

Council Chamber July 31 1888

Council Met in Special Session pursuant to a call regularly made by ~~the~~ a notice having been served upon each member personally by a copy as follows -

Alliance O July 30 1888

To M C Pennock, A A Betts, Chas Bush, M Earley, R E Jones, E N Johnson, John Miller, John Seft, H E Vick, J. M. Miller. You are hereby notified that a Special Meeting of the Council will be held tomorrow evening July 31 1888 to take action on the Application of the Alliance Street Rail Road Company for a Franchise.

Chas Chapman Mayor

Members present, Pennock, Betts, Bush, Jones, Johnson, Miller, Vick, & Williams, Seft
Members Absent Earley, ~~Seft~~

Pres Pennock Presiding

The President stated the Object of the Meeting as set forth in the above call.

Before considering the matter of Franchise the Clerk read the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Village of Mount Union.

Mount Union O July 28 1888

To the Mayor & Council of the Alliance O
I hereby certify that at a Special Meeting of the Council of the Village of Mount Union O held July 27 1888 The Mayor nominated W A Clark and Dr O N Hartshorn to represent Mount Union ward in the Alliance Council. Said nominations were confirmed by said Council.

J C Reed Clerk

Johnson moved the Certificate be received and placed on file and that said representatives W A Clark and Dr O N Hartshorn be invited to seats with the members of the Alliance Council. Second by Betts and Carried.

On Motion of Johnson the question, as to what legal rights and privileges the representative Members from Mount Union Ward were entitled to ~~be~~ was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Street Railway Franchise

The Clerk stated that the following notice had been published ~~in~~ for three consecutive weeks ~~at~~ in the Alliance Daily Leader, as the law requires notice.

is hereby given that an application has been made to the Council of the City of Alliance Ohio by the Alliance Street Rail Way Company for a franchise to build and operate a Street Rail Way from the Fort Wayne depot west on Main Street to the Corporation line, also on Arch Street from Main Street South to the Corporation line also on Mount Union Street from Main Street South to the Corporation line and also Mulner Street from Arch Street to Mount Union Street.

By Order of Council July 3 1888

J. M. Culbertson Clerk

Communications were received and read from the Owners of property abutting on Main Street from the Fort Wayne Depot to the west to the Corporation line, on Mount Union Street from Main Street South to ~~at~~ Main Street Mt Union. On Arch Street, South from Main Street to Mt Union. On Mulner Street ^{from Arch} to Mt Union St. Representing more than one half the frontage on each Street and assenting to the building and operating a Street Rail Way on said Streets by the Alliance Street Rail Way Company.

Mr E. H. Bissell presented a Petition

representing the Majority of the Property Owners On Mt Union Street South from Main Asking that no franchise be granted for^{the} building and operating of a Street Rail Way on any portion of said Street unless it be conditioned that when the road is built it shall take in the entire Street from Main Street Alliance to Main Street Mount Union.

All Ordinance
Granting to the Alliance Street Rail Road Company the right to construct Maintain and Operate a Street Rail way upon certain Streets in the City of Alliance Ohio and prescribing the manner, the terms, and conditions upon which the same shall be done under such grant. Was read the first time

Johnson Moved to Strike out. "From Arch Street On Melner Street, West from Arch Street to Mt Union Street." Second by Williams and Carried.

Johnson Moved to further Amend by inserting after Section Six. "Section Seven. Said Rail Road Company their Successors or Assigns May require each passenger on the Cars of said Company to pay in advance a fare of ~~five Cents~~ not over five Cents for one continuous trip from any one point on said road to another point to be designated by said passenger. But all children not over five years of age if accompanied by parent or other escort shall be allowed to ride free provided however that said Road Company may

Charge a reasonable Compensation for carrying packages or luggage on their Cars." Secured by Betts and Carrock

Johnson Moved that the rules requiring Ordinances to be read on three different days be Suspended and the ^{Ordinance} be read the second time as Amended. Secured by Betts and Carrock Yeas Pennock Betts Bush Jones Johnson Miller Vick Williams. Yeas 9 Nays None. The Ordinance as Amended was read the second time.

Bush Moved to suspend the rules that the Ordinance be read the third time and put on its final passage Secured by Jones and Carrock. Yeas Pennock Betts Bush Jones Johnson Miller Vick Williams. Yeas 8 Nays None. The Ordinance was read the third time and the vote on final passage stood as before Yeas Pennock Betts Bush Jones Johnson Miller Vick Williams. Yeas 9 Nays None. President Pennock Declared the Ordinance duly passed.

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The business being completed for which the was called. On Motion Council Adjourns

M. C. Pennock

President

J. M. Culbertson

Clerk