

**BOARD MEETING**  
**January 4, 1881**  
**Court House**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg, Tennessee met at the Court House at Dyersburg on Tuesday night, January 4, 1881 pursuant to adjournment.

Present Mayor C. P. Clark and Aldermen C. L. Nolen, N. Coker, J. M., Nichols, G. E. Scott, E. S. Thurmond and H. Parks, Jr. and Marshal W. H. Loyed.

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

The report of the Finance Committee filed at the last meeting of the Board was adopted as satisfactory and ordered spread upon the minutes which report is in the words and figures as follows:

“To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg:

We, your committee appointed to examine the books and vouchers of H. Parks, Jr. Recorder and Treasurer and W. H. Loyed Marshall and to settle with said officers would report as follows:

From the books of the Recorder and Treasurer we find that he has received from all sources the sum of Five Hundred Fifty and 10/100 Dollars and from his vouchers we find that he has paid out Five Hundred Sixty Three and 50/100 Dollars making \$13.30 more paid out than received by him.

From the books of the Marshall we find that he has received for 1878 taxes Four & 75/100 Dollars, for 1879 taxes Two Hundred Fourteen and 25/100 Dollars and 1880 taxes Five Hundred Thirty Nine and 32/100 Dollars and that he has received for fines during this year One Hundred and Seventy Two Dollars making the total receipts by the Marshall Nine Hundred Thirty and 30/100 Dollars from which his vouchers show he has paid out on Mayor's Warrants Six Hundred Sixty Nine and 63/100 Dollars and for other purposes One Hundred and Fifty Five Dollars which with 5% allowance on taxes and fines collected say 5% on \$930.32 = \$46.51 makes amount paid out by him Eight Hundred Seventy One and 14/100 Dollars which amount deducted from his receipts leaves him due this Board Fifty Nine and 18/100 Dollars.

We submit herewith as a part of our report a ????? account with W. H. Loyed marked Exhibit “A” which account shows the names of all persons of whom said Marshall claims to have received taxes and the amount he received from them; the amount of fines received by him as well as the official number of the cases on which said fines were received and it also shows the amount and official number of the Mayor's warrants paid by him which warrants have been cancelled in settlement today.

Your committee find from the books of the Recorder and Treasurer that several parties are in arrears for their Privilege Tax and would therefore recommend that all past due privilege taxes be collected without further delay.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. L. Nolen

John N. Nichols

Geo. E. Scott, Committee

Dyersburg, Tenn  
January 3, 1881

**“Exhibit A”**

**W. H. Loyed, Marshall**

**1880 – In account with Mayor & Aldermen of Dyersburg:**

<b>To amount of 1878 tax collected of Guy McClellure &amp; Co.</b>	<b>.75</b>
“ “ “ <b>Louis Halliburton</b>	<b>1.00</b>
“ “ “ <b>Zack Watkins</b>	<b>1.00</b>
“ “ “ <b>Smith Wood</b>	<b>2.00</b>
	<b>4.75</b>
<b>To amount of 1879 tax collected of Mrs. F. E. Boon</b>	<b>8.75</b>
“ “ “ <b>Elias Armstrong</b>	<b>3.75</b>
“ “ “ <b>Henry Cowles</b>	<b>3.25</b>
“ “ “ <b>J. H. Fowlkes</b>	<b>5.50</b>
“ “ “ <b>E. M. Fowler</b>	<b>2.50</b>
“ “ “ <b>Balaam Ferguson</b>	<b>1.00</b>
	<b>Isham Ferguson 1.00</b>
	<b>A. D. Fletcher 1.00</b>
	<b>W. H. Fowler 1.00</b>
	<b>Guy McClellan &amp; Co. 1.00</b>
	<b>John H. Guill 1.50</b>
	<b>John W. Harton 32.00</b>
	<b>R. E. Harton 1.00</b>
	<b>Joe Hicks 1.00</b>
	<b>Wm. Jordan 17.00</b>
	<b>Mrs. Kate Kerr 9.00</b>
	<b>Wm. Keris 13.50</b>
	<b>W. P. Lane 2.00</b>
	<b>Charley Light 1.00</b>
	<b>G. B. Miller 17.50</b>
	<b>Jesse north 1.00</b>
	<b>John Nixon 1.00</b>
	<b>J. A. Pike 7.50</b>
	<b>Martin Prichard 1.00</b>
	<b>George Peacock 1.00</b>
	<b>Champ Peete 1.00</b>
	<b>M. F. Richardson 2.00</b>
	<b>Lou Southern 1.00</b>
	<b>J. W. Smithers 8.00</b>
	<b>R. G. Stevens <u>5.00</u></b>
	<b>170.00</b>
	<b>Ben Stratton 1.00</b>
	<b>W. B. Tipton 5.75</b>
	<b>H. T. Tipton .75</b>
	<b>M. S. Tucker 15.00</b>
	<b>W. R. Thomason 1.00</b>

