

Council Chamber Aug 6<sup>m</sup> 1888  
 Council Met in regular Session

President Pennock in the Chair  
 Members present Pennock, Betts, Bush, Earley,  
 Jones, Johnson, Miller, Vick + Williams  
 Absent Defert.

Minutes of Previous Meetings read  
 and Approved

### Communications

W Coates gave notice to the Council that  
 he had built on and improved his lots situated  
 on the South Side of West Main Street with refer-  
 ence to the then established grade, and would  
 look to the City for full compensation for  
 any and all damages that he might sustain  
 from a change of grade in said and the  
 filling of the same in front of said property.  
 On motion referred to grade Committee  
 A similar notice was presented and read  
 from J. L. Lamborn and on motion referred  
 to the same Committee

### Reports

Mayor Chapman Reported that during the  
 month of July he had received for fines  
 and license \$125.50.

On motion report accepted & ordered on  
 file

Report of Codifying Committee  
 The Judiciary Committee to whom was  
 the matter of Codifying the Ordinances beg leave  
 to say that the Ordinances passed since  
 the completion of the former Codification  
 are now ready for the printer excepting  
 the Ordinances dividing the City into wards  
 in which were ask instructions  
 Some question has arisen in the Committee

Whether the work of the former Codifier  
Should be reviewed before ~~the~~ publication  
upon which, <sup>also</sup> we ask instructions

There are also several subjects heretofore  
unprovided for upon which we ought  
to have Ordinances.

The Committee ask whether Ordinances  
should be drawn on those subjects and  
included in the Codification

Respectfully Submitted

A. C. Belts

E. H. Johnson

R. E. Jones

Order moved to continue accept the report  
and <sup>that</sup> the Committee be continued to complete  
the work seconded Jones and Carried

Mayor Chapman reported that that he had appointed  
Henry Grimes as temporary policeman in the  
Sixth Ward, or until the Council made a Per-  
manent Appointment

Jones moved that the matter  
of providing the 6th Ward with the appointment  
of a permanent police be layed over until the  
next meeting and that the present police be  
continued ~~until~~ seconded by Johnson and Carried

The Selection of 144 Names from  
which to draw the Jurors for Mayors Court  
as selected by the Mayor & Clerk - was  
presented and on motion of Johnson  
seconded by Jones approved

Street Commissioner White  
submitted his report for work  
done during the preceding month, which  
was read and on motion accepted

## Report of

The Committee to Whom was referred the Question  
As to Whether or not the Members from The 6<sup>th</sup>  
Ward are entitled to a vote in this Council.

After Consulting with several of the leading  
Lawyers Attorneys of the County we find  
it would be unlawful for any person to vote  
unless he be elected by a Majority of the votes of  
the Ward he represents at a regular Municipal  
Election

A A Belts

E N Johnson

R E Jones

} Comm.

On Motion report Accepted and Ordered on  
file

A Second notice was received from the  
Board of health urging the Abatement of Public  
Square Cistern Nuisance - Also Prepared to  
Building Committee.

## Clerks Report of Filing Annexation Papers,

To The Council of the City of Alliance O

Gordon

I herewith submit to your honorable body a copy of  
of the Transcript of all the Ordinances Abstracts  
of the votes and other papers relating to the  
Annexation of the Village of Mount Union to the  
City of Alliance as Authorized and acted upon  
by this Council together with a copy of the  
Same received from the Clerk of the Council  
of the Village of Mount Union

And in Compliance with your instructions  
at a regular meeting of the Council held  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1888 I forwarded to the Secretary  
of State on July 31<sup>st</sup> 1888 a copy of all the  
aforesaid Papers and on the Same date  
delivered to the County Recorder at Canton  
a like copy of the Same. Thus completing  
the Annexation of the Village of Mt Union

to the City of Alliance

Respectfully Submitted

J. M. Culbertson, Clerk

Betts Moved that the report be adopted and that a copy of said Annexation papers be placed upon the Minutes. Seconded by Johnson & Carrecc

### Certificate of Election

W. A. Clark presented to the Council his Certificate by the of Election from the Clerk of the Village of Mt Union to represent the Mt Union Ward in the Alliance Council as provided by the terms of the Committee of Annexation.

Representative Clark of the Mt Union Ward reported that their Street Commissioner had failed to report the amount of poll tax collected in said ward, and requested that he be required to report to this Council. On motion referred to the Street Committee.

A report of the Chief of the Fire Department was read & on motion accepted and ordered on file.

