

BOARD MEETING
September 3, 1881
Court House

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg met in regular meeting at the Court House this Monday evening the 3rd day of September 1881.

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

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

The committee on fire ladders asked for further time to make their report when on motion it was ordered that said committee be allowed further time.

On motion it was ordered that the sum of Twenty dollars (\$20.00) be appropriated and paid on good Iron Pumps to be placed, one in the well in front of J. R. Baker & Co., north side of square and one in Nichols Bros well, south side of square, the parties interested in said wells are going to keep the pumps in good working order at their expense, said pumps to be approved by Aldermen Nolen and White, committee.

A petition was presented to the Board from parties owning property on the east side of the square asking for protection against fire when being read and on motion it was ordered that a committee of citizens be appointed to investigate the property complained of and to have it made safe from fire if possible. Committee appointed are Jno. G. Seat, Jno. Sawyers, R. A. Burke, S. H. Jackson and E. G. Sugg, they to act immediately and report their action with proper instructions to J. P. Nichols fire warden.

On motion it was ordered that the committee on accounts not being ready to report at this meeting be authorized to make settlements with the parties interested and to report the amounts to the Recorder and he is hereby authorized to issue warrants for the respective amounts.

On motion it was ordered that the action of the Mayor in having Mr. Massey, an invalid, properly cared for is endorsed by this Board (medical bills excepted).

On motion it was ordered that in consequence of the small amount of vacant ground in the Dyersburg Cemetery, that no paupers dying outside of the limits of this Corporation shall be buried in said grounds.

On motion it was ordered that the tax on Real Estate & Personality be levied at Fifty cents (.50) on the one hundred dollars worth of property and personality for the year 1881.

On motion it was ordered that Alderman Ed Smith be and is hereby appointed Mayor Pro-Tem during the absence or sickness of the present Mayor.

On motion the following amounts was allowed extra police:

To Wm. Miller for watching town 4 nights @\$1.00 = \$4.00

Henry Poll for watching town 4 nights @ \$1.00 = \$4.00

Jim Simpson for watching town 2 nights @\$1.00 = \$2.00

On motion it was ordered that the services of Mr. Spand Hill of Trenton be retained in the Rail Road suit recently commenced against the Corporation of Dyersburg by Memphis Loeb & Bloom (at Jackson, Tenn.).

On motion Board adjourned.

B. L. Thomas, Mayor

Attest: N. C. White, Recorder