

Council Chamber Dec. 8th 1888
Council met in regular session

Chairman Pennock Presiding
Members Present Pennock Betts Bush Earley
Jones Miller Vick. Williams, Representative Slau,
Absent. Johnson Defert Representative Rice.

Jones moved that the reading of the minutes be
dispensed with Seconded by Vick & carried

Communications

A communication from J. Smelley and E. Carson
members of the Police force, was read as follows

To the Council of the City of Alliance,
The undersigned represents that they are members of
the police force of said City duly appointed by
the said City Council; that Mahlon Stacy the City
Marshal by virtue of his office and the Ordinances
of said City is the Chief of Police, and as such as-
sumes to and does exercise authority over the other
members of said police force; that said Chief of
Police has from time to time, during the past summer
and fall wrongfully and without notice to any one
having authority to act in the premises, taken from
the City persons who had been duly arrested and
were confined therein awaiting trial for violation
of the City Ordinances, and without arraignment
for trial released and discharged said prisoners
Amongst the prisoners so arrested and released
without arraignment or trial was One Charles
Madden who was arrested by a member of
said police force within said City limits while
in a state of intoxication, and was in said
City prison awaiting trial for said offense
When so released by said Chief of Police.

The undersigned further represents that said
Chief of Police contrary to the well established
Customs of Police officers generally and in
bad faith is in the habit of withholding

and Keeping secrets from the said Subordinates
Officers, all such letters, Circulars, Telegrams and information
as he may have relating to fugitives from Justice,
Violations of law and rewards offered for arrest of
Criminals, whereby the Efficiency of said Police
force is greatly lessened, and Criminals allowed to
escape who otherwise might and otherwise
would be arrested and brought to justice.
The undersigned ask that the Council take such action
in the premises as may seem proper.

J Smeltz
E Carson

On Motion referred to the police Committee

Passed First Reading An Ordinance

Authorizing the The Alliance Street Rail
way Company its Successors or assigns to erect
Maintain and Operate poles, wires and other
necessary Appliances through and upon the
Streets Alleys Avenues, and public Grounds
of the City of Alliance Ohio for the purposes and
under the Conditions hereinafter stated.

Betts Moved to Amend the Ordinance by inserting
as Section 6 "That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances
in Conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby
repealed" Second by Williams and Carried
Bush Moved to further Amend by inserting After
the words likewise approved, in Section 4 to
read "likewise approved by the Council"
Seconded by Williams + Carried

Vick Moved to Suspend the rules requiring
Ordinances to be read on 3 different days
that the Ordinance pass a Second reading
as amended Seconded by Betts and
Carried Yeas Pennock Betts Bush
Earley Jones Miller Vick. Williams
Yeas 8 nays none. The Ordinance
was read the Second time.

A proposition was received and read from Jacob Hartzel. Proposing to furnish the City build with Coal for the ensuing winter at \$2.50 per ton. The same to be good lump coal. Williams moved the proposition be accepted and by vote and carried

Petition

from Wm Ellet & others asking for Street repair on Broadway between Depot Street & the C & P Rail Road. On motion referred to Street Committee

Report

Mayor Chapman reported that during the month of November he had collected for fines License and rent for Town Hall Mt Union Ward. \$60.00
Report accepted & ordered on file.

Dicks moved that a Special Committee of three be appointed to confer with the rail road officials with reference to extending the width of the passage way ~~on~~ ^{at way} under the rail road bridge crossing Union Avenue. Secured by Betts and Carried. - On motion Dicks Betts and Williams were appointed

Betts moved that the matter of taking care of the file belonging to the City on that portion of lot sold by Mr Parth to the Rail Road Company be referred to the Street Committee. Secured by Williams & Carried

On motion Council adjourned
 Mele Pennock
 J M Cullerton President - Council
 Clerk