Jones Moved that the matter of disposal of the fire engine be referred to the fire Committee & Chief of the fire department. Motion Carried.

Johnson Moved that the fire Committee be instructed to have the fire apparatus put in proper condition. Seconded by Jones & Carried.

Mr. Bush Moved that the finance Committee be instructed to confer with Mr. Cleland in regard to injuries received by reason of defective sidewalks. Seconded by Mr. B. and Carried.

Mr Clark called the attention of Council to a ~~Matter of~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~intersection~~ <sup>at Mt Union</sup> of Main & Postage Street, which was on Motion Johnson seconded by Jones referred to the Street Committee.

Also to other matters of Sidewalks Stone Crossings &c which was referred to their proper Committees.

Also asked the Committee in Charge of a well which is in course of construction be continued until the completion of same which, <sup>request</sup> was on Motion granted.

Mr Bush moved that the matter of grades in the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward as reported by Mr Clark be referred to the grade Committee seconded by Jones & Carried.

Bush moved the Bill of \$43.00 for constructing Sidewalk on Lot No 8 in Johnsons Addition Mt Union, be taken out and presented to Chas Rice Agent for payment. And if not paid to have the same placed on the Tax duplicate with the penalty attached & collected as other Tax seconded by Miller and Carried.

A Petition from Gamme & Bodhecker asking for permission to construct an Outside Stair way in <sup>east side</sup> front of building on corner of Arch & Main Street not to be over four feet in width. On Motion request was granted.

The following Bills were read and  
 on Motion of Bush Secured by Jones Orders were  
 Authorized drawn on the Treasurer for  
 their several Amounts, Yeas Pennock  
 Bells Bush Farley Jones Johnson Miller  
 Drake Williams Yeas 9 Nays none

Bills

W H Lee Percentage	\$100.00
J M Bullock Filing Amexation Papers, Expenses, Carriage & Supper	9.95
E D Wolman Surveying and Drafting Sewer Map	80.00
Geo R Geiger " " " "	12.37
Standard Review Treasures Book	8.50
R J B Hazen Coal	9.54
A A Bells Expense to Canton	3.00
Leader Printing Co Publishing Ordinances &c	62.35
Morgan Engineering Co Fabric Cloth Sewer Map	1.60
H Fauble Smithing	4.90
A A Patton Removing Sidewalks	3.85
Frank Brazer " " "	1.20
Geo R Geiger Surveying Street & Alley	106.87
Wm Thompson Sidewalk repairs	12.00
Willis P Martin Lumber	28.16
Springer Bros " "	33.59
G K Yant " "	17.82
J C Brown Crossings &c	10.05
Wright & Pennock Mdn	30.71
M White Team Work & Serv as St Comm. messengers	122.08
James Sams Street Work	7.50
S Mann " "	25.28
W F White " "	25.66
Geo Ogden " "	34.28
Geo Baker " "	34.28
J M Johnson Helping Surveyor	37.50
W H Ensign Street Work	53.78
Henry Berg " "	3.50
Alliance Gas Co Street Lights	180.00
" " " Hall "	4.68
J M Stanley Gasoline Light	59.65
J M Stacy Marshal Service	40.00

J M Stacy	Prison Board	5.50
J L Phillips	Solicitor Salary	62.50
J M Stacy	Expense taking Duhr & Mary to work House	12.32
Elmer Carson	Police fee	43.50
Sol Berlin	" "	45.00
D Berlin	" "	45.00
D Smeltz	" "	45.00
E. E. Blin	Supplies for fire Dept	104.40
E Underwood	Duplicats of lost Order no 296	20.00
"	" " " " " 361	27.16
David	Total	\$ 1575.48

Orders issued in favor of Mt Union Ward

David Conrad	Lighting Lamp etc	7.57
"	" Cemetery labor	3.00
"	" Sidewalk Purposes	24.90
	Total	35.47

Bush Moved that the Clerk be instructed to Advertise for bids for grading South Jordan Street between Summit Street and Rosenberg Street. The Earth to be placed in the Hollow between College & Summit Streets Secured by Jous & Corried.

Treasurer Peel Submitted A Statement of Finances received from Joseph L Shuntz Treasurer of Mount Union now 6th Ward of the City of Alliance. O

Unit received in Cash	\$1771.37
" " " " Vouchers	544.63
	<u>\$ 2316.00</u>

Dr

To Vouchers Received Paid	544.63
Bal Cash	\$1771.37

With which the Above Statement was accompanied the following.

