

BOARD MEETING

September 12, 1887

Court House

Be it remembered that on Monday night, September 12, 1887 at the Court House the Board of Mayor and Aldermen met pursuant to adjournment.

Present G. B. Miller, J. M. Brackin, Wm. Turner and W. R. Hayes.

On motion G. B. Miller was called to the chair, Mayor Thomas being sick.

On motion committee on work on Depot Street continued.

On motion committee on horse racks discharged, they reporting the work done and the rack finished.

On motion committee on extending lease to Cotton Seed Oil Mill discharged, they reporting that lease extended.

On motion committee on correspondence with Kashum discharged.

On motion the lease to R. R. for building switch as read was approved and ordered signed by Mayor and Recorder.

On motion committee was appointed to make report in regard to request of A. M. Stevens to have his lease extended on lot the saw mill is built on – Ed Smith and W. R. Hayes.

On motion following accounts were allowed:

1003 – J. P. Truman	\$ 9.20
1004 – D. R. Lentz	\$ 4.50
1002 – J. C. McMcDavid	\$ 1.30
1006 – T. J. King & Son	\$319.50
1007 – W. R. Hayes	\$ 3.00

On motion question of Harton's license was postponed until next meeting.

On motion an election for Alderman in place of Z. G. Watkins deceased was had which resulted in the election of A. B. Jones.

On motion W. R. Hayes and J. M. Brackin was appointed to draft suitable resolutions in regard to the death of Alderman Z. G. Watkins which was done and as follows, to-wit:

Board adjourned.

B. L. Thomas, Mayor

Attest: W. R. Hayes, Recorder

IN MEMORY OF Z. G. WATKINS

Whereas, in the providence of Almighty God, another "good man and friend" has been called to walk through the valley of the shadow of death. Z. G. Watkins in the very prime of life and manhood has been suddenly called to the silent city of the dead and in his death we recognize the hand and power of God – to give and to take and we bow with ? knowing that he doeth all things well and wisely – our friend has been taken from the walks of life to the beautiful beyond to rest from his labors.

Resolved, that in the death of Zach G. Watkins, this community has lost one of its purest, best and most upright citizens. As an officer he was pure, just and correct. As a friend he was warm, generous and sympathetic. But above all he did shine with neon brightly around his own fireside as a loving and tender husband and kind and indulgent father.

Resolved, that this Board tender to the sorrowing wife and children of our friend their deepest sympathy.

Respectfully submitted Sept. 12, 1887

W. R. Hayes & J. M. Brackin, Committee