

Alliance Ohio May 15th 1899.

The Alliance City Council met in regular session, president Morgan and president protem Wilson being absent the meeting was called to order by the City Clerk, and on motion of Scott seconded by Williams Mr Gable was elected president protem of the meeting. Gable took the chair and the roll was called with the following members present Gable, Katzenstein, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Zimmerman, absent Wilson, Love Wilson, W. H. Morgan, present 8 absent 4.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

Damage Claim
of H. C. Ellett.

The following claim was presented and read to Council. The undersigned claims damages to the amount of Twenty five dollars against the City of Alliance Ohio for injuries received to self, bicycle and clothing, on April 27th 1899, at the corner of Broadway & Linden Avenue, caused by City's Contractor having placed obstructions across the street and failing to place danger signals, or lights, whereby people traveling said street could see obstructions after dark, at which time injuries and damages were received.

Signed, Harry C. Ellett.

Scott moved that the claim of Harry C. Ellett be referred to the Judiciary Committee seconded by Williams and declared carried.

Claims Ordinance.

An Ordinance to pay a claim of ^{491.²⁵} dollars due the Alliance Water Works Co for Balance due said company for hydrant rental to April 1st 1899 was read and Scott moved that the Ordinance be placed on its passage seconded by Williams the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Katzenstein, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Zimmerman, yeas 8 nays none and the Ordinance was declared passed.

Street Crossings.

On motion of Zimmerman seconded by Katzenstein the matter of a Street crossing at the intersection of Oxford and Mechanic streets was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys with power to act.

Telephone Pole
near Detwiler
Property.

Katzenstein moved that the location of a Telephone pole in the alley near Mr Detwiler's property on S. Union Ave be referred to Street & Alley Com seconded by Zimmerman and carried.

Ditch near
Mr. Fryfoyle's Property.

Rubbish.

Park Avenue.

Plans for Sanitary
Sewer.

Wilson, Lorr, Gilson
came into Council.

Engineer & Sewer
Com Authorized to
Construct Sewer.

Bed Room in
Fire Department.

Clerk to advertise
for Bids for
Construction of
Sidewalks.

On motion of R. E. Morgan, seconded by Zimmerman the condition of the ditch in front of Mr. Fryfoyle's property on South Freedom street, was referred to the committee on Streets and Alleys.

The matter of providing some means, to dispose of rubbish of various kinds, was on motion of Zimmerman seconded by Scranton referred to the Street and Alley Committee.

B. E. Scranton stated to the Council that that part of South Park Avenue laying between Oxford street and the first Alley north of and parallel with Oxford street had at one time been vacated, and he agreed to throw his property open through to Oxford street if in return the City would do some filling which would cost about \$5000, and Scott moved that the matter be referred to the City Civil Engineer & City Solicitor seconded by Williams & carried.

On motion of Zimmerman seconded by Scott the Engineer was instructed to prepare plans for the construction of a Sanitary Sewer in the first Alley south of Oxford street. At this time Messrs Wilson, Lorr & Gilson came into Council.

Lorr moved that the City Engineer and Sewer Committee be authorized to construct a Sanitary Sewer in the first Alley west of Liberty street from the first Alley south of Main street to the south side of Market street, providing the same would pay out by special assessments seconded by Wilson the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gabel, Gilson, Katzenstein, Lorr, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman yeas 11 nays none and the motion was declared carried.

Scott moved that the matter of fixing the Bed Room for Fire Department be referred to the Committee on Building & Grounds to report on same to Council seconded by Williams and declared carried.

Wilson moved that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for Bids for the construction of all the sidewalks that have already been ordered laid and not yet completed, seconded by Katzenstein the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gabel, Gilson, Katzenstein, Lorr, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton,

Solicitor to
Employ Assistance.

Williams, Wilson, Gimmuman, yeas 11 nays none and the motion was declared carried.

Wilson moved that the City Solicitor be authorized to employ Attorney C. C. Bow of Canton to assist him in the Gockey cases when they come up for trial, seconded by Scott the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Gilson, Katzenstein, Loe, M. McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Wilson, Gimmuman. Yeas 11 nays none and the motion was declared passed.

Appointment
of Police.

The following was presented and read to Council.
To the honorable City Council of Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

In conformity to law and the City Ordinance in such cases made and provided I have appointed George W. Miller and Perry Oswalt as policemen, for ensuing official year, subject to the advice and consent of Council, and present them to your honorable body for consideration.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1899.

 Seal.

N. H. Drussler, Mayor.

Wilson moved that the appointment of George W. Miller as policeman for the ensuing year be confirmed by the Council, seconded by Scott, and ^{the motion was} unanimously carried.

Wilson moved that the appointment of Perry Oswalt as policeman for the ensuing year be confirmed by the Council, seconded by Williams and the motion was unanimously carried.

Appointment of
Fire Captain

Fire Chief William A. Aungst appointed Arthur Aungst as Captain of the second grade and Scott moved that the appointment be confirmed by the Council seconded by Williams and the motion was unanimously carried.

City Lot.

