Organization of Council

Alliance Ohio April 17th. 1899.

This being the time for the organization of the Alliance City Council for the ensuing year. Mayor W. H. Dressler called the meeting to order.

The Roll was called with all members present.

W. J. McDonald from the first ward, R. E. Morgan from the second ward, J. R. Williams from the third ward, A. B. Love from the fourth ward, E. O. Scranton from the fifth ward and Thomas Wilson from the sixth ward presented their certificates of Election, and Mayor Dressler administered to them the oath of office.

Mayor Dressler stated that the first business in order would be to elect a president and president protem for the ensuing year and a Clerk to serve for two years.

Wilson nominated W. H. Morgan to serve as president of the City 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, yeas 11 nays none and W. H. Morgan was declared elected.

Love nominated Thomas Wilson to serve as president protem of the City Council for the ensuing year seconded by Williams the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Gilson, Katzenstein, Love, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Zimmerman, W. H. Morgan, yeas 11 nays none and Mr Wilson was declared elected.

Scott nominated J. H. McConnell to serve as City Clerk for two years, seconded by Gable, 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 J. H. McConnell was declared elected.

Mayor Dressler nominated William S. Aungst to serve as Chief Fire Engineer of the City of Alliance, Ohio. Gilson moved that the nomination of William S. Aungst be confirmed by Council seconded by Morgan. The Mayor then proceeded to put the motion to confirm and City Solicitor Rogers said he had no right to preside after the election of the President, President Protem and City Clerk. The Mayor stated that as he understood the law he was entitled to preside until all offices created

by Council are filled.
Gilson moved that the Mayor be sustained in his decision seconded by Katzenstein, the motion was then put and declared lost.
President Morgan then took the chair and put the motion to confirm the nomination of William S. Angst, 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 nomination of William S Angst was declared confirmed by the Council.

Ordinance to issue Bonds for South Union Ave Impt.

An Ordinance for the issuing of Bonds of the City of Alliance, Ohio, in anticipation of the collection of a special assessment on the property abutting on South Union Ave from the south line of Main street to the south line of Grant Street in said City was read to Council for the first time.

Ordinance to issue Bonds for North Union Ave Impt.

An Ordinance to issue Bonds of the City of Alliance, Ohio, in anticipation of the collection of a special assessment on the property abutting on North Union Avenue from the north line of Main Street to the south line of Ely Street in said City was read to Council for the first time.

Ordinance to improve South Freedom Ave.

An Ordinance 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, was read to the Council for the first time and Scott moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read the second time seconded by Gable the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Gilson, Katzenstein, Love, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Morgan W. H. yeas 12 nays none the rules were declared suspended and the Ordinance was read the second time, Scott moved that the rules be again suspended and the Ordinance be read the third time seconded by Williams, 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, the rules were declared suspended and the Ordinance was read the third time; Scott moved the the Ordinance be placed on its final passage seconded by Gilson, the yeas and

nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Gilson, Katzenstein, Low, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott Scranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, W. H. Morgan yeas 12 nays none, and the Ordinance was declared passed.

Mayors Report.

The Mayors Report from April 1st 1898 to April 1st 1899 was presented and read to Council and on motion of Gilson seconded by Wilson the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

144 names to serve as Jurors.

In Compliance with an Ordinance passed by the Alliance Council June 11th, 1875, to provide for the calling and empanneling Juries by the Mayors, to sit in criminal cases in Mayors Court, a list of 144 names was presented and read to Council and on motion of Gable seconded by Wilson the list of names was accepted.

Proposition to sweep Main Street.

The following proposition was presented and read to the City Council:

To the City Council,

Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen: I hereby agree to sweep the street and alley intersections on East Main street in the City of Alliance, Ohio, between Arch Avenue and the C. & P. R. R., also the public Square, and flush the same at least once a week, from the 17th day of April, 1899 to the first day of November, 1899, the City to furnish water and hose to do the flushing, for the sum of two dollars per week.

Respectfully Submitted.

C. C. Alexander.

Scott moved that the proposition of C. C. Alexander be accepted seconded by Gable the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Gilson, Katzenstein, Low, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, W. H. Morgan yeas 12 nays none and the motion was declared carried.

Sidewalks on Broadway.

Low stated that a number of property owners on Broadway request that the City bear the expense of lowering their sidewalks to Ordinance grade and moved that the matter be referred to the City Civil Engineer and Solicitor to investigate sec by Gable & carried.

On motion of Scott seconded by Gable Council adjourned.

J. H. McConnell
City Clerk.

W. H. Morgan
Pres't of Council.