

**BOARD MEETING  
May 12, 1878  
Court House**

**The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg met at Court House this Monday evening the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 on call of the Mayor.**

**Present Mayor Clarke, Aldermen Miller, Sawyers, Nichols & White and Marshal Ferguson.**

**The Mayor explained the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of employing council to defend the railroad suit against the Corporation.**

**Dr. R. C. Parr, Alderman elect appearing in meeting was duly sworn by the Mayor and took his seat in the Board as Alderman for the Town of Dyersburg.**

**The following resolution was presented and read to the Board:**

**Resolved that by and through the instructions of the citizens of the Town of Dyersburg expressed in a public meeting held at the Court House on the 29<sup>th</sup> day April 1878 that we employ council to defend us in the suit of Thomas Green of Kentucky against the Corporation of Dyersburg; now pending in the Federal Court at Memphis, Therefore, we the Mayor and Aldermen direct the Mayor to employ Memphis Harris McKisick & Finley of Memphis to defend said suit.**

**On motion it was ordered that the resolution as read be and is hereby adopted.**

**On motion it was ordered that the Street Commissioner proceed at once to put down the street crossings were needed.**

**On motion Board adjourned.**

**C. P. Clarke, Mayor**

**Attest: N. C. White, Recorder**