

REVISED ORDINANCES

---OF THE---

CITY ❖ OF ❖ SULLIVAN,

ILLINOIS, 1892.

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OF THE

CITY * COUNCIL.

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS,
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OFFICERS.

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ELECTED APRIL 20, 1875.

VICTOR THOMPSON, Mayor.

B. S. JENNINGS,
S. C. BANKS,
JOHN WILLIAMS, } Aldermen.

WASH LINDER, Clerk.

J. A. FREELAND, Attorney.

W. B. KILNER, Treasurer.

ELECTED APRIL 18, 1876.

WM. THUNEMANN,
W. W. EDEN,
MILTON TICHENOR, } Alderman.

Elected to fill vacancy, C. W. SNYDER, Alderman.

EDWIN HALL, Clerk.

A. C. MOUSER, Attorney.

E. A. LILLY, Treasurer.

ELECTED APRIL 17, 1877.

X. B. TROWER, Mayor.

B. S. JENNINGS,
C. W. SNYDER,
B. W. BROCKWAY, } Aldermen,

EDWIN HALL, Clerk.

S. M. SMYSER, Attorney.

E. A. LILLY, Treasurer.

T. B. STRINGFIELD, Police Magistrate.

ELECTED APRIL 16, 1878.

J. H. WAGGONER,
D. L. PIFER,
W. W. EDEN, } Aldermen.

Elected February 5, 1878, to fill vacancy, B. S. JENNINGS, Mayor.

ELECTED APRIL 15, 1879.

X. B. TROWER, Mayor.

B. S. JENNINGS,
C. W. SNYDER,
W. P. CORBIN, } Aldermen.

D. McP. RITTER, Clerk.

J. C. STANLEY, Attorney,

CHARLES L. ROANE, Treasurer.

Elected May 27, 1879, to fill vacancy, WILLIAM KIRKWOOD, Mayor.

I think this is an error I believe the attorney was from Stanley. Stanley was the publisher of the Journal and was not an attorney.

at the caucus of both the saloon and anti saloon parties (held on the same evening) the next morning some of the workers in each of the parties were angry because they thought Baker had intruded for both nominations and elected him. Baker had both tickets voted in Stanley's name.

Samuel Milton Smyser

Traver

Traver

ELECTED APRIL 20, 1880.

T. Y. LEWIS,
J. H. WAGGONER,
JAMES R. DUNCAN, } Aldermen.

These were anti-saloon

Benjamin S. Jennings
ELECTED APRIL 19, 1881.

B. S. JENNINGS, Mayor.
J. M. CUMMINS,
J. T. DEDMAN, } Aldermen.
P. B. GILHAM,

*This mayor and three aldermen
was for license*

EDWIN HALL, Clerk.
S. M. SMYSER, Attorney.
W. C. GILBERT, Treasurer.
D. R. PATTERSON, Police Magistrate.

Elected February 18, 1882, to fill vacancy, GEORGE O. ANDREWS, J. W. ELDER and STEPHEN SWENEY, Aldermen.

ELECTED APRIL 18, 1882.

W. P. CORBIN,
WM. THUNEMANN,
STEPHEN SWENEY, } Aldermen.

*So were these making the
mayor and all six aldermen
for license*

Demosthenes Francisco Bristow

ELECTED APRIL 17, 1883.

D. F. BRISTOW, Mayor.
J. R. MCCLURE,
A. E. D. SCOTT, } Aldermen.
L. M. SPITLER,

*These were all against saloons
and no license was issued
for two years*

E. HALL, Clerk.
S. M. SMYSER, Attorney.
J. H. DUNSCOMB, Treasurer.

ELECTED APRIL 15, 1884.

WM. THUNEMANN,
J. M. CUMMINS,
MORRIS ANSBACHER, } Aldermen.

*The license party elected these
aldermen but with a temperance
mayor the majority was still
against saloons*

each year 79-81
 except for two terms
 Hall had been clerk since incorporation
 in 1877 and he had served as village
 clerk before that.

