

**BOARD MEETING**  
**Tuesday, November 26, 1872**  
**Court House**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met at the Court House in Dyersburg a candle light. Present: Mayor Clark, Aldermen Deberry, McAllister, Pinner, Roberts and Sampson as well as Marshal Nichols.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion W. H. Gillian was allowed \$4.50 for work on streets.

On motion John M. Nichols was allowed \$25.00 to pay policemen.

On motion W. B. Sampson was appointed to superintend the repairing of the plank walk to the Female Academy and Ald. Deberry that leading to Mrs. Drakes Academy report bills.

The report of the committee on the resurvey of the lots west of Church Street was received and concurred in unanimously; and said report and the petition of citizens is ordered to be recorded:

**Petition**

“To the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg, Tennessee:

With a view to have an alley between the original Town of Dyersburg and Hale’s Addition to the west of it, it is desired by the Mayor and Aldermen and the undersigned property owners, that fifteen feet off the western sides of our property from the northwest corner of W. B. Tipton’s lot No. 84 all along southward to the Southwest corner of Wesley Silsby’s Lot No. 75, be taken and appropriated for an alley, and so much ground added to our lots on the eastern side from lots east and to them from the west side of Church Street this reducing the width of Church Street from 80 feet to 65 feet – Dyersburg, September 11, 1872.

John M. Nichols – W.B. Tipton – W.H. Simpson – R.G. Stevens

G.H. Miller – A.B. Tigreth - John L. Webb – John Skeffington

R.C. Parr – W.A. Whitten – Wesley Silsly

On the back of which petition is endorsed the following order to wit:

“The within petition is granted and a committee to wit: Aldermen Deberry, McAllister and Miller appointed to superintend the alteration of the street and the resurvey of the lots by unanimous vote – October 3, 1872.

F.G. Sampson, Recorder

**Report of Committee**

To the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg:

Your undersigned committee would report that the pursuance of the order of the board granting the above petition in company with such of the property holders as chose to be present we resurveyed the Town lots numbers sixty five, sixty six, sixty seven, sixty eight, sixty nine, seventy, seventy one, seventy two, seventy three, seventy four, seventy five,

seventy six, seventy seven, seventy eight, seventy nine, eighty, eighty one, eighty two, eighty three and eighty four, on the original Town plan and placed the corner stakes at every corner of every lot fifteen feet each, from the point where they stood respectively before thus reducing the width of Church Street to sixty five and leaving an alley fifteen feet wide west of those lots.

All which is respectfully submitted November 26, 1872.

Wm E. DeBerry

G.D. McAllister

G.B. Miller

On motion the Board adjourned.

C.P. Clark, Mayor

Attest:

F.G. Sampson, Recorder