

BOARD MEETING
January 4, 1886
Court House

Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for Town of Dyersburg met in regular session on Monday night January 4, 1886 at Court House.

Present and presiding Mayor Thomas – Aldermen Watkins, Smith, Jones, Tenney, Turner, Hayes and Marshal J. P. Thurmond.

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

On motion on alleys fixed up was discharged for present.

On motion it was ordered that the old ordinances in force under the old charter are hereby declared in full force and adopted under the new charter.

On motion it was ordered that a fine of \$50.00 be put on any party found guilty of building any frame or wooden structure within 120 feet of the public square and that it be the Marshal's duty to tear the same down when discovered.

On motion Marshal J. P. Thurmond was allowed a salary of three hundred dollars for year 1885 and the same ordered placed to his credit on settlement confirmed by the Board January 4, 1886.

On motion the Marshal was ordered to pay over to the Treasurer of Dyersburg the amount of funds shown by settlement to be in his hands – to wit:

Corporate fund \$203.44, School Fund \$606.48.

On motion following accounts were allowed:

825 – W. E. DeBerry – nails	\$ 1.35
826 – P. J. Minner – repairing tools	\$ 1.00
827 – Jno. Kohuman – repairing tools	\$ 5.40
828 – R. A. Burke – hauling	\$ 6.50
829 – W. H. Fowler – mdse furnished pauper	\$4.75
830 – A. M. Stevens – lumber	\$22.52
831 – R. N. Butterworth – coal oil	\$ 5.87
832 – W. H. Tucker – poll erroneously paid	\$ 3.00
833 – J. P. Truman – jail fee on hall	\$ 4.00
834 – W. R. Hayes – drugs	\$ 4.75
835 – Jim Swainger – error in assessment	\$ 1.20
836 – J. T. Crass – dirt work	

On motion salary of Mayor and Aldermen for year 1885 was made same as in 1884.

837 & 838 Mayor B. L. Thomas	\$200.00	Health Officer \$25.00	\$225.00
839 – Recorder W. R. Hayes			\$100.00
840 – Alderman Wm Turner			\$ 25.00
841 – Alderman Ed W. Smith			\$ 25.00
842 – Z. G Watkins			\$ 25.00
843 – A. B. Jones			\$ 25.00
844 – J. W. Tenney			\$ 25.00
845 – W. R. Hayes			\$ 25.00

846 – E. W. Smith fire warden \$ 25.00

847 - On motion Recorder Hayes was allowed .10 cents for each person having taxable property listed and .05 cents for each person listed for poll only making \$29.45.

On motion the report of the finance committee on settlement with Marshal was confirmed and ordered spread on minutes and filed with Corporation papers and is as follows:

To Mayor and Aldermen of Town of Dyersburg, Tennessee, we your committee appointed to make settlement with J. P. Thurmond, Marshal for year 1885 would respectfully submit following report:

Jan. 1, 1885 – To amt. in hands of Marshal	\$ 559.54
Exhibit A – To amt. taxes collected year 1883	\$ 590.00
Exhibit B – To amt. taxes collected year 1884	\$1,729.40
Exhibit C – To amt. taxes collected year 1885	\$1,765.46
Exhibit D – To amt. fines collected years 82-83-84-85	\$ 562.05
Exhibit D – To amt. State Tax collected	\$ 92.00
Exhibit D – To amt cost Mayor Thomas	\$ 112.15
Exhibit D – To amt. cost Mayor ProTem	<u>\$ 9.90</u>
TOTAL	\$5,420.50

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By vouchers examined list of which is herewith filed –marked

Exhibit E	\$4,070.79
By commission on fines and taxes collected	<u>\$ 232.34</u>
List herewith filed \$4,646.91	\$4,303.13
Leaving in Marshal Thurmond’s hands	\$1,117.37
To which add fine nos. 33 & 34 = collected 80 & 81	\$ 7.80
From which is to be deduction the	\$1,125.17
Salary allowed Marshal by Board for 1885 and 15.25 Marshal’s cost worked	
On street of	\$ 315.25
As per statement below ex. F	\$ 809.92

We find that of the above amt. the school fund is	<u>\$ 606.48</u>
Leaving Corporate fund of -----	\$ 203.44
We also file list of fines worked on street Ex. F	
Marshal Thurmond -----	\$ 15.25
Mayor Thomas 9.50 – Mayor Pro Tem 3.60	\$ 13.10

Respectfully submitted Jan. 4, 1886

E. W.Smith
Z. G. Watkins
W. R. Hayes, Committee

On motion Wm Turner was appointed to investigate the charge for 3.00 in account Wm. Stevens for work on Scott’s walk.

On motion committee W. R. Hayes on city ordinances was discharged for present without making any report.

On motion Board adjourned to meet at Court House on Wednesday night January 6, 1886 to receive report of finance committee appointed to settle with Recorder & Treasurer.

Attest: W. R. Hayes, Recorder`

Mayor