Zack Watkins	7.50
R. R. Watson	8.25
Samel Walker's hrs	3.50
Henry Ward	2.00
Allen Wznue	3.25
Lee Walker	<u>1.00</u>
	214.25 219.00
To amount of 1880 tax collected of T. H. Burton	8.45
C. T. Bell	2.28
J. T. Boon	4.90
J.M. Bracken	1.00
M. P. Bowen	1.00
Alex Connell	1.00
W. C. Doyle	69.90
W. J. F. Dobbs	4.90
M. Goldsmith	8.80
J. A. Griffin	1.00
Clarissa Harris	6.50
W. R. Hayes	1.00
Hall & Williams	45.50
B. T. Harton	.39
Wm. Hurt	1.00
S. M. Jackson	1.00
H. S. Jackson	1.00
Nash Jones	2.62
A. B. Laughlin	1.00
C. L. Nolen	1.00
H. W. Nolen	13.00
R. C. Parr	98.48
Parr Nolen & Co.	.65
W. C. & Clyde Sugg	.65
A. C. Sugg	<u>1.00</u>
	502.87
G. E. Scott	6.20
A. M. Stevens	67.92
Mrs. Fannie Stevens	5.20
A. R. Stevens	23.75
L. N. Stevens	10.40
E. W. Smith	31.55
Lou Southern	1.00
Will Stamfer	1.00
T. H. Skipper	1.00
J. W. Wilson	77.05
John Walker	1.00
Henry Walker	5.85

<b>Mrs. M. T. Wright</b>	<b>8.78</b>
<b>D. S. Wolf</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>G. P. Woolam</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>B. M. Williams</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>John W. Williams</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Allen Wyne</b>	<b>4.25</b>
<b>G. W. Yearger</b>	<b>6.50</b>

**\$539.32**

**Total taxes collected**

**\$758.32**

**To Amt. Fines in 1880.**

<b>Lewis Hunt - No. 1</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>J. H. McCrae - No. 2</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Geo. White - No. 3</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>G. W. Yarrington - No. 4</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>J. B. Millner - No. 5</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>J. M. Martin - No. 7</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Coburn - No. 8</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>J. B. Turnley - No. 9</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>J. M. Welsch - No. 10</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Joslin - No. 11</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>J. M. Hammond - No. 12</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Graham - No. 13</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Steve Viar - No. 14</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Peter Viar - No. 22</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Elison Dudley - No. 26</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Peter Dunevant - No. 28</b>	<b>3.00</b>

**46.00**

<b>Henry Connell - No. 30</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Phil Rogers - No. 34</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Rube Mitchell - No. 35</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>W. B. Fields - No. 37</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>G. W. Fooshee - No. 39</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Charley Light - No. 41</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Mose Reasons - No. 46</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Mollie Howard - No. 49</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>George White - No. 55</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>George White - No. 56</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Hezekiah Strother - No. 58</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>J. B. Millner - No. 59</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Buck Echols - No. 63</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Bernard ? - No. 64</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>J. T. Williams - No. 66</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Jackson - No. 67</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Graham - No. 69</b>	<b>1.00</b>

**\$758.32**

F. M. Southern – No. 70	5.00	
Beaver – No. 71	3.00	
Wm. Mangrum – No. 72	5.00	
A. L. Ferguson – No. 73	1.00	
Moss Reasons – No. 75	5.00	
Calvin Reasons – No. 76	5.00	
William Hudson – No. 77	5.00	
J. G. Simpson – No. 79	2.00	
William Hudson – No. 80	5.00	
Pete Peery – No. 81	2.00	
Walter Beaumont – No. 82	2.00	
Gabe M. Farland – No. 84	5.00	
W. T. Graham – No. 85	3.00	
H. W. Baker – No. 86	<u>2.00</u>	
	\$144.00	
Kim Kid – No. 89	3.00	
Jim Hancock – No. 91	2.00	
M. Goldsmith	0.00	
Tom Lavender – No. 95	2.00	
Lucy Ferguson – No. 97	2.00	
J. M. Holland – No. 99	2.00	
A. G. Espey – No. 100	2.00	
Graham – No. 101	5.00	
R. A. Henry – No. 103	<u>10.00</u>	\$172.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$930.32</b>
<b>Less Total Vouchers &amp; Coms.</b>		<b><u>871.14</u></b>
<b>Due Board</b>		<b>\$ 59.18</b>
<p>W. H. Loyd, Marshall, reported that he had collected fines in cases No. 62 \$5.00 &amp; No. 78 \$3.00 making \$8.00 and paid same to H. Parks Jr. Recorder and Treasurer.</p>		
<p>H. Parks, Jr. Recorder &amp; Treasurer then made the following report from his books of his collections and payments as such officer – which report was accepted as satisfactory and ordered to be spread on the minutes – said account is as follows:</p>		
<p>H. Parks, Jr. Recorder &amp; Treasurer</p>		
<p>1880 – In account with Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg.</p>		
January 19 – To amt. received from N. C. White, former Rec. & Treas.		\$58.25
“    “    “    W. H. Loyd, Marshall		55.00
April 1 -    “    “    Wm. Walker Deputy Marshall		
(fines in cases 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, Mayor’s Docket)		9.00
June 30 – Act. Received from W. A. Fowlkes, Jr. post office		2.70
<p>1881 –</p>		
Jan. 3 - Amt. received from N. Coker		20.70
Jan. 4 – W. H. Loyd fines # 62, & 78		<u>8.00</u>
		\$153.65
<p>1880 – To Privilege Tax. John Carrell Peddler</p>		
Oct. 3 “    “    “		3.00

