

Alliance Ohio May 23rd, 1898.

Alliance City Council met in adjourned session with president Morgan in the chair and the following members present. Conger, Gilson, Gable, King, Katzenstein, Lov, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

Drainage at rear
of John Thomas Property

On motion of Lov seconded by Williams the matter of drainage at the rear of the John Thomas property of South Arch Ave was referred to the City Engineer and Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Street drain on
South Union Ave.

Wilson called the Councils attention to the street drain being filled up on South Union Ave between College Street and State Street, and moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys seconded by Miller and carried.

Drainage near
Wm Barnes Property.

Katzenstein moved that the matter of drainage near the Wm Barnes property at the corner of Arch Ave and Grant Street be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys seconded by Wilson and carried.

North Liberty Ave

Miller called the Councils attention to the condition of the street at the north end of North Liberty Ave and moved the same be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys seconded by Wilson and carried.

Paint East Main
St Viaduct.

On motion of Miller seconded by Conger the painting of the East Main street Viaduct was referred to the Committee on Bridges & Permanent Improvements to report on the same at the next regular meeting.

Report of Special
Committee on
reconstruction of
St Railway track.

The following report was presented to the Council by the Special Committee to whom was referred the matters pertaining to the reconstruction of the Alliance Street Railroad Company's tracks in East Main Street Improvement, submit the following report.

The Alliance Street Railroad Co will be required to construct its tracks in East Main Street Improvement in the following manner and to the entire satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

The Street Railroad Company will excavate to subgrade between the rails of its tracks, and to a distance of eighteen inches on each side thereof.

This excavation will be to a depth of six inches below the bottom of the ties. On this subgrade will be placed by the Street Railroad Company, a concrete foundation, extending the full width of the excavated subgrade, and to within twelve inches of the surface of the finished paving.

This concrete shall be composed of one part Louisville or equivalent cement, two parts sand and four parts broken stone or clean gravel. Concrete to be thoroughly mixed and well tamped into place, and supporting the tracks true to line and grade.

Mr Berry's proposition concerning the distance from crown of rail to tops of tie, and the purchase of the Parick now used as paving in the Street R. R. Co's tracks to be accepted.

We further recommend that the ends of the ties extending on the outside of the rails be sloped from a point two (2) inches outside the base of the rail to a point four (4) inches below the present tops of the tie at its outer end and to the full width of the tie.

Wilson moved that the foregoing report be adopted seconded by Conger and carried.

The following report was submitted to the Council.

We the Committee to whom was referred the matter of Mr Ross Rui's Surr bid, have examined the matter carefully, and find him to be an irresponsible, and incompetent person, that his bid be rejected.

We would recommend that the Contract be awarded the next lowest bidders. Signed, Phil A. Gabel, Thomas Wilson, O. C. Conger, Dennis E. Rogers, O. W. Fouts.

Scott moved that the report on the Sanitary Bids be adopted seconded by Williams the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Gabel, King, Katzenstein, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Morgan, nays four yeas 10 nays 1 and the report was declared adopted.

Scott moved that hereafter all bids for Street or Surr work in the City of Alliance, Ohio, shall be accompanied with a certified check to the amount required by Council, as a guaranter for the execution of the contract in case the bid is accepted, seconded by Williams and carried.

Committees

Report on Sanitary

Surr Bids.

Bids to be

accompanied with
certified check.

along their property on East Broadway was no fault of the City, but was caused by a ditch being filled up across the County line in Mahoning County, and recommended that no further attention be paid to the matter. Williams moved that the report of the Judiciary Com on the Miss Gaskill claim be adopted seconded by Scott and carried.

The Judiciary Committee made a report in favor of paying R. E. Jones \$7.25 for alleged damages to a sidewalk which he had been compelled to rebuild, and Williams moved the adoption of the report seconded by Scott.

Gilson moved that the above motion be amended by referring the matter to the Street Commissioner seconded by Conger the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Gilson, Gabel, King, Katzenstein, Loe, Miller, Scott, Williams, Zimmerman, Morgan, nays Wilson, yeas 11 nays 1 and the amendment was declared passed.

The Original motion as amended was then voted upon resulting yeas Conger, Gilson, Gabel, King, Katzenstein, Loe, Miller, Scott, Williams, Zimmerman, Morgan, nays Wilson, yeas 11 nays 1 and the motion as amended was declared passed.

On motion of Wilson seconded by Miller Attorney Jno W. Cramer was retained to file the brief in the Supreme Court in the appealed C. L. Atkins case.

Conger moved that the repairing of the City Engineers Office be referred to the Building & Grounds Com with power to act seconded by Scott and carried.

An Ordinance to Improve East Main Street from Arch Avenue to the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad was read the first time as follows:

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That the improvement of East Main street from Arch Ave to the C. & P. R. R. be proceeded with in accordance with the resolution to improve the same adopted the 9th day of May A.D. 1898. by constructing a Main Tunn with the necessary house connection & 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

Judiciary Com
Report on claim
of R. E. Jones.

Attorney Cramer to
be brief.

Repair Office
of City Engineer.

Ordinance to
improve East Main st
by constructing
tunn in same.

in the office of the City Civil Engineer.
 Section 2. That the cost and expense of said improvement shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting upon said street from said Arch Ave to said C. & P. R. R. and said assessment shall be payable in five annual installments, and bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessment.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Love moved that the rules be suspended and the foregoing Ordinance be read the second time by title seconded by Williams the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Gilson, Gabel, King, Katzenstein, Lov, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Morgan yeas 12 nays none, the rules were declared suspended and the Ordinance was read the second time by title, and Love moved that the rules be again suspended and the Ordinance read the third time by title seconded by Gilson the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Gilson, Gabel, King, Katzenstein, Lov, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Morgan yeas 12 nays none the rules were declared suspended and the Ordinance was read the third time by title, Love moved that the Ordinance be placed on its final passage seconded by Miller the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Gilson, Gabel, King, Katzenstein, Lov, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Morgan yeas 12 nays none and the Ordinance was declared passed.

An Ordinance to regulate the digging up of improved streets in the City of Alliance, Ohio was read the first time. King moved that when this Council adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday evening June 1st, 1898 at the usual hour, seconded by Conger and carried.

On motion of Conger seconded by Williams Council adjourned.

J. H. McConnell.
 City Clerk.

W. H. Morgan
 Pres't of Council

Ordinance Regulating
 digging up of streets.