

BOARD MEETING
February 7, 1881
Court House

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg met in regular meeting at the Court House February 7, 1881.

Present Mayor B. L. Thomas, Aldermen J. M. Nichols, C. L. Nolen, A. M. Stevens, H. Parks, E. W. Smith and N. C. White and Marshal J. W. Nichols.

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

The committee on bridge in Cedar Street reported that they had contracted with Mr. Peters to build the same and that it had been satisfactorily done and that the Board owed Mr. Peters the sum of nineteen 50/100 dollars (19.50) in full for said work which amount on motion was allowed and ordered paid and committee discharged.

On motion it was ordered that Alderman Smith be appointed as committeeman to see to having the plank walk out to the cemetery constructed in accordance with the orders of the old Board.

On motion the committee on bridge in Courtland Street was continued.

On motion it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed on plank walks to have full power to contract for and caused to be built such walks and in such places as most needed, also to repair horse racks, Aldermen Nichols, Smith and Parks Committee.

On motion it was ordered that the Marshal be instructed to notify the base, lude women that promenade our streets, both day and night, visiting the saloons and otherwise rendering themselves obnoxious to our citizens that unless they discontinue it, they will be arrested and dealt with as a nuisance.

On motion it was ordered that Marshal N. W. Nichols be and is hereby appointed Fire Warden for 1881 to look after flues, stove pipes and to protect us from accidental fires, parties failing to obey his orders as fire warden will be arrested and brought before the Mayor.

On motion it was ordered that Marshal Nichols take charge of all the fines due the Corporation for collection and that he be allowed a commission of 10% on all fines assessed in 1880, 15% in 1879 and 20% on all back of that year, which he may collect.

The committee appointed to turn over the Corporation books to the present Recorder reported that they had turned over the following books for which he had receipted: 1 Minute Book, 1 Mayor's Warrant Docket, 1 Treasurer's Warrant Docket, 1 Cash Book, 1 Warrant Book, 1 License Book, 3 old tax books from 1872 to 1879, 1 new tax book for 1880, 1 record tax book for R. Road, 1 current tax book for Corporation, 1 old record book, 1st com. Book, 1 pamphlet corporation laws, 1 old license book, papers and the report was received and ordered spread on the minutes and committee discharged.

The committee on warehouse bridge reported that they find that J. M. McGinnis is bound in accordance with his contract with former Board to keep said bridge in repair when on motion it was ordered that the committee be continued and that it is the sense of this Board that said McGinnis be required to comply with his contract.

On motion the following accounts were allowed one in favor of Jno. Kohnman for 6-18 in. bolts for bridge - \$2.50, one in favor of Dr. J. W. Phillips for attendance to Emma

Fowlkes for \$2.00, one for Hayes & Co. for prescription for \$.65, one for N. B. Tarrant, Sheriff 2 Turnkeys \$2.00 and 5 days board for Tom Thurmond @ .40 \$2.00 making - \$4.00.

On motion Board adjourned until next regular meeting.

B. L. Thomas, Mayor

Attest: N. C. White, Recorder