Report  
 of the Treasurer of Mt Union Corporation now the  
 the Sixth Ward of Alliance: To the Treasurer  
 of Alliance Corporation  
 July 31 1888.

Fund	Amt Recd		Amt Paid		On hand	
	\$	Cts	\$	Cts	\$	Cts
General	57	84	47	33	10	51
Street Light	76	46	50	40	26	06
Street Crossing	480	92	30	80	450	12
Road	364	30	85	35	278	95
Sinking	260	98	78	00	182	98
Sanitary	126	32	26	12	100	20
Cemetery	22	05	7	85	14	20
Contingent	74	15	63	33	10	82
Sidewalk	291	65	43	00	248	65
Well	150	00	101	12	48	88
Street Paving	400	00	00	00	400	00
Police	11	33	11	33	00	00
		\$ 2316 00	\$ 544 63	\$ 1771 37		

Brokers 544.63  
 Cash 1771.37  
 2316.00

Joseph L Shunkr Treas  
 Mt Union Corporation

Johnson Moved that the Report of the Treasurer  
 (Joseph L Shunkr) of Mt Union Corporation now  
 6<sup>th</sup> Ward Alliance be received and that  
 Bondsmen of said Treasurer be released  
 Second by Betts & Carried

Invasion of the Village of Mt. Union to the  
City of Alliance.

Notice from the Council of the Village of Mt.  
Union Ohio, to Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio,  
the Passage of an Ordinance to Submit to Vote  
the question of Annexing Said Village to Said  
City.

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1887.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City  
Alliance, Ohio. Gentlemen:

You are instructed by the Council of Mt. Union to  
inform you that at a meeting of the Council held Sep.  
23<sup>rd</sup> 1887. An Ordinance was passed to its third or  
final reading to submit to a vote of the Electors of  
Village. The Question of Annexation of the Village  
of Mt. Union to the City of Alliance. Such vote to  
taken at the Annual Election on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1887.

The Council request your Honorable to take im-  
mediate action towards either accept or reject  
ing Said Invasion.

By Order of Council.

Geo. Scott, Mayor.

W. P. Rice, Clerk.

Motion to accept the Communications from the Council of the Village of Mt. Union Ohio. By the Council of the City of Alliance, O.

Resolved, and seconded that the Council of the City of Alliance, O. Receive and accept the Communication from the Council of Mt. Union O., and that the Solicitor be instructed to prepare an Ordinance to submit to a vote of the qualified Electors of the Corporation of Alliance, at the municipal Election to be held on the first Monday in April 1888 the proposition to Annex the Village of Mt. Union to the City of Alliance and that the Clerk be instructed to report the Action of this Council to the Council of Mt. Union.

Report of the Result of the Election of the Village of Mt. Union held Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1887. For & Against the Annexation of Mt. Union to Alliance.

Incorporated Village of Mt. Union Stark Co., Ohio, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1887.

To the Honorable Mayor & Council of the City of Alliance, O.

Gentlemen,

At a special Election held Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1887.

The question of Annexing the Village of Mt. Union O. to the City of Alliance, O. was submitted to the Electors of the Corporation. With the following result:

Vote in favor of Annexation 87

Vote against Annexation 44

A Majority of nearly two to one in favor thereof.

The Council by resolution request your Honorable body to take similar Action at Your Earliest Convenience

By Order of the Council.

W. P. Rice, Clerk.

## An Ordinance

To submit to a vote of the Qualified Electors of the Corporation a Proposition therein set out.

Sec. 1. Be it Ordained and Enacted by the Council of the Incorporated Village of Alliance Ohio the proposition to annex the Municipal Corporation of Mt. Union Ohio to the Village of Alliance, Ohio, be and the same is hereby submitted to the Electors of the said Village of Alliance, Ohio, at the Municipal Election to be held on the first Monday in April A. D. 1888

Sec. 2. That, at said Election the Voters desirous to Vote in favor of said Annexation shall have placed upon their ballots the Words "Annexation - Yes," and the Voters who do not favor the Annexation aforesaid may place on their ballots the Words "Annexation - No" and if a majority of the Electors of the Corporation, voting on the question so submitted, shall be in favor of said Annexation, then and in that event it shall be taken to be the sense of the Electors of the Village of Alliance Ohio that such Annexation be had.

O. M. Coxon, Mayor.

J. M. Culbertson, Clerk.

I, J. M. Culbertson Clerk of the Incorporated Village of Alliance, O. hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1888.

