Alliance Ohio May 17th 1897.

City Council met in regular session with President Morgan in the Chair and the following members present, Kay, King, Lour, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

A communication from P. C. Pettit.

A communication from Amelia C. Pettit and P. C. Pettit was read, notifying the City Clerk that if the contemplated improvement on High Street between Union Avenue and Park Avenue, resulted in damaging their property at the corner of Union Avenue and High street, they will hold the City liable.
On motion of Wilson seconded by Williams the communication was ordered placed on file.

Ordinance for the tax Levy for 1897.

Lour of the Finance committee reported an Ordinance providing for the tax levy for the year 1897. such levy being for the General fund .3 mills, Sinking fund 2.5 mills, Street fund .7 mill, Police & Salary fund .5 mills, Light fund 1.2 mills, Water fund 2. mills, Fire fund .9 mills, Sewer fund .3 mills, Bridge fund .5 mills, Sanitary fund .1 mills.
Lour moved the ordinance be placed on its passage seconded by Wilson the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Kay. King. Lour, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none and the ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance for Special tax Levy for 1897

An Ordinance to levy a special tax of one mill in addition to all other taxes, for the purpose of paying floating debt bonds and interest thereon, under authority of an act of the general assembly of the State of Ohio passed February 12 1889. was read, and Lour moved the same be placed on its passage seconded by King, the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Kay, King, Lour, Miller Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan, yeas 11 nays none and the ordinance was declared passed.

Miller called the Councils attention to a water plug on Meadow street being located in the middle of the street, and moved that the Water Company be ordered to properly locate the same seconded by Scott and carried.

Trail of the sidewalk Committee reported that he had ordered the Street Commissioner to remove a number of

St Commissioner to remove crossings on Rosenbury St.

crossings on Rosenbury street that were in a dangerous condition and also reported favorable to sidewalks on the west side of Arch Avenue from Milner st to State st. Wilson moved the adoption of the report seconded by Williams and carried.

Repair railing on Broadway Bridge.

Scranton reported the guard rail on the Broadway Bridge in a dangerous condition and moved that the Sidewalk Committee be authorized to have the same repaired seconded by Williams and carried.

Judiciary Com report on the Bonnot Co Bill.

The Judiciary committee to whom was referred the claim presented by the Bonnot Co of Canton for $52.41 made the following report,: After a careful investigation of the matter we recommend that this Council refuse to pay the claim presented except the Seven dollars extra cost for manhole, which amount we would recommend the Council to pay. Signed Thomas Wilson, C. J. Kay, A. B. Love. Williams moved the adoption of the report seconded by Scott the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Kay, King. Love, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none, the report was declared adopted.

On motion of Trail seconded by Scott the Judiciary committee was granted further time to report on the Elisha Teeters matter.

Ordinance to establish grade on Rosenbury St.

An Ordinance to establish the grade on Rosenbury street, from Arch Avenue to Union Avenue was read, and Love moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read the second time by title seconded by Scranton the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Kay, King, Love, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan. yeas 11 nays none the rules were declared suspended and the Ordinance was read the second time by title, and Scranton moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read the third time by title seconded by Williams the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Kay, King, Love, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none, the rules were declared suspended and the Ordinance read the third time by title. Kay moved that the Ordinance be layed on the table ~~until the next~~ meeting seconded by Love and carried.

Move to have City Engineers Office changed.

Scott moved that the Building and Grounds com be instructed to have the rooms on the first floor in the City Hall so arranged that one of the rooms could be used for the City Engineers office, seconded by Williams.

Wilson moved that the abov motion be amended by referring the matter to committee on Building and Grounds to report at next meeting, seconded by Scranton the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Kay, Low, Russell, Scranton, Trail, Wilson, nays King, Miller, Scott, Williams, Morgan, yeas 6 nays 5 and the amendment was declared passed.

The original motion as amended was then put and carried.

Printing contract for ensuing year.

Wilson of the Printing committee reported in favor of placing the contract for the City printing for the ensuing year with the Review and Leader, at 40 per cent of the legal rate, for each firm, and moved the adoption of the report seconded by Williams, the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Kay, King, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Morgan nays Low. yeas 11 nays 1. the report was declared adopted.

St Commissioner to fill well on Fulton St.

On motion of Scott, seconded by Wilson the Street Commissioner was instructed to fill an old well on Fulton street.

Election of members of Board of Health and Board of Equalization.

Mayor Prescott stated that there were three members to be appointed on the Board of Health and two members on the Board of Equalization.

Williams presented the name of Wm Shidler for member of the Board of health from the 3rd ward seconded by Scott the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Kay, King, Low, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11, nays none, and Wm Shidler was declared elected.

Kay presented the name of L. A. Reddy for member of the Board of health from the 4th ward seconded by Low the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Kay, King, Low, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none and L. A. Reddy was declared elected.

Wilson presented the name of Prof B. F. Janney for member of Board of Health from the 6th ward to serve out the unexpired term of Wm Hoiles, seconded by Scott the

yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Kay, King, Lovr Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams Wilson, Morgan yeas 11 nays none and Prof B. F. Janney was declared elected.

Miller presented the name of J. H. Smith for member of the Equalization Board from the 2nd ward and Trail presented the names of John Sefert, Jacob Campbell, and M. R. Mathews from the same ward.
President Morgan appointed as tellers Mess Scranton & Scott, and ordered a ballot, which was taken, resulting Sefert 6, Smith 5 and on motion of Kay seconded by Scranton the election of Sefert was confirmed.

Williams presented the name of Robert Auld for member of the Board of Equalization from the 3rd ward seconded by Kay the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Kay, King, Lovr, Miller, Russell, Scott, Scranton, Trail, Williams, Wilson, Morgan, yeas 11 nays none and Mr Auld was declared elected.
On motion of Trail Council adjourned.

J. H. McConnell
City Clerk.

W. H. Morgan
Pres't of
Council