

BOARD MEETING
January 9, 1877
Court House

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg met at Court House this Tuesday evening 9th day January 1877 pursuant to adjournment.

Present Mayor Clarke, Aldermen Smither, E. S. Thurmond, A. M. Stevens, G. B. Miller & N. C. White and Marshal Ferguson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

There being no further business before the Board, on motion Board adjourned.

C. P. Clarke, Mayor

Attest: N. C. White, Recorder

Below are two reports from J. W. Smither, finance committeeman on settlements made by him with the Recorder & Treasurer and Marshall, to wit:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg,

Your undersigned committeeman of Finance begs leave to report that he finds that N. C. White, Recorder & Treasurer for 1876:

Has received for licenses & current taxes	\$522.21
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And has paid out as per vouches shown	\$522.21
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And that he is entitled to \$69.85

Amount of balance due him on his salary as Recorder & Treasurer for 1876.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. Smither, Committee

January 8, 1877.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg,

Your undersigned committee of Finance begs leave to report that J. B. Ferguson, Marshal:

Has collected current taxes, fine account for 1876	\$630.34
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And paid out as per vouchers shown	\$554.38
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And is entitled to commissions	\$ 31.52
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Fees due him	<u>\$ 36.25</u>	<u>\$622.15</u>
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Balance due from Marshal		\$ 8.19
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. Smither, Committee

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The Aldermen Elect for the Town of Dyersburg, Tennessee for the year 1877 met at the Court House in Dyersburg, Dyer County, Tennessee on the 9th day of January 1877 and presented their certificate of election to F. G. Sampson an acting Justice of the Peace for Dyer County, to, wit:

State of Tennessee

Dyer County

I Jno. M. Nichols, Sheriff of said County, do certify that at an election held for Aldermen at the Court House in the Town of Dyersburg on the 6th day of January 1877 – J. W. Smither, N. C. White, G. B. Miller, Geo. Scott, E. S. Thurmond, C. P. Clarke and J. C. Pinner, was duly and constitutionally elected Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg for the year 1877.

Given under my hand as officer this the 9th day January 1877.

John M. Nichols, Sheriff

Whereupon the Aldermen Elect were duly sworn by F. G. Sampson an acting Justice of the Peace for Dyer County, Tennessee.

The Board then proceeded to the election of Town Officers for the year 1877 by ballot when C. P. Clarke was duly elected Mayor and N. C. White Recorder & Treasurer and J. B. Ferguson Marshal, all having been duly sworn by F. G. Sampson J. P. the Board was called to order by the Mayor and proceeded to business.

On motion of Alderman Thurmond the Board tendered to F. G. Sampson Esqr. their thanks for his services in assisting in the organization of the new Board.

On motion it was ordered that the salaries of the officers for the year 1877 be fixed, when on motion of Alderman Smither it was ordered that the salary of the Mayor for the year 1877 be and is hereby fixed at One Hundred 00/100 Dollars (\$100.00).

On motion of Alderman Thurmond it was ordered that the salaries of the Recorder & Treasurer and Marshal be the same as last year.

A motion from Alderman Thurmond to pay the Aldermen One Dollar per night for each attendance on the regular meetings of the Board, was amended by Alderman Pinner, who moved that the Aldermen be paid the same for the year 1877 as they were paid the past year, the motion as amended prevailed.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Miller & Thurmond and Marshal, Ferguson a committee to examine a lot of old bridge lumber advertised to be sold at public sale by the County and if in their opinion it is worth using on our streets they are authorized to bid on the same.

On motion a committee was appointed to confer with J. E. Roberts in reference to the moving of a wreck of the Steamer Sam Vail, said wreck is hereby declared an obstruction at the Dyersburg Wharf, Aldermen Miller & Scott and Marshal Ferguson were

appointed a committee with authority to have said boat removed at once should the present owner or owners refuse to do so.

On motion it was ordered that the Bonds of the Recorder & Treasurer and Marshal for 1877 be fixed at Twenty Five Hundred 00/100 Dollars (\$2500).

On motion Board adjourned.

C. P. Clarke, Mayor

Attest: N. C. White, Recorder