And duly published in the Alliance Weekly Review a paper of general circulation in the Corporation Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1888

J. M. Culbertson,  
Clerk.

An Abstract of the votes cast for, and against the Annexation of the Village of Mt. Union Ohio, to City of Alliance, Stark Co. Ohio.

J. J. M. Culbertson Clerk of the City of Alliance O. hereby certify that at the regular Election held in the City of Alliance O. on the Second day of April A. D. 1888. for the Election of city officers. The question of the Annexation of the Incorporated Village of Mt. Union Ohio to the City of Alliance Stark Co. Ohio was submitted to a vote of the Electors of said City resulting as follows. —

For Annexation, Yes, 649 votes.

For Annexation, No, 509 votes.

A Majority in favor of said Annexation of (140) One Hundred and forty votes.

J. J. M. Culbertson,  
Clerk.

Alliance, Ohio, July 18<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Resolution to instruct the Clerk to Notify the Authorities at Mt. Union O. of the result of the Vote on Annexation.

Be it resolved by the Council of the city of Alliance O. that the Clerk be authorized to certify to the Authorities of the Incorporated Village of Mt. Union O. the result of the Election held April 2<sup>nd</sup> / 88 on the question relating to the Annexation of said Village to the City of Alliance. Said Vote having resulted in favor of Said Annexation.

On Motion Adopted.

Notice from the Clerk of the Village of Mt. Union  
 O. of the Appointment of a Board of Commissioners & C.  
 To the Mayor and Council of the City of Alliance, O.  
 Gentlemen.

In compliance with instructions by the Council of the  
 incorporated Village of Mt. Union O. at their regular meeting  
 held April 20<sup>th</sup> 1888.

I hereby certify to Your Honorable Body that at said  
 meeting Mayor Rice nominated Mr. C. W. Hartshorn  
 John W. Craine, and W. A. Clark of the incorporated  
 Village of Mt. Union, O. as Commissioners to confer with  
 such Commissioners of the City of Alliance O. on terms  
 of the Annexation of the Village of Mt. Union O. to the  
 City of Alliance, Ohio, and that said nominations were  
 unanimously elected by the Council of Mt. Union O.

By Order of the Council of Mt. Union O.  
 J. C. Reed, Clerk

Resolution to Appoint a Board of Commissioners to  
 Arrange for Annexing the Village of Mount Union to  
 the City of Alliance, Ohio.

Resolved by the Council of the  
 City of Alliance Ohio, that there be appointed a Board  
 of Commissioners to confer with a similar Board appo-  
 inted by the Council of Mt. Union O. to arrange the  
 terms and conditions of the Annexation of the Corpora-  
 tion of Mt. Union to the Corporation of Alliance, and to report  
 the results of their joint deliberations to this Council.

On Motion of Johnson seconded by Jones the resolu-  
 tion was adopted by a unanimous vote - Yeas -  
 Pennock, Betts, Bush, Jones, Early, Johnson, Miller,  
 Defert, Vick, Williams. Yeas - Sev. - Nays - none.

Councilman Betts moved that Mr. J. Armstrong  
 W. S. Galbreath and Elisha Tecters be appointed on  
 said Board of Commissioners to confer with the Board  
 appointed by the Council of Mt. Union to arrange the  
 terms and conditions for the annexation of said  
 Village of Mt. Union to said City of Alliance O. -

Seconded by Councilman Johnson And Carried -  
All the Council concurring.

### Terms of Annexation

To the Council of the City of Alliance Stark County Ohio  
and Village of Mt. Union Stark County Ohio.

We, the Undersigned Commissioners appointed by your  
respective bodies for the purpose of arranging terms  
for the Annexation of Said Village of Mt. Union to  
Said City of Alliance have agreed upon and hereby make  
our report as follows:-

- 1st. The Incorporated Village of Mt. Union shall be ad-  
mitted into the City of Alliance as a separate Ward to be  
known as the Mt. Union Ward, and shall in all respects  
have equal rights benefits, and privileges with any  
other ward of Said City of Alliance, And the Coun-  
cil of Alliance shall provide for Same as soon as  
practicable.
- 2nd. This annexation shall in no way effect the existing  
liabilities or rights of the different corporations, but  
each shall pay the principal and interest on all  
debts contracted and liabilities incurred up to the  
Completion of the Annexation.
- 3rd. The sinking fund for the City of Alliance shall be  
subdivided into three funds. One to be called the  
Old Alliance fund to pay all debts and interest  
incurred by the City of Alliance up to the comple-  
tion of the annexation, One to be called the Old  
Mt. Union fund for the pay~~ment~~ment of all debts  
and interest incurred by Mt. Union up to the Com-  
pletion of the Annexation. One to be called the  
Union fund to pay all debts contracted after the  
completion of the Annexation. Said sub-funds  
to be created for the first levy after the completion of  
the annexation and the Alliance Council shall  
apportion the levy accordingly.
- 4th. That until the next annual municipal Election  
Said Mt. Union Ward shall be entitled to two rep-

representatives in the Alliance Council to be selected by the Council of Mt. Union in such manner as it may see fit.