William Hollins Shinn

OFFICERS.

ELECTED APRIL 21, 1885.

- W. H. SHINN, Mayor.
- L. LAMBRECHT, } Aldermen.
- T. L. WILEY, }
- J. A. DUNLAP, }
- EDWIN HALL, Clerk.
- F. M. HARBAUGH, Attorney.
- J. L. THAYER, Treasurer.
- R. M. PEADRO, Police Magistrate.

The questions of license was
 voted on by the people and
 all of these were elected on
 a non partisan ticket.
 Shinn had defeated Shinn
 McDonald in a citizens contest

ELECTED APRIL 20, 1886.

- J. M. CUMMINS, } Aldermen.
- WM. THUNEMANN, }
- JAMES T. DEDMAN, }

ELECTED APRIL 19, 1887.

- WALTER EDEN, Mayor.
- FRED SONA, } Aldermen.
- J. T. HIGGINBOTHAM, }
- J. W. ELDER, }
- F. M. CRAIG, Treasurer.
- J. E. JENNINGS, Attorney.
- EDWIN HALL, Clerk.

Geo. Brosam was
 the opposing candidate
 for mayor

ELECTED APRIL 17, 1888.

- WM. THUNEMANN, } Aldermen.
- JAMES T. DEDMAN, }
- WALTER S. CRAIG, }

ELECTED APRIL 16, 1889.

- WALTER EDEN, Mayor.
- J. W. ELDER, } Aldermen.
- A. F. ROBINSON, }
- F. D. SIPLE, }
- JOHN P. LILLY, Clerk.
- JAMES A. STEELE, Treasurer.
- JOHN E. JENNINGS, Attorney.
- D. R. PATTERSON, Police Magistrate.

Frank Craig
 was the other candidate
 for mayor

ELECTED APRIL 15, 1890.

- T. H. SCOTT, } Aldermen.
- CICERO LANE, }
- JACOB MILLER, }

Para to 1897 only two mayors - Thompson and
 Eden had served a second term.
 Brown had been elected for a second term
 but did not qualify

James Wesley Elder

OFFICERS.

ELECTED APRIL 21, 1891.

J. W. ELDER, Mayor
GEO. BROSAM
J. T. DEDMAN,
WADE HOLLINGSWORTH,
Hollingsworth resigned Oct. 5th, 1892.
JOHN P. LILLY, Clerk.
ROBERT M. PEADRO, Treasurer.
JOHN E. JENNINGS, Attorney.

This was the hottest and
closest election ever held in the
city. Elder defeated F M Harbaugh
by a plurality of 4 votes.
Hollingsworth ran on the
Harbaugh ticket and was not
majority. The other leads were
all small.

ELECTED APRIL 19, 1892.

ED. E. EARP,
J. F. EDEN,
J. T. DAWDY. } Aldermen.

C. Lane elected April 19th, 1892, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of
Hollingsworth.

After the 1885 election the question of license
was not voted on again until 1891 when
license was carried by a decisive majority. It
was not again an issue until 1894-1906
when the majority was against saloons.

The famous contest over what was
called "High License" occurred in the city ^{council} ~~board~~
in 1885 under the Shinn administration.

Alderman ~~bumm~~, Ausbacher and
Thunemann favored \$500. Dunslop and Wiley
(and the mayor) were for \$1000 while Landrecht
favored \$750. A compromise was effected be-
tween Dunslop, Wiley and Landrecht ratified by
Mayor Shinn by which \$750. was charged
for the first year and \$1000. thereafter.
The high license ~~theory~~ was that higher license
would get better - more responsible - men as saloon keepers and
make the saloons more orderly and less objectionable.
Other way that Thunemann told them it would work the
other way that the license were too high it would lead
to habits and misdeeds and to other violations of
law. He said "you make it so they have to be criminal to make
money. and it is a fact that the saloons grew worse and worse

INCORPORATION

OF THE

CITY OF SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS.

