

**BOARD MEETING**  
**January 8, 1878**  
**Court House**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg met at Court House this Tuesday evening the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878 pursuant to adjournment.

Present Mayor Clarke, Aldermen Scott, Miller, Thurmond & White and Marshal Ferguson.

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

When on motion Board adjourned.

C. P. Clarke, Mayor

Attest: N. C. White, Recorder

The Mayor and Aldermen and Marshal Elect for the Town of Dyersburg for the year 1878 met at the Court House in Dyersburg, Dyer County, Tennessee on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878 and presented their Certificate of Election to F. G. Sampson an acting Justice of the Peace for Dyer County, To wit:

I, Jno. M. Nichols, Sheriff of Dyer County, hereby certify that at an election held at the Court House in the Town of Dyersburg on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878 for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Constable & six Aldermen to preside over said Town for the year 1878.

For Mayor, C. P. Clarke received	122 votes
For Mayor, Jno. Webb received	2 votes
For Constable J. B. Ferguson received	126 votes
For Constable Jno. T. Crass received	1 vote
For Alderman J. M. Nichols received	120 votes
For Alderman E. S. Thurmond received	119 votes
For Alderman N. C. White received	118 votes
For Alderman Jno. Sawyers received	94 votes
For Alderman G. B. Miller received	88 votes
For Alderman Geo. E. Scott received	72 votes
For Alderman F. G. Sampson received	68 votes
For Alderman J. C. Pinner received	49 votes

Witness my hand this the 5<sup>th</sup> day January 1878.

Jno. M. Nichols

Sheriff of Dyer County

Whereupon, C. P. Clarke Mayor and Aldermen Nichols, Thurmond, White, Sawyers, Miller & Scott and J. B. Ferguson Marshal, being declared duly elected were duly sworn by F. G. Sampson an acting Justice of the Peace for Dyer County Tennessee .

The Mayor then called the Board to order and stated that the first business before the new Board was to elect a Recorder & Treasurer for the year 1878.

When on motion Alderman N. C. White was elected Recorder & Treasurer for 1878 by acclamation.

On motion it was ordered that the Bonds of the Recorder & Treasurer and Marshal be fixed at Twenty five hundred dollars each for the year 1878.

On motion it was ordered that the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday night in each month shall be the regular time of meeting for this Board.

On motion it was ordered that a fine of one dollar be imposed on each member who shall absent himself from the meetings of this Board without a good and sufficient excuse and two dollars against the Mayor and Marshal for like offense.

On motion it was ordered that Alderman G. B. Miller be appointed Mayor Protem in the absence of the Mayor.

On motion it was ordered that Aldermen Sawyers, Scott and White be appointed a Finance Committee for the year 1878.

On motion an account in favor of F. G. Sampson for Corporation assessment for 1877 be referred to the Finance Committee, they to report on it at the next meeting.

On motion it was ordered that a committee be appointed for the purpose of investigating and suggesting an Equalization of Taxes for the year 1878 – Mayor Clarke, Aldermen Nichols & White were appointed committee for same.

On motion it was ordered that the pay of officers for 1878 be fixed at the next regular meeting.

On motion it was ordered that Alderman Miller be appointed a committee of one to investigate the condition of Mr. Harvey and family and is authorized to supply their present needs.

On motion Board adjourned.

C. P. Clark, Mayor

Attest: N. C. White, Recorder