

Mt Union O. June 29<sup>th</sup> 1888.

The Council met in the Council Chamber in a called meeting, meeting was called to order by Mayor Rice. Roll called: members present, J. W. Stanley, Geo. Scott, S. Miller, H. Schooley & L. J. Kingsbury. -

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Mayor Rice then stated to the Council that the meeting was called to hear a petition from the Alliance Street Railway Company asking for a franchise to run a street Railway on the streets of Mt Union.

Mr Whitacre, one of the Railway Company then addressed the Council, speaking of the necessity, convenience, and advantages of a Street Railway in Alliance and Mt Union. and presented to the Council the following petition.

To  
The Mayor and Council of the village of Mt Union Ohio.

We the undersigned (The Alliance Street Railway Co.) petition you honorable body for the privilege of laying, owning, and operating a Street Railway in the Village of Mt Union. said Street Railway to run on the following named streets in the city of Alliance and the village of Mt Union.

commencing at the P. F. W. & C. depot on Main Street Alliance thence along Main Street Alliance to Mt Union Street thence along Mt Union St to Portage St in the village of Mt Union.

thence along Portage St to Main St Mt Union thence east on main or College St to Arch St thence north on Arch St to Main St Alliance said Street Railway to be operated by horse or molar power; cars to be running between Mt Union and Alliance by January 1<sup>st</sup> 1889

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petition

## The Alliance Street Railway Co.

D. D. Waugh then spoke to the Council in favor of said Street Railway.

Mr Whitacre further stated that the Railway shall be flat rails, placed far enough apart to permit wagons & buggys to run in same track, and the company will pave the street between the rails, the fare from Alliance to Mt Union shall be five cents and the same from Mt Union to Alliance, the rails shall be laid to the established grade of the streets on which they are put.

The company furthermore propose to let any person of Mt Union or Alliance <sup>who desire</sup> take stock in the Road, to a reasonable amount.

Scott moved that the petition be accepted, motion seconded by Stanley, vote aye. Stanley Scott, Miller, Schooley, and Kingsbury, Carried.

Stanley moved that the Clerk be instructed to prepare an ordinance to grant a franchise to the Railway Co, according to the petition read, motion seconded by Miller, vote aye. Scott, Stanley, Miller, Schooley and Kingsbury, Carried.

Stanley moved that the report of the Annexation Commissioners be accepted, motion seconded by Kingsbury, vote Scott yes, Stanley yes, Miller yes, Schooley yes, Kingsbury yes. Carried.

Jas. Wier then stated to the Council that the street in front of his property was in such condition that in wet seasons his sidewalk is flooded with water, and ask the Council to see to making proper change. On motion of Kingsbury, seconded by Stanley report was referred to Street Committee.

Stanley moved the Clerk be instructed to issue a Bond for one hundred and fifty dollars in favor of Wm. Andraam. Seconded by

Scott. vote, Slauty yes, Miller yes. Scott yes  
 Schooley yes. Kingsbury yes. Carried & so ordered.

Kingsbury moved that the sidewalk committee  
 be authorized and instructed to contract to have  
 the sidewalk built according to ordinance in  
 front of the property belonging to David Horner -  
 on east main st. Seconded by Schooley, vote  
 aye, Slauty, Scott, Schooley, Miller & Kingsbury.  
 Carried.

An motion of Kingsbury seconded  
 by Schooley Clerk was instructed to notify J. H.  
 Stamp to build the additional 6 feet of side-  
 walk in front of his property completing the  
 walk to the street crossing. within 10 days  
 from date of notice.

An motion of Miller seconded by Slauty Clerk  
 was instructed to notify Parker Morris to  
 repair his sidewalk and driveway within  
 fifteen days from date of notice.

An motion of Scott meeting adjourned  
 to meet Tuesday evening July 3<sup>rd</sup> /88

J. C. Reed  
 Clerk.