

**BOARD MEETING**

**March 7, 1887**

Board of Mayor and Aldermen for Town of Dyersburg met in regular session on Monday night, March 7, 1887.

Present Mayor Thomas – Aldermen Smith, Watkins, Turner, Brackin and Hayes, Marshal Ed Smith.

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

On motion committee on opening street from St. John to Sampson discharged.

On motion Mayor and Marshal was instructed to remove all obstructions in streets and alleys now in use except dwelling and business houses.

On motion a committee was appointed to employ a surveyor and engineer to make a plan or plat of Dyersburg, Z. G. Watkins.

On motion committee on leasing lot to Standard Oil Co. allowed.

Committee was appointed to see what the cost of keeping the public pump in order for twelve months would be J. W. Brackin.

On motion committee on walk from Jno. Parkers to Fowlkes Street was appointed – Wm. Turner.

On motion committee on selling adulterated food in Corporation was appointed – W. R. Hayes.

On motion following accounts were allowed:

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| 971 – Jno. G. Seat  | \$ 2.35 |
| 972 – J. P. Truman  | \$ 2.80 |
| 973 – Fowler & Wood | \$ 8.91 |
| 974 – A. W. Stevens | \$24.46 |
| 975 – Dyer Co. ?    | \$ 6.25 |

On motion committee on damages to E. C. Pate allowed more time, Watkins, Turner and Thomas.

On motion Marshal was ordered to have the yard of J. P. Thurmond graded and put the dirt on Depot Street.

On motion Marshal was ordered to have St. John Street – between Hayes and Sampson properly worked.

On motion J. W. Brackin was elected to serve on joint school board instead of J. W. Parr who declined to serve when elected.

On motion an elected was taken for Aldermen to serve the unexpired term of Jno. Sinclair which resulted in the elected of Capt. Geo. B. Miller as Alderman for remainder of year 1887.

Marshal was instructed to have banisters put on walk from Nash Jones to Mrs. McAlisters.

On motion Board elected Jeff Vaughn Dep. Marshal for Dyersburg at the request of Marshal Smith. No further business appearing, Board adjourned

Attest: W. R. Hayes, Recorder

B. L. Thomas, Mayor