

On Motion of Betts The Solicitor was instructed to prepare an Ordinance Creating the Office of ^{City} Civil Engineer defining his duties Providing for his Election or Appointment and fixing his Compensation.

Mr Vick Moved that time for hearing the Case of Contest between Mr Bush & Mr Ewing be set for Monday Evening at 7 o'clock and be Carried.

On Motion of Mr Betts the Council Adopted City time

On Motion the Meeting Adjourned until Monday Evening April 23rd

J. M. Culbertson Clerk M. C. Pennock President of Council

Council Chamber Alliance @ Apr 23rd 1888
Council ~~Convened~~ in Reg Special Session pursuant to Adjournment for the purpose of hearing the Case of Contest between Anson Ewing & Charles Bush & other business
M. C. Pennock President of the Council Presiding. Members Present. Betts. Bush Earley. Johnson. Jones. Miller. Seft. Vick and Williams.

The Case in question being called. Mr Coffey appeared as attorney in behalf of Mr Ewing Plaintiff and J. D. Lane for the Defendant Charles Bush.
President Pennock requested the ~~Cour~~ Attorneys to Proceed as The Council

was ready to hear the Case.

Mr. Lewis in behalf of the defendant ~~Clarence~~
that the Council had no power to proceed
with the Case and interposed a motion
that the Case be dismissed.

After hearing the Arguments of
the Attorneys for and against the
dismissal of the Case.

Mr. Johnson Moved that the
Contest between Anson Eving an ~~Chair~~ ~~Bank~~
be dismissed for want of Power to act.
Seconded by Jones and Lost

Betts Moved that the Council Proceed
with the Case and that the testimony
be heard Seconded by Williams
and Carried

Witnesses

J. M. Stacy James Rickard Dr. J. B. Wilson and
J. M. Culbertson were called ^{as witnesses} by the Attorney for the
Contestant J. L. Bell and George N. Fuhr
by the Attorney for the Contestee.

After hearing the Evidence in the Case by
the witnesses and the Arguments of the
Attorneys the Case was Submitted to
the Council.

Johnson Moved that the Council meet in
Private Consultation for the purpose of reviewing
the Testimony and deciding upon a verdict
Second by Jones and Carried

After closing the doors ^{upon the}
retiring Audience and considering the
Testimony which had been Submitted
A Motion was made by Mr. Betts
to decide the Case by Ballot which
was Seconded by Betts and Carried

The Members of Council then
Proceeded to Cast their Ballots
Resulting as follows

The numbers of votes cast in favor of Mr Bush retaining his seat was 5 Five

The Number of votes cast in favor giving the seat to Mr Ewing was 4.

Mr Bush having a majority of the votes cast

The President of the Council declared Mr Bush duly entitled to retaining his seat in the Council

Notice from the Clerk of Mt Union
O the Appointment of a Board of Commis-
sioners &c

Read as follows

To the Mayor & Council of the the City of Alliance
Ohio

Gentlemen

In Compliance with instructions by the
Council of the Incorporated Village of
Mt Union O at their regular meeting
held April 20th 1888. I hereby Certify
to your Honorable Body that at said
meeting Mayor Rice nominated Dr O H Harlston
John W Coaine & W A Clark of the incorporated
Village of Mount Union O as Commis-
sioners to confer with such Commissioners
of the City of Alliance O on terms of the
Annexation of the Village of Mount Union
O to the City of Alliance O and that
said nominations were unanimously elected
by the Council of Mt Union O

By Order of the Council

J. C. Reed Clerk.

On Motion Communication received & Placed
on file.

No further business the Council
Adjourned

J. M. Sulburtson
Clerk.

M. L. Pennock

President