Gilson moved that the Engineer be instructed to prepare plans for beautifying the City Lot, seconded by Williams and declared carried.

Same old stone
pile.

On motion of Wilson seconded by Scott the City Solicitor was instructed to notify Davis & Caldwell that the time for removing the stone from the City Lot had expired.

Cemetery Comm
Report.

The following report was read to the Council
To the Honorable City Council:

The Committee on Cemeteries beg to submit
herewith a report of the City Solicitor upon matters
referred by this Committee to him for his opinion
and we hereby approve the same and adopt it as
our own. We recommend that the entire matter as
therein set forth be referred to a committee appointed
by the president with instructions to investigate fully
all questions of fact connected therewith all books
and records and to report the results of their
investigations to the Council for further action.

Signed, W. M. Scott

J. R. Williams

P. A. Gable

Cemetery Committee

The Solicitors report to the Cemetery Committee was
read to Council.

Williams moved that the report of the Cemetery
Director be accepted as read, seconded by Scott and
declared carried.

Ordinance to
Construct Sanitary
Sewers Nos 8, 13, 15,
30 and 31.

An Ordinance to Construct Lateral Sanitary Sewers
Nos, 8, 13, 15, 30 and 31 was read the first time and
Scott moved that the rules be suspended and the
Ordinance be read the second time seconded by
Williams the yeas and nays were called resulting
yeas, Gable, Gilson, Katzenstein, Lorr, W. McDonald, R. E.
Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman
yeas 11 nays none, the rules were declared suspended and
the Ordinance was read the second time. Scott
moved that the rules be again suspended and that
the Ordinance be read the third time seconded by
Wilson the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas
Gable, Gilson, Katzenstein, Lorr, W. McDonald, R. E. Morgan,
Scott, Scranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman yeas 11
nays none, the rules were declared suspended and
the Ordinance was read the third time. Scott moved
that the Ordinance be placed on its final passage
seconded by Williams the yeas and nays were called
resulting yeas Gable, Gilson, Katzenstein, Lorr, W. McDonald
R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman

years 11 days more, and the Ordinance was declared passed. Wilson moved that when this Council adjourns it be to meet Monday evening May 29th 1899, seconded by Scott and Carried.

Joe C. Bookkeepers resignation as a member of the Equalization Board ^{from the 4th ward} was presented to Council and on motion of Scott seconded by Williams the same was accepted.

On motion of Katzenstein seconded by Williams Mr J. C. Millburn was unanimously elected a member of the equalization Board from the 4th ward for the term of three years.

The following Ordinance was read to Council.

Tax Levy
Ordinance.

An Ordinance to levy taxes for Municipal purposes. Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio, that there be levied for corporate purposes for the year 1899, on each and every dollar of valuation of taxable property real and personal in said Corporation the sum of Nine (9.) mills, and that said levy be apportioned as follows:

General Fund		.2 mills	
Interest & Debt	"	 2.6	"
Street	"	9	"
Police & Salary	"	7	"
Light	"	 1.2	"
Fire	"	 1.	"
Bridge	"	7	"
Main Sewer	"	3	"
Sewer Disposal	"	3	"
Sanitary	"	1	"
Water Works	"	 1.	" to be used for the payment of Interest on Water Works Bonds.

Section 11. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to certify the above levy to the Auditor of Stark County, Ohio, to be placed on the tax duplicate for collection as provided by law. This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Scott moved that the Ordinance be placed on its passage seconded by Gilson the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Gilson, Katzenstein, Loe, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Scranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman,

Special Tax
Levy Ordinance.

yeas 11 nays none and the Ordinance was declared passed.
The following Ordinance was read to the Council.
An Ordinance to levy a special tax of one mill in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes in pursuance of the special authority therein set forth.

Whereas the general assembly of the State of Ohio, by an act entitled an act to authorize the City of Alliance, Ohio, to borrow money and issue Bonds therefor to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said City passed February 12th 1888 did authorize the Council of said City to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$15,000.00 and to levy a special tax on all the taxable property in said City not exceeding one mill on each and every dollar of valuation in any one year for the purpose of paying said bonds and the interest thereon, and whereas in pursuance of said authority the Council of said City did on March 18th 1889, authorize the issue of said bonds in the sum of \$14,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of said act of the general assembly.

Therefore be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio, that for the purpose of paying said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due, a tax is hereby levied on all the taxable property in said City, except the sixth ward (formerly Mt Union) of one mill on each and every dollar for the year 1899, in addition to the taxes now authorized by law, which levy the Clerk of said City is hereby directed to certify to the Auditor of Stark County to be placed on the tax duplicate and collected as other taxes.

Section 11. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Scott moved that the foregoing Ordinance be placed on its passage seconded by Williams the yeas and nays were called resulting yeas Gable, Gilson, Katgenstein, Love, McDonald, R. E. Morgan, Scott, Seranton, Williams, Wilson, Zimmerman, Yeas 11 nays none and the Ordinance was declared passed.
On motion of Scott seconded by R. E. Morgan Council adjourned.

J. H. McConnell
City Clerk.

Philip A. Gable
President Protem of Council

Davis

Mayo

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