

Alliance O. June 5th 1899

The Alliance City Council met in regular session with president Morgan in the chair and the following members present Gable, Gilson, Katgenstein, Lorr, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Present 12 Absent none.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved. Mr Katgenstein read the following to Council in memory of the late M. C. Penrock.

We deem it fitting that we should pause for a moment in the transaction of public business to spread upon the minutes of this body our tribute, as representative of the people of Alliance, to the estimable character, as a citizen and man of business, the personal worth in all the relations of life, public and private, of the late Morris C. Penrock, for many years a member and president of this Council. As a citizen, he was ever keenly alive to whatever was promotive of the mental, moral or physical welfare of our people and the prosperity of our City, while his kindness of heart, his gentleness of manner and the spotless purity of his life for nearly 40 years among us had endeared him in a singular degree to all our citizens. With saddened hearts we lay upon his fresh-made grave this small token of our high respect for his memory.

On motion of Wilson seconded by Williams the foregoing tribute was unanimously adopted and ordered spread on the minutes of this Council, and that a copy of the same be presented to the family of the deceased.

Davis & Caldwell

A communication from Davis & Caldwell with reference to the South Union Avenue Improvement was read to Council and on motion of Scott seconded by Gilson the same was laid on the table.

Mayors Report

Mayor W. H. Dressler's report for the month of May 1899 was read to Council showing fines & licenses collected to the amount of \$65.00, and on motion of Scott seconded by Morgan the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Claims Ordinance

An Ordinance for the payment of Claims was read to Council and Lorr moved that the

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Ordinance be placed on its passage seconded by Scott. the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Gilson, Katzenstein, Love, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Seranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, W. H. Morgan yeas 12 nays none and the Ordinance was declared passed.

Sullivan, Graham
& Kinnear Bid on
S. Union Ave accepted.

Scott moved that the bid of Sullivan, Graham & Kinnear for paving South Union Ave with Asphalt Block be accepted as the lowest bid, seconded by R. E. Morgan the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Gilson, Katzenstein, Love, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Seranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman W. H. Morgan yeas 12 nays none and the motion was declared carried.

Davis & Archers Bid
on S. Freedom Ave
accepted.

Scott moved that Davis & Archers bid for paving South Freedom Ave with Canton Block with tar filler be accepted seconded by Zimmerman the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Gilson, Katzenstein, Love, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Seranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, W. H. Morgan yeas 12 nays none, and the motion was declared passed.

Davis & Archers Bid
on N. Union Ave
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Wilson moved that Davis & Archers bid for paving North Union Ave with Canton Block with tar filler be accepted seconded by Williams the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Gilson, Katzenstein, Love, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Seranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, W. H. Morgan, yeas 12 nays none, and the motion was declared carried.

West State Street.

Engineer Pouts submitted plans for paving West State Street from Union Ave to the Corporation line.

Love moved that the Engineer & Solicitor be instructed to prepare an Ordinance to change the width of the west state street from 40 ft to 34 ft seconded by Katzenstein and carried.

Committee to
meet Commission
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Co.

Scott moved that the Judiciary Committee, Bridge Committee, City Solicitor, City Engineer and President of Council be appointed to confer with the County Commissioners and the Pennsylvania R. R. Co concerning the matter of Bridging the tracks at Lincoln Ave and to provide better protection at Railroad crossings seconded by Love and carried.

Petition asking
Council to appoint
J. B. Stanley inspector
on S. Union Ave.

Permission granted
to close Alley during
erection of Building.

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erection of Building.

J. B. Tollerton's
Hedge fence.

Mr. Loyd granted
permission to grade
portion of High St.

S. Park Ave.

Clean East
Main Street.

Oxford Street.

Cluk to get piers
on St. Surfers.

Katzgrustein given
permission to
Surf. Main St.

A. Petition was presented to Council recommending the appointment of J. B. Stanley as overseer of the improvement to be placed upon South Union Avenue from Main Street to Grant Street.

On motion of Lov seconded by Gilson the parties building the new block on the north side of Main Street between Freedom Ave and Prohibition Alley were granted permission to use the Alley in the rear of their lots during the erection of the new buildings.

On motion of Zimmerman seconded by Wilson Mr. Pritchard was granted permission to use the Alley along the south side of his property on South Arch Ave while he made some repairs to the same.

On motion of Wilson seconded by Gable the street Committee was instructed to notify J. B. Tollerton to comply with the law with reference ^{to} trimming the Hedge fence along his property.

Scott moved that Mr. Loyd be granted permission to grade High Street just east of Park Avenue without any cost to the City, the work to be done under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer, seconded by Williams and carried.

Lov moved that the matter of opening south Park Avenue to Oxford Street be referred to the platting committee seconded by Katzgrustein and carried.