The Town of Sullivan, Illinois, was incorporated as the City of Sullivan, Illinois, December 23rd, 1872, as shown by the following record thereof appearing in the Journal of the town of Sullivan, and upon the Records in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Moultrie county, Illinois, to-wit:

Board met Saturday eve., November 16th, 1872, as per call of the President, in J. H. Waggoner's office.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Present: J. H. Waggoner, T. M. Bushfield, W. B. Kilner, Peter Cofer.

The following resolution was ordered put upon the records.

Whereas, A petition, signed by more than one-eighth of the legal voters of the incorporated town of Sullivan, Illinois, has been presented to the President and Board of Trustees of said town, praying said Board to call an election to determine the question as to whether said Town shall be incorporated under an act of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, in force July 1st 1872.

Therefore, it be Ordained by said Board, that said question be submitted to a vote of the legal electors of said Town on the 21st day of December, 1872, at the office of the County Treasurer, in the court house, in said town, and that the polls of said election be opened at 8 o'clock, a. m., and closed at 7 o'clock p. m., of said day, and it is further ordered by the Board that S. W. Wright, A. J. Gilbert and Andrew Martin be and they are hereby appointed to act as judges of said election.

T. M. BUSHFIELD,

President.

E. HALL, Corp. Clerk.

PETER COFER,
J. H. WAGGONER, } Trustees.
W. B. KILNER.

At a special meeting of the Town Board for the corporation of Sullivan, Moultrie county, Illinois, held at its usual place of meeting, in the Circuit Clerk's office of said county, on Monday, the 23rd of December, A. D., 1872, there were present:

Thomas. M. Bushfield, President; W. B. Kilner, Peter Cofer, Milton Tichenor, J. H. Waggoner—Trustees.

The President called the meeting to order and stated the object of the meeting, after which the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

On motion it was ordered by the Board, that said Board proceed to canvass

and abstract the returns of the election held in said Town on Saturday, the 21st day of December, A. D., 1872, and that the result of said canvass and abstract be spread upon the records of said Town.

Thereupon said Board proceeded to make said canvass and abstract with the following result, to-wit.

Abstract and canvass of votes for the following proposition, to-wit:

- “For City organization under general law.”
- “Against City organization under general law.”
- “For minority representation in the City Council.”
- “Against minority representation in the City Council.”

Given in the corporation of the Town of Sullivan, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, at an election held in said town on Saturday, the 21st day of December, A. D., 1872.

“For City organization under general law,” received ninety-three (93) votes.

“Against City organization under general law,” received one (1) vote.

“For minority representation in the city council,” received twenty-five (25) votes.

“Against minority representation in the City Council,” received sixty-eight (68) votes.

WE, the undersigned President and Trustees, of the town of Sullivan, in called session assembled, do certify that we opened the poll-book for the aforesaid election and canvassed the same, and the following abstract was made, by us at the Circuit Clerk's office in said County, it being the usual place of meeting of said President and Trustees, of said town, and we certify the same to be true and correct

WITNESS our hands and seals this 23d day of December, A. D., 1872.

THOMAS M. BUSHFIELD. [SEAL]
President of Board of Trustees.

WALTER B. KILNER,
MILTON TICHENOR,
PETER COFER,
J. H. WAGGONER } Trustees.

Thomas M. Bushfield was county treasurer. He was succeeded in 1873 by John Harmon Deusscomb who was elected on a farmer's ticket.
Walter B. Kilner was a druggist and a brother of Ed Kilner whose daughter Mrs Mae Lucas is living in Sullivan ~~(1937)~~ (1940)
Milton Tichenor was a lineman - later an implement dealer
Peter Cofer was a worker - think in some builder's trade
Joseph Henry Waggoner served sixteen years as circuit clerk and recorder 1864 to 1880. He was later publisher of a paper in Clinton Illinois and afterward a publisher in Fresno Cal.