

BOARD MEETING
December 5, 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 December 5, 1881.

Present Mayor B. L. Thomas, Aldermen C. L. Nolen, E. W. Smith, A. M. Stevens, and N. C. White and Wm. Loyed D. Marshal.

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

The committee on fire ladders reported that they had three fire ladders constructed for the use of the Corporation (Two 20-foot and one 16-foot). On motion the committee was instructed to have said ladders so arranged that they could be coupled together whenever necessary.

The committee on plank walks reported that they had done but little in the matter, but found that a walk was very much needed in High Street, when on motion it was ordered that the committee be instructed to furnish the parties in said street with the material for building said walk they agreeing to do the work at their expense said walk to extend north to E. S. Thurmond's gate.

On motion it was ordered that there be a single dog-trot walk built in Latta Street.

On motion it was ordered that lumber be furnished for a single dog-trot walk from Mr. Seat's corner to Mr. Turner's also the walk in McGaughey Street be continued to Mr. Loyed's.

On motion it was ordered that the Marshal proceed at once to collect all taxes in his hands due the Corporation either by restraint or otherwise.

On motion a committee was appointed to confer with W. B. Harton in regard to exchanging cemetery ground for ground belonging to said Harton adjourning cemetery, Aldermen A. M. Stevens, C. L. Nolen and H. Parks, Jr. committee.

On motion it was ordered that the amount of Twenty dollars (\$20.00) be appropriated toward paying for a good iron pump for the well west of the Tucker House unless the pump at Goldsmiths can be removed to said well, the committee on pump requested to see after the matter.

On motion it was ordered that the Recorder be and is hereby instructed to remit Mr. Sp. Hill of Trenton, Tenn. The sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in part of his fee in the Rail Road suits against this Corporation in which he is retained by this Board and that he be requested to guard the interests carefully of this Corporation against said suits.

On motion the following accounts were allowed:

One in favor of Parr Nolen & Co. - \$16.05

One in favor of W. T. Chamblin -\$37.25 (to be approved by the Mayor or & Marshal)

One in favor of Z. Watkins Clk. - \$12.50

One in favor of E. W. Smith - \$9.00

One in favor of Saml. Berlin - \$2.50

As petition from the property owners on the square asking for an ordinance to prohibit the building of frame buildings on the square was presented, when on motion it was ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg that there shall be no more frame or wooden buildings built on the square or on any of the streets leading from the square for the distance of one hundred and twenty feet from the square.

On motion Board adjourned.

B. L. Thomas, Mayor

Attest: N. C. White, Recorder