

BOARD MEETING
February 6, 1882
Court House

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg met in regular meeting at the Court House this Monday evening February 6, 1882.

Present Mayor B. L. Thomas, Aldermen A. M. Stevens, Jno. M. Nichols, W. E. DeBerry, Ed Smith, A. B. Jones, W. R. Hayes and Marshal J. W. Nichols.

On motion Miss Jackson and Nichols were allowed privilege of building platform in front of store house for displaying goods on.

On motion a vote was taken to build side walk on west side of street running from Sawyer's Hall to Lucian Smiths, which was last.

On motion committee was appointed to investigate the expediency of laying walk on alley leading to Methodist Church, to wit: A. B. Jones, Ed Smith, Jno. M. Nichols.

On motion account in favor of Sam Berdin for (\$2.00) Two Dollars allowed.

On motion account in favor of A. M. Stevens for (113.55) One Hundred Thirteen & 55/100 Dollars allowed.

On motion W. R. Hayes was appointed one to examine the same before issuing warrant.

On motion Bond of W. R. Hayes was accepted and ordered spread on the Minutes.

On motion account in favor of Ed Smith for having bridges worked on for two & 50/100 was allowed.

Committee on finance submitted following report which was received and on motion was ordered spread on the Minutes.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg, Tenn., Your undersigned committee appointed to investigate the financial condition of the Town beg leave to report:

RESOURCES

Amt. of taxes collected for 1880	\$ 920.55
Amt. of taxes collected for 1878	19.25
Amt. of fines collected for 1881	263.65
Amt. of uncollected taxes for 1880	344.72
Amt. of taxes of 1881 (uncollected)	1,911.60
Amt. of fines in 1881 (uncollected)	97.50
Amt. of taxes on privileges collected for 1881	595.30
Amt. balance in hands of N. H. Loyed	16.00
Amt. collected from H. Park for Recorder	<u>4.40</u>
Total Resources	\$4,172.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Amt. paid for plank walks & bridges	\$ 991.15
Amt. paid for work on streets	171.70
Amt. paid for paupers	42.15

Amt. paid for Aldermen salaries	150.00	
Amt. paid for Marshal's salary	200.00	
Amt. paid for street comm.. & fire warden	50.00	
Amt. paid for Mayor's salary	100.00	
Amt. paid for Recorder salary	75.00	
Amt. paid for health officer	25.00	
Amt. paid for tax book 1881	12.50	
Amt. paid for fire ladders	6.00	
Amt. paid for jailer's fees	105.50	
Amt. paid for printing	6.00	
Amt. paid for night watchman & special police	20.00	
Amt. paid for wells & pumps	23.00	
Amt. paid for recorder issuing license	22.50	
Amt. paid Marshall commissions	60.15	
Amt. paid the Hill Attorney fees	100.00	
Amt. of outstanding warrants	<u>1,115.50 = 3,236.65</u>	
Balance & Resources		\$896.32

RECAPITULATION

Accounts of outstanding warrants	1,115.50	
To be paid by		
Account in N. C. White, Recorder's hands	101.42	
Account in J. M. Nichols, Marshal's hands	263.65	
Taxes of 1881 are uncollected	1,911.60	
Taxes of 1880 uncollected	344.72	
Fines of 1881 uncollected	<u>97.50</u>	\$2,318.89
Excess of Resources over debts		\$1,603.39

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. W. Smith
C. L. Nolen
John M. Nichols

Dyersburg, Tenn
January 1, 1882

On motion account in favor of J. C. Toof & Company for books ordered to be paid when presented by account of Mark Twain.

On motion warrant was ordered to be issued to J. W. Nichols for sixty and 15/100 dollars as commissions on taxes and fines collected by him.

On motion following committee to wit: Aldermen W. E. DeBerry, A. B. Jones, Jno. M. Nichols, Ed Smith and N. R. Hayes were appointed to investigate the law in regard to our Board repealing the Acts of former Board on privilege license. On motion letter attys. ? Hill was ordered published if it could be done without cost. Referred to Jno. N. Nichols.

The following is copy of Bond of W. R. Hayes as Recorder & Treasurer which on motion was ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Know all men by these presents that we, W. R. Hayes principle and M. P. Fowlkes secondly are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg, Tennessee in the final sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars for the pay much of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, representatives and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

But the condition of the above bond is such that whereas the above Board W. R. Hayes has been elected Recorder and Treasurer for said Town of Dyersburg for the year 1882.

Now, therefore, should the said W. R. Hayes faithfully discharge said duties faithfully collect and account for all monies that should come into his hands then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Dyersburg, January 20, 1882.

W. R. Hayes

W. P. Fowlkes

Approved: B. L. Thomas, Mayor of Dyersburg, Tennessee

On motion Board adjourned to meet on first Monday night in March.

B. L. Thomas, Mayor

Attest: W. R. Hayes, Recorder