

Alliance Ohio May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1899.

Special Call.

The Alliance City Council met in special session upon the following call:

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Council, of the City of Alliance, Ohio, will be held in the City Hall, of said City, on Monday evening, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7.30 O'clock. This meeting is called for the purpose of transacting the following business to wit:-- To elect members of Equalization Board from the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> wards; to instruct the Engineer to prepare plans & Specifications for the improvement of West State Street; to pass an Ordinance for the payment of Claims; to adopt rules to govern the Alliance City Council for the ensuing year; to appoint standing Committees of the Alliance City Council for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before the Council.

Seal

Signed W. H. Dressler, Mayor.

The Alliance City Council was called to order by President Morgan with the following members present. Gabble, Gilson, Katzenstein, Love, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Present 12 Absent none.

Minutes of the two preceding meetings was read and approved.

On motion of Scott seconded by Gabble the Council adjourned to the Clerk's Office to hold a Caucus.

Upon returning to the Council Chamber, Council proceeded to elect members of the Equalization Board.

On motion of Gilson seconded by Gabble Patrick Scanlon was unanimously elected a member of the Equalization Board from the first ward, <sup>for two years</sup> to serve out the unexpired term of W. B. Packer.

On motion of Love seconded by Katzenstein John C. Bookcher was unanimously elected a member of the Equalization Board from the fourth ward for a term of 3 years.

On motion of Zimmerman seconded by Scott Simon Johnson was unanimously elected a member

Caucus

Election of  
members of  
Equalization Board  
from 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> wards

of the Equalization Board from the 5<sup>th</sup> ward for a term of three years.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Russlers Report for the month of April 1899 was read to Council showing fines collected during the month to the amount of \$43<sup>00</sup>, and on motion of Wilson seconded by Gable the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Claim of  
H. Blackford.

A Claim for \$10<sup>00</sup> damages against the City of Alliance made by John H. Blackford, was presented and read to the Council, and on motion of Lovv seconded by Scott the matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Solicitor to investigate and make a report to Council on the same.

Fire Engineers  
Bond.

The Bond of Chief Fire Engineer Wm. S. Augst was presented and read to Council and on motion of Gilson seconded Gable the same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Fire Engineers  
monthly Report.

Chief Fire Engineer Wm. S. Augst's report for the month of April 1899 was read to Council and on motion of Gable seconded by Williams the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Cemetery Directors  
Report.

The Cemetery Directors Report for the quarter ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1899, showing a Balance in the Treasury to be \$702,07 was read to Council, and on motion of Wilson seconded by Katzenstein the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Claims Ordinance.

An Ordinance for the payment of Claims was read to Council and Scott moved that the Ordinance be placed on its passage seconded by Gilson the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Gilson, Katzenstein, Lovv, McDonald, R. B. Morgan, Scott, Seranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, W. H. Morgan. Yeas 12 nays none and the ordinance was declared passed.

Engineer to prepare  
plans to improve  
West State St.

On motion of Scott seconded by Gable the City Civil Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications to improve West State Street from Union Ave west to the Corporation line.

Rules to govern  
Council.

Wilson moved that the rules that governed the Old Council be adopted to govern this Council for the ensuing year seconded by Scott, the yeas and nays

were called resulting yeas Gable, Gilson, Katzenstein, Love, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, W. H. Morgan yeas 12 nays none, and the rules were declared adopted.

Report on  
Broadway  
Sidewalks.

City Solicitor Rogus and Civil Engineer Potts to whom was referred the matter of lowering sidewalks on Broadway street, reported to Council that they had investigated the matter and find that the City is not liable for the expense of lowering the walks on said street.

Scott moved that the report of the Solicitor and Engineer on the Broadway sidewalks be accepted seconded by Williams and carried.

Standing Com-  
mittees of Council  
for ensuing year.

President Morgan presented the following list of names to serve as the standing Committees of the City Council for the ensuing year:

Finance.

A. B. Love, W. M. Scott, W. W. Gilson.

Streets & Alleys.

W. M. Scott, J. R. Williams, J. F. Zimmerman.

Bridge & Permanent Improvement.

Thos. Wilson, W. M. Scott, A. B. Love.

Sewerage.

A. B. Love, W. J. McDonald, J. F. Zimmerman.

Water.

W. J. McDonald, A. B. Love, W. W. Gilson.

Fire.

P. A. Gable, J. R. Williams, W. M. Scott.

Sidewalk.

S. Katzenstein, P. A. Gable, W. J. McDonald.

Judiciary.

Thos Wilson, W. W. Gilson, A. B. Love.

Lights.  
J. R. Williams, Thos Wilson, J. F. Zimmerman.

Police.  
J. R. Williams, P. A. Gable, S. Katzenstein.

Grades.  
R. E. Morgan, C. O. Scranton, S. Katzenstein.

Buildings and Grounds.  
W. W. Gilson, Thomas Wilson, W. M. Scott.

Printing.  
J. F. Zimmerman, Thos Wilson, W. J. McDonald.

Cemetery.  
W. M. Scott, J. R. Williams, P. A. Gable.

Platting.  
C. O. Scranton, S. Katzenstein, R. E. Morgan.

Harry Ellett  
accident.

City Solicitor Rogers reported that Harry Ellett had sustained some injuries in a bicycle accident caused by obstructions on Broadway Street which had been left there by Contractor John Duffy, the Solicitor stated that he had notified Mr Duffy that he would be expected to settle the damages under the provisions in his contract with the City.

On motion of Wilson seconded by Gable the Clerk was instructed to notify John Duffy of the accident referred to by the Solicitor and that the City will expect him to pay all damages.

On motion of Gilson seconded by Scranton the Street Commissioner was instructed to clean the dirt off all paved streets.

Solicitor Rogers stated to Council that the Susan and John Gockey damage cases would likely come up for hearing in the next term of Court, and on motion of Gilson seconded by Williams the matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

St Commissioner  
clean paved Sts.

Gockey Cases.

High Street.

Love moved that the matter of grading High Street near Park Avenue be referred to the Street Committee and Civil Engineer, seconded by Scott and carried.

City Lot.

On motion of Scott seconded by Williams Fire Chief Wm August was granted permission to sow grass seed on the City Lot.

Sanitary Sewer  
in 6<sup>th</sup> ward.

On motion of Wilson seconded by Scott the matter of building a Sanitary Sewer in the 6<sup>th</sup> ward was referred to the Sewer Committee and City Civil Engineer.

Sidewalks in  
6<sup>th</sup> ward.

R. E. Morgan moved that the condition of the sidewalks near the College in the 6<sup>th</sup> ward be referred to the sidewalk Committee seconded by Wilson and carried.

Columbia St.

Gimmerman moved that the Street Committee be instructed to look after a dangerous place on Columbia street just west of the O. R. & L. E. R. R. seconded by Williams and carried.

On motion of Scott seconded by Wilson Council adjourned.

J. H. McConull.  
City Clerk.

W. H. Morgan  
Pres't. of Council

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of H.

Claim

Street

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