

Albion Ohio October 3rd 1898.

City Council met in regular session with President Morgan in the chair and the following members present, Conger, Gilson, Gable, King, Katzenstein, Love, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Morgan.

Minutes of the two preceding meetings read and approved.

Mayor's Report.

Mayor Dressler's report for the month of September was read showing fines collected to the amount of fifty two dollars, and the same paid over as required by law, and on motion of Gable seconded by Williams the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Petition from Broadway Property owners.

The following petition was presented and read to the Council.

We the undersigned owners of property abutting on Broadway Street, do hereby petition your honorable body to appoint Mr Henry Heer, Jr, inspector for the improvement on said street between Webb and Arch streets.

James W. Hull.

Chas. Y. Kay.

J. H. Bruner.

John Moore.

H. Dunlap.

C. Cappon.

W. A. Smith.

P. A. Gable.

Joseph Moushey.

R. M. Clement.

East Church.

John B. Morris.

C. C. Baker.

Wm. Chamber.

Mrs J. M. Thomas.

W. M. Reed.

H. W. Webb.

S. J. Williams.

A. S. Cassaday.

Jno C. Diehl, Member School Board.

M. C. Church.

On motion of Miller seconded by Katzenstein Mr Henry Heer was appointed inspector on the East Broadway improvement.

Petition to vacate certain streets & alleys.

A Petition to vacate part of Cambridge street lying between Morgan Avenue and the C. & P. R. R. and part of streets and alleys intersecting the same was presented and read to the Council and Conger moved that the petition be received and ordered placed on file seconded by Williams the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Gilson, Gable,

King, Katzenstein, Love, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Morgan yeas 12 nays none and the motion was declared passed.

Conger moved that the City Clerk be instructed to publish a notice of petition to vacate certain streets and alleys named in the petition to Council seconded by Williams and carried.

King of the Finance Committee called for the reading of the Claims Ordinance, the Ordinance was read and King moved that the same be placed on its passage seconded by Conger the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Gilson, Gable, King, Katzenstein, Love, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Morgan yeas 12 nays none and the Ordinance was declared passed.

On motion of Scott seconded by Miller the City Clerk was instructed to notify Fogg & Eyer to move a shed which stands on an alley west of Mechanic Ave and north of Prospect street.

Scott moved that John Ruffy, Contractor on Broadway improvement be instructed to push the work to completion or give up the contract seconded by Gable and carried.

Scott called Councils attention to an alley in the 6th ward was that has been fenced in for 21 years and moved the same be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alley and City Solicitor to report on the same seconded by Wilson and carried.

On motion of Gilson seconded by Miller a ditch on South Freedom Avenue near Mr Fryfogles property was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

Miller moved that the Council purchase the paving stone on the City lot from Davis & Caldwell at 50 cents per square yard seconded by Conger and Lost.

Katzenstein moved that Davis & Caldwell be ordered to move all material belonging to them off the City Lot within ten days seconded by Zimmerman and carried.

On motion of Wilson seconded by Gilson the Mayor was instructed to issue a proclamation prohibiting any immoral exhibitions during the Carnival.

Clerk to publish notice.

Claims Ordinance.

Clerk to notify Fogg & Eyer

Mr Ruffy instructed to get a move on himself.

Alley in 6th ward

Ditch on South Freedom Ave.

Council to purchase stone, nit.

Mayor to issue Proclamation.

Wooden Trunk on
College St.

Wilson moved that the condition of a wooden trunk on College street east of Arch Avenue be referred to the Street Committee with power to act seconded by Gable and Carried.

North Park Ave.

On motion of Gable seconded by Wilson the condition of north park st was referred to the Street Commissioner with power to act.

Ordinance to
prevent Loafing.

Scott moved that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare an Ordinance to prevent loafing and loitering on the East Main street Bridge and other public places seconded by Miller and Carried.

Trails Run.

On motion of Gable seconded by Miller the Street Commissioner was instructed to do some work necessary on the Trail Run.

Committee to
confer with President
of Water Works.

On motion of Conger seconded by Williams the Water Committee, Mayor, Solicitor and Civil Engineer were requested to confer with the President of the Alliance Water Company relative to purchase of the Water Works.

Adjourn to meet
Thursday eve.

Conger moved that when this Council adjourns it be to meet Thursday evening ^{Oct 6th 1898} at the usual hour seconded by Miller and Carried.

Leak in Water Mains

Gable reported a number of leaks in the Water Mains over town and moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Water Company to repair the same seconded by Miller and Carried.

Water Plug in
the 6th ward,

Katzenstein moved that the City Clerk be instructed to order the Alliance Water Works Co to put a new water plug in ^{at regulation distance} near the College in the 6th ward, the place to be located by the Water Committee seconded by Wilson ~~the~~ ^{Yess} and nays were called resulting yess Gilson, King, Katzenstein, Loe, Miller, Scott, Wilson Williams, Zimmerman, Morgan nays Gable, yess 10 nays 1 and the motion was declared passed.

Clerk to issue a
certificate to Mrs
H. M. Marchand.

Wilson moved that the City Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate to Mrs H. M. Marchand that in case of any change of grade along the south ends of lots 714 and 715 that might cause the raising or lowering of the sidewalk along said lots that the City will bear the expense of the same seconded by Katzenstein and Carried.

Sidewalks
ordered thrown
out.

Damage suits
against City.

Resolution to
refund Bonds.

On motion of Loe seconded by King the sidewalk
Committee was instructed to have the Street Commissioner
throw out all sidewalks found in a dangerous condition.

On motion of Miller seconded by Wilson the
damage suits against the City was referred to the
Judiciary Committee and City Solicitor.

A. Resolution to refund refunding bonds Nos 55, 56,
57, 58, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001 and 1002. was read
as follows:

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of
Alliance, Ohio, that the following described bonds of this
City aggregating the sum of Nine thousand dollars are
existing valid and binding obligations of this City to wit:-
Refunding Bonds Nos 55, 56, 57, & 58 issued October 26th, 1895,
and Nos 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001 & 1002 issued
January 2nd, 1894.

Be it further resolved by this Council that it appears
to be for the best interest of said City to extend the time
of 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
past incident thereto, Bonds of this City be issued
aggregating the sum of Nine thousand dollars as follows,
to wit: ~~Nine Bonds Nos 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199,~~
~~200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220,~~ respectively and due
January 3rd A. D. 1909.

That all of said Bonds shall bear interest at four per cent
per annum payable semi-annually and principal and
interest shall be payable at the City Treasurers Office
in the City of Alliance, Ohio.

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

King moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution
seconded by Scott the yeas and nays were called resulting
yeas ^{Congress}, Wilson, Cable, King, Katginsten, Loe, Miller, Scott,
Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Morgan yeas 12 nays none
and the resolution was declared adopted.

Mayor Dressler placed in nomination the name of
Oliver Carson for policeman to fill the unexpired
term made vacant by the resignation of Jno W. Taylor

Policer.

Scott moved that the confirmation of Elmer Carson for policeman be voted upon by ballot seconded by Gable and carried.

Ballots were prepared and the vote taken with the following result for confirmation 5 against confirmation 6 and the confirmation of Elmer Carson was declared lost.

On motion of Gilson seconded by Miller Council adjourned

J. H. McConnell.
City Clerk.

W. H. Morgan
Pres.

Water
Res.