

BOARD MEETING
February 2, 1883
Court House

Board of Mayor and Aldermen for Town of Dyersburg met in regular meeting at Court House in Dyersburg February 2, 1883.

Present Mayor Thomas – Aldermen A. B. Jones, Z. W. Watkins, J. W. Baker, Ed Smith, J. C. Pinner, W. R. Hayes and Marshal J. P. Thurmond.

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.

On motion committee on Calaboos allowed till next meeting to report.

On motion committee on walk south of Tinney allowed further time.

Mayor Thomas reported that he had collected rent \$15.00 of Hiram Tinkle.

On motion committee on horse racks allowed further time.

On motion recorder was ordered to charge Nuss Dunnagin & Bros with \$5,000.00 worth of taxable property on lot leased of Corporation.

On motion bond of J. P. Thurmond, Marshal, was read and ordered spread on minutes and read as follows:

Bond –

Know all men by these presents that we J. P. Thurmond principal and Napolen Coker security – are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor and Aldermen of Town of Dyersburg, Tennessee in the final sum of twenty five hundred dollars for the payment 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 bound J. P. Thurmond has been elected Marshal for said Town of Dyersburg for the year 1883.

Now, therefore should the said J. P. Thurmond 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.

January 12, 1883

J. P. Thurmond

N. Coker

Approved: B. L. Thomas, Mayor

On motion following committee on claims was appointed for year 1883, Z. G. Watkins, J. C. Pinner, A. B. Jones. On motion account of R. A. Burke was referred to committee on claims.

On motion account of A. M. Stevens was referred to committee on claims.

On motion ordinance in regard to barber shops staying closed on Sunday was and is hereby repealed.

On motion following parties were allowed a reduction in Corporation Tax 1882:

Dr. W. H. Tucker on hotel	\$4,000.00
Brown Wells & Co. mdse.	600.00
W. T. Chamblin	1,000.00
Miss Curry & Dabury Poll	2.00

On motion Jno. M. Nichols was allowed five and 50/100 dollars – expenses to Memphis attending to business of Corporation.

On motion Z. Watkins, Jno. Baker and A. B. Jones appointed committee to report on Miller, Sampson & Thurmond walks by next meeting.

On motion account W. R. Hayes \$3.60 allowed.

On motion following fire ordinance was passed: ordinance of September 5, 1882 is hereby so amended as to prohibit enlarging raising additional stories or building to a house in such a manner as to increase the danger from fire within the fire limits.

On motion Board adjourned.

B. L. Thomas, Mayor

Attest: W. R. Hayes, Recorder