Hall be referred to the committee on Buildings and Ground to make a report on the same at the next regular meeting seconded by Miller & carried.

B. F. Truscott's Resignation.

B. F. Truscott's resignation as a member of the Equalization Board, ^{from 5th ward} was presented to the Council and on motion of King seconded by Conger the same was accepted.

H. Well elected member of equalization Board.

On motion of King seconded by Scott the Council adjourned to the Clerks Office to select and nominate a candidate for member of the Equalization ^{Board} from the 5th ward to serve the unexpired term of B. F. Truscott.

Upon returning to the Council Chamber King moved that the rules be suspended and J. H. Well be elected by acclamation to fill the unexpired term of B. F. Truscott, seconded by Williams & carried.

On motion of Miller seconded by Conger Council adjourned.

J. H. McConnell
City Clerk.

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