

**Council Proceedings.**  
Lima, O., Nov. 12, 1877.

Council met in regular session, John Black, President in the Chair. Members present—Black, Porter, Smith O'Connor, Bond and Watt.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Street Committee reported, recommending the acceptance of the stoning done by F. Ashton, Jr., on Tanner street, and that orders be issued in payment therefor.

An Ordinance authorizing an assessment to pay the expense of stoning and graveling West street, from North to Wayne street, was read the second and third times and passed under a suspension of the rules.

The contract for digging a new channel for Ottawa river was awarded to Wm. Ehrich at 15 cents per cubic yard, he agreeing to pay \$150 for the corner of Cobean's land left by said excavation on the south side of the river.

The proposition of H. Watt in regard to side walk on South Main Street, to be oak plank not exceeding six inches in width, was accepted.

A communication was read from the Mayor, appointing E. Faulkner Special Policeman to serve without pay from the city. The appointment was confirmed, and the bond of said Faulkner approved.

On motion the City Hall was granted to the Temperance Association for free entertainments without charge.

The bond of F. Ashton, Jr., for stoning Mulberry alley was accepted and approved.

The following bills were allowed:

A. L. Richmond, Sanitary Police	\$96,00
J. Bezezi, draying garbage.....	75
M. Richardson, burrying animals	75
T. C. Sherman, Clerk Board of Health.....	6,00
F. Ashton, Jr., stone.....	110,50
Rupert & Watt, stoning on South Main street.....	100,00
Burton Furnace Co. car load of coal.....	14,30
Garlick & Sizer, sewer pipe.....	30,60
J. D. Foye, Appraising Com.....	4,00
E. T. Hughes, " ".....	4,00
Wm. M. Bell, " ".....	4,00

The Presbyterian Mission Church was granted the use of the Hall on Sundays for \$1,00 per day, the Church to furnish coal and light.

The bills of the Democrat and Gazette were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Committee appointed to re-appraise the property on South Main street made report, which was referred back to the Committee and Engineer.

Adjourned.

JOHN BLACK, President.  
T. C. SHERMAN, Clerk.