5<sup>th</sup> All Ordinances existing in Mt. Union at the time of the Annexation not provided for by the Alliance Ordinances shall continue in force until repealed, amended or otherwise properly provided for by the Alliance Council.

6<sup>th</sup> These conditions shall in no way affect the Post office or school district of Mt. Union or Alliance.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands at Alliance Ohio this Eighteenth day of May A. D. 1888.

Elisha Teeters.

Wm J. Galbreath

J. Armstrong.

O. W. Hartshorn.

W. A. Clark

John W. Craine.

Alliance Commissioners.

Mt. Union Commissioners.

### An Ordinance.

Accepting the report made by the commissioners appointed by the Council of the city of Alliance O. and the council of the village of Mt. Union, O. to agree upon terms of annexation of said municipal corporations.

Whereas the commissioners heretofore appointed by the council of the city of Alliance, O. and the council of the village of Mt. Union, O. for the purpose of agreeing upon terms of annexation of said municipal corporations, have made the following report to said Council of the City of Alliance:—

- 1<sup>st</sup> The incorporated village of Mt. Union shall be admitted to the city of Alliance, as a separate ward to be known as the Mt. Union Ward and shall in all respects have equal rights, benefits, and privileges with any other ward of said city of Alliance, and the Council of Alliance shall provide for the same as soon as practicable.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> This annexation shall in no way affect the existing liabilities or rights of the different corporations.

but each shall pay the principal and interest on all debts contracted and liabilities incurred up to the completion of the annexation.

3<sup>d</sup>. The Sinking fund for the city of Alliance shall be subdivided into three funds, One to be called the Old Alliance fund, to pay all debts and interest incurred by the city of Alliance up to the completion of the annexation; one to be called the old Mt. Union fund, to pay all debts and interest incurred by Mt. Union up to the completion of the Annexation. One to be called the Union fund to pay all debts contracted after the completion of the annexation. Said sub-funds to be created for the first levy after the completion of the annexation, and the Alliance Council shall apportion the levy accordingly.

4<sup>th</sup> That until the next annual municipal election, said Mt. Union ward shall be entitled to two representatives in the Alliance Council, to be selected by the council of Mt. Union, in such a manner as it may see fit.

5<sup>th</sup> All Ordinances existing in Mt. Union at the time of the annexation, not provided for by the Alliance Ordinances, shall continue in force until repealed, amended or otherwise properly provided for by the Alliance Council.

6<sup>th</sup> These conditions shall in no wise affect the Post office or School district of Mt. Union or Alliance. Therefore be it ordained & enacted by the Council of the City of Alliance O. that said report and the terms of annexation therein contained be, and the same are, hereby accepted and approved. Done at the Council Chambers in the city of Alliance, O. this 2<sup>nd</sup>. day of July A. D. 1888.

M. C. Pennock, Pres. of Council.

J. M. Culbertson, Clerk.

I, J. M. Culbertson Clerk of the City of Alliance Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed July 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1888 And published

in the Alliance Weekly Standard Review - a paper of  
 general circulation in the Corporation. July 4<sup>th</sup> 1888.  
 J. M. Culbertson, Clerk.

Moved by Johnson that the Clerk be directed to make  
 and certify two transcripts of all the Ordinances, Ab-  
 stracts, of the returns of the votes and other papers re-  
 lating to the Annexation of the Village of Mt. Union  
 O. to the City of Alliance - And forward one to  
 the County Recorder and the other to the Secretary  
 of State as the law directs. Seconded by Jones  
 & Carried.

I, James M. Culbertson Clerk of the City of Alliance  
 Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and  
 complete transcript of all the ordinances, abstracts of  
 the returns of votes, and other papers relating to the an-  
 nexation of the corporation of the Village of Mt.  
 Union Ohio to the corporation of the city of Alliance  
 Ohio.  
 J. M. Culbertson.  
 Clerk.

On Motion Council Adjourned

J. M. Culbertson

Clerk

W. B. Pennock  
 President