

Alliance Ohio March 20th 1899

The Alliance City Council met in regular session with president Morgan in the chair and the following members present Conger, Gable, King, Katgenstein, Lorr, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Gimmurman, Absent Gilson.

Petition for the
Improvement of
South Freedom St.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.
A Petition for the improvement of South Freedom Avenue from the South line of Market Street to the South line of Grant Street was presented and read to the Council and on motion of Scott seconded Williams the petition was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Claims
Ordinance

An Ordinance was read for the payment of Claims and King moved that the Ordinance be placed on its passage seconded by Scott the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Gable, King, Katgenstein, Lorr, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Gimmurman, Morgan, yeas 11 nays none and the Ordinance was declared passed.

Stairway in
Prohibition Alley.

Permission was given to Mr J. Leet Young to address the Council and he stated on behalf of Mrs Margaret Young that she was about to erect a new brick building on East Main Street to replace the one recently destroyed by fire and requested permission to construct a temporary stairway not more than three feet in width on the East side of Prohibition Alley so as to provide access to the second story of the frame building at the corner of said Alley and East Main Street until such new brick building is constructed.

Conger moved that Mr J. Leet Young be granted permission to erect the stairway as per above requested seconded by Wilson the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Gable, Miller, Scott, Wilson, Morgan, nays King, Katgenstein, Lorr, Williams, Gimmurman yeas 6 nays 5; and the motion was declared carried.

Resolution to
improve South
Freedom St

A. Resolution to improve South Freedom Ave from the south line of East Market Street to the South line of ^{East} Grant Street in the City of Alliance

Ohio. was read to Council as follows:

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio. That it is necessary to improve South Freedom Avenue from the South line of East Market Street to the South line of East Grant Street, in the City of Alliance, Ohio, by grading the same to the established grade, paving the roadway with bricks or brick blocks to a width of not less than twenty eight feet, setting curbs and gutters and constructing the necessary culverts, drains and retaining walls, etc, etc., in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

The cost and expense of said improvement shall be paid by an assessment assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting upon said improvement between the points named.

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 of said City is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published for two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the corporation and Eunice Smeltz, the City Marshal, is hereby appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution upon the owners of property abutting upon said improvement who are residents of Stark County, Ohio.

Scott moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted as read seconded by Gable the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Gable, King, Katzenstein, Love, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Morgan yeas 11 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

Engineer Pouts read the specifications for the improvement of South Freedom Ave between Market and Grant Streets and Scott moved that the specifications be adopted as read seconded by Conger the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Gable, King, Katzenstein, Love, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Morgan yeas 11 nays none and the specifications was declared adopted.

Freedom Street
Specifications
was adopted before
Resolution for
improvement
was passed.

South Union
Ave Impt.

Council went
into Caucus.

J. A. Matticks
Elected Engineer
at Dis. Works.

Gockey Case

A number of the property owners on South Union Avenue were present and addressed the Council with reference to improving South Union Ave.

Wilson moved that the Council defer the legislation on South Union Ave improvement until next meeting of Council seconded by Love and carried.

Conger moved that the Council go into Caucus with reference to Bridge matters seconded by King and carried.

The members of Council then adjourned to the Clerk's office.

After returning to the Council Chamber, Wilson moved that a committee be appointed consisting of the Finance Committee, Bridge Committee, Civil Engineer, City Solicitor and President Morgan to confer with the County Commissioners with reference to an overhead bridge across the Rail Road yard in the west part of town, seconded by Scott and carried.

Scott moved that J. A. Matticks be elected Engineer at the Sewage Disposal Works for the ensuing year ending April 1st 1900, seconded by Wilson the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Conger, Gable, King, Katzenstein, Love, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Morgan, yeas 11 nays none and J. A. Mattick was declared elected.

A Report from the Fire Committee recommending the purchase of additional fire apparatus was read to the Council and on motion of Love seconded by King the report was referred to the Judiciary and Fire Committee to report on same.

City Solicitor Rogers reported to Council that a new trial had been granted in the Gockey damage suit.

