

**BOARD MEETING**  
**September 15, 1873**  
**Court House**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg met at the Court House on this 15<sup>th</sup> of September 1873, on the call of his Honor the Mayor.

Present Mayor Pinner, Aldermen DeBerry, Coker, Sampson, Sugg and Doyle and Marshal Nichols.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The Mayor announced that this meeting was called for the dispatch of such business as shall be brought before the Board – and particularly to settle with the street commissioner or Marshal acting as such – and to consult in relation to leveying a tax to meet the maturing interest on the Rail Road Bonds.

On motion the Sum of Twenty Three Dollars and 25 cents was allowed and ordered to be paid to John M. Nichols for amount paid out to several parties for hauling off dead hogs, dogs, cats – all the Aldermen voting for it.

On motion the sum of Nineteen Dollars and 65 cents was allowed and ordered to be paid to John M. Nichols for his fees, jailers fees and state tax on causes against Lindsey Jackson, J. Clark, Fellmore Ferguson, 2 cases, Henry Spencer and Sam Hunter – All the Aldermen voting for it.

Alderman McAllister appeared and took his seat in the Board.

On motion the sum of Thirty Five Dollars was allowed and ordered to be paid to Henry Earle for work on streets under direction of the Marshal – All the Aldermen voting for it.

The subject of leveying a tax to meet the Rail Road Coupons maturing the 10<sup>th</sup> of November next, came up on suggestion of the Mayor – when Alderman moved that this Board levey a tax to meet the maturing interest on the Paducah and Memphis Rail Road Bonds.

After being discussed at length, it was, on motion of Alderman Coker, postponed for the present.

On motion the Board adjourned.

**J. C. Pinner, Mayor**

**Attest: W. C. Doyle, Recorder**