On motion of Katzgrustein seconded by Zimmerman the Street Committee was empowered to contract with some person to sweep and sprinkle East Main St. Gable moved that the Street Committee be instructed to repair a dangerous place in the street near the west end of the Oxford Street Bridge seconded by Katzgrustein and carried.

On motion of Gable seconded by Scott the Cluk was instructed to write and get piers on Street Surfers.

Katzgrustein asked Council to give him permission to have East Main Street cleaned and sprinkled, the work to be done without any expense to the City, and on motion of Scott seconded by R. E. Morgan Mr. Katzgrustein was granted the permission as asked.

Columbia Street.

Gable moved that the condition of Columbia Street just west of the O. R. & L. E. R. R. be referred to the Street Committee seconded by Katzenstein and carried.

Sanitary Sewer

Engineer Plute presented an estimate of the cost of a Sanitary Sewer from Grant St to the College in the 6th ward.

Wilson moved that the Engineers estimate be accepted and that the sewer committee have a resolution prepared for the construction of the 6th ward sewer seconded by Scott and carried.

Fire Chiefs Report.

Fire Chief Aungst's monthly report was read and on motion of Gable seconded by Wilson the same was accepted.

Police Com to purchase new hats.

Katzenstein moved that the Police Committee be instructed to purchase two new hats for the Police seconded by Scott and carried.

Building & Grounds Com Report.

The Building & Grounds Committee reported an estimate cost of \$104.15 for fitting up the Fire Department rooms and on motion of Gable seconded by Williams the report was accepted and the matter was referred to the Building & Grounds Committee with power to act.

Resolutions to change denomination of Bonds.

The following Resolution was read to Council.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio, that the North Union Avenue 4% Improvement Bonds of the City of Alliance, Ohio authorized by Ordinance passed April 19th 1899, be issued in denominations of \$500.-each instead of \$1000.-as heretofore authorized, and that in all other respects and details the bonds are to be issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Ordinance above mentioned.

Scott moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted seconded by Williams the yeas and nays were called resulting Gable, Wilson, Katzenstein, Loe, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, W. H. Morgan, Yeas 12 nays none and the resolution was declared adopted.

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South Union Ave
Assessing Ordinance.

An Ordinance to assess a special tax upon the lots and lands abutting upon South Union Avenue from the south line of Main Street to the south line of Grant Street in the City of Alliance, Ohio, was read to Council for the first time, Love moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read the second time seconded by Gilson, the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Gilson, Katjinsten, Love, W. McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, W. H. Morgan, yeas 12 nays none, the rules were declared suspended and the Ordinance was read the second time, Love moved that the rules be again suspended and the Ordinance read the third time seconded by Williams the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Gilson, Katjinsten, Love, W. McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott,

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North Union Ave
Assessing Ordinance.

An Ordinance to assess a special tax upon the lots and land abutting upon North Union Avenue from the north line of Main street to the south line of Ely street in the City of Alliance, Ohio, was read to Council for the first time, Love moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read the second time seconded by Wilson the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Wilson, Katzstein, Love, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, W. H. Morgan, year 12 nays none the rules were declared suspended and the Ordinance was read the second time, Love moved that the rules be again suspended and the Ordinance read the third time seconded by Wilson the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Wilson, Katzstein, Love, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, W. H. Morgan, year 12 nays none the rules were declared suspended and the Ordinance was read the third time and Love moved that the Ordinance be placed on its final passage seconded by Gable, the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Wilson, Katzstein, Love, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, W. H. Morgan, year 12 nays none and the Ordinance was declared passed.

S. Freedom Ave
Assessing Ordinance.

An Ordinance to assess a special tax upon the lots and lands abutting upon 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, was read to Council for the first time, Love moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read the second time, seconded by Wilson the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Wilson, Katzstein, Love, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, W. H. Morgan, year 12. nays none.

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On motion of Scott seconded by Williams, A. W. Green was elected a member of Board of Health from the 1st ward for a term of three years.

On motion of R. E. Morgan seconded by Gable Cornelias P. Finch was elected a member of Board of Health from the 2nd ward, for a term of three years.

Love stated to Council that Seasongood & Mayer of Cincinnati was the highest and best bidder for the \$40,000 Street Improvement Bonds and moved that the Bonds be awarded to them seconded by Scott the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Gilson, Katzstein, Love, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, W. H. Morgan, yeas 12 nays none and the Bonds were declared awarded to Seasongood & Mayer of Cincinnati, O. On motion of Scott seconded by Gable Council adjourned.

J. H. McConnell.
City Clerk.

W. H. Morgan
President of Council.

A. W. Green
elected member of
Board Health
C. P. Finch
elected member of
Board Health.

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