Wilson moved that a vote of thanks be extended to City Solicitor W. B. Rogers and Attorney C. C. Bow of Canton, for their very efficient services in the Gockey damage case seconded by King and unanimously carried amid wild cheers and clapping of hands.

Councilman Conger retired from the meeting by consent of the President.

Sidewalk
Resolution.

The following sidewalk resolution was read to Council,
Be it resolved by the Council of the City of
Alliance, Ohio, that a flagstone sidewalk shall be
constructed on the west side of South Arch Avenue
from the north line of lot number 2718 to the south
line of lot number 2719 and also from the north line
of lot number 2387 to the middle of lot number 2392
in said City in accordance with the laws and
Ordinances of said City regulating the construction
of sidewalks, and the plans ^{and} specifications for the
same now on file in the office of the City Civil
Engineer -- and within the time limited by law.

And the Mayor of said City is hereby required
to cause notice of the passage of this resolution to
be served upon the owner of each parcel of land abutting
upon said sidewalks, in the manner required by law,
and the same shall be returned to the Clerk of
said City to be by him preserved as provided by law.
Scott moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted
seconded by Wilson the yeas and nays were called
resulting yeas Gable, King, Katzner, Lorr, Miller,
Scott, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Morgan, yeas
10 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

Sidewalk
Resolution.

The following sidewalk resolution was read to Council.
Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio
that a flagstone sidewalk shall be constructed on the west
side of South Arch Avenue from the south line of the
parcel of land owned by Catherine Hinshilwood which
point is $23\frac{1}{2}$ feet south of the north line of lot number
2741 in said City, to the south line of lot number 1951
in said City in accordance with the laws and Ordinances
of said City regulating the construction of sidewalks -
and the plans and specifications for the same now on
file in the office of the City Civil Engineer, and within
the time limited by law.

And the Mayor of said City is hereby required to cause
notice of the passage of this resolution to be served
upon the owner of each parcel of land abutting upon said
sidewalk, in the manner required by law, and the same
shall be returned to the clerk of the said City to be
by him preserved as provided by law.

Sidewalk
Resolution.

Scott moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted seconded by Miller, the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, King, Katzenstein, Love, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Gimmurman, Morgan, yeas 10, nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

The following sidewalk resolution was read to Council, Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio, that a flagstone sidewalk shall be constructed on the west side of South Arch Avenue from the north line of lot number 1839, which point is also the south line of an alley, to the north line of East State Street and also on the north side of East State Street from the west line of Arch Avenue to the west line of lot number 1847 in accordance with the laws and Ordinances of said City regulating the construction of such walks - and the plans and specifications for the same now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer - and within the time limited by law.

And the Mayor of said City is hereby required to cause notice of the passage of this resolution to be served upon the owner of each parcel of land abutting upon said sidewalk, in the manner required by law, and the same shall be returned to the Clerk of the said City to be by him preserved as provided by law.

Scott moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted seconded by Miller, the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, King, Katzenstein, Love, Miller, Scott, Williams, Wilson, Gimmurman, Morgan, yeas 10, nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

Miller moved that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the Mutual Light Co to place an Arc Light on the north approach to the East Main Street Viaduct seconded by Wilson the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, King, Miller, Scott, Wilson, nays Katzenstein, Love, Williams, Gimmurman, Morgan, Yeas 5 nays 5 and the motion was declared lost.

The annual report of the City Clerk and City Civil Engineer was presented to Council and on motion of Wilson seconded by King the reports was accepted and ordered printed.

On motion of Wilson seconded by King the

Light on
East Main
Street Viaduct.

Clerk & Engineers
Annual Report.

Solicitor to prepare
Resolution.

City Solicitor was instructed to prepare a resolution
for the construction of a sidewalk along John Moor's
property on the west side of South Linden Avenue.
King moved that when this Council adjourns it be to
meet on Friday evening March 31st 1899 at the usual hour.
seconded by Scott and carried.
On motion of Wilson seconded by Gable Council adjourned.

J. H. McConnell
City Clerk.

W. H. Morgan
President of Council.