<b>May 6 – Smither &amp; Harton druggist</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>May 6 – W. R. Hayes &amp; Co.</b>	<b>10.00</b>
“ - M. Goldsmith Grocer	10.00
“ – F. M. Southern Grocer	10.00
“ – R. R. Watson Grocer	10.00
“ – Henry Smith Grocer	3.00
“ – John Beisser Grocer	10.00
“ – Whitten & Wells Durggist	10.00
“ – Mrs. Frankie Thomas – Milliner	5.00
<b>May 11 – W. H. Simpson – Merchant</b>	<b>10.00</b>
“ – J. L. Webb & Co. – Merchant	10.00
“ – R. A. Burke – Livery Stable	10.00
“ – W. T. Chamablin & Co.	10.00
“ – E. W. Smith – Grocer	10.00
“ – E. W. Smith – Saloon	10.00
“ – Hissah Schwad & Co. – Merchant	13.00
“ – Sol Solison – Merchant	16.00
<b>May 11, 1880 Privilege Tax from J. R. Baker &amp; Co. – Merchant</b>	<b>21.25</b>
<b>Hall &amp; Williams – Merchant</b>	<b>22.00</b>
<b>Hall &amp; Williams – Milliners</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Sam Berlin – Merchant</b>	<b>11.50</b>
<b>Parr Nolen &amp; Co. – Merchant</b>	<b>22.00</b>
<b>J. W. Nichols &amp; Bro. Saloon</b>	<b>12.50</b>
<b>J. G. Seat Stones acct.</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Watkins &amp; Co. Merchants</b>	<b>16.00</b>
<b>June 21, 1880</b>	
<b>M. F. Southern Saloon</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>J. A. &amp; A. B. Laughlin Grocers</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b><u>Dec. 2</u></b>	
<b>R. E. Harton &amp; Co. Saloon</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>S. G. Parker Jeweler</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Louis Hughes Bookseller</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Miss Jenie Billings Milliner</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b><u>Dec. 6</u></b>	
<b>E. C. Pate Grocer</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b><u>Dec. 7</u></b>	
<b>W. D. Roberts &amp; Co. Grocer</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Butterworth &amp; Jones Grocers</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Butterworth &amp; Jones Saloon</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>S. M. &amp; H. S. Jackson Hardware</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b><u>Jan. 3, 1881</u></b>	
<b>H. P. Doyle Saloon</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>W. T. Sugg &amp; Co. Grocers</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b><u>Sept. 4</u></b>	
<b>Seymours Dramatic Co.</b>	<b>5.00</b>

<b><u>Sept. 6</u></b> – Seymours Dramatic Co.	5.00
<b><u>Sept. 7</u></b> – Seymours Dramatic Co.	5.00
<b><u>Sept. 8</u></b> – Seymours Dramatic Co.	10.00
<b><u>Dec. 31</u></b> – Seymours Dramatic Co.	5.00
<b>Making total amount received by him to date</b>	<b>\$598.90</b>

**1880**

<b><u>Jan 19</u></b> – By amt. paid C. P. Clark for Turley & Harris Attorneys fee	100.00
<b><u>April 1</u></b> – Wm. Walker Dep. Marshall for removing hog & cow	1.00
S. Fowlkes for log in bridge	.50
<b><u>April 15</u></b> – Warrant No. 415	15.00
<b><u>May 3</u></b> – Warrant No. 421	35.35
Warrant No. 385	9.75
Warrant No. 414	3.55
Warrant No. 364	12.50
Warrant No. 397	25.00
Warrant No. 416	7.20
Warrant No. 417	8.50
Parr Nolen & Co. ck. For Turley & Harris	100.00
Zach Watkins	16.00
<b><u>Aug. 24</u></b> – Warrant No. 423	5.00
<b><u>Sept. 3</u></b> – S. Solmson on order Coker & Clark	50.00
<b><u>Sept. 6</u></b> – Warrant No. 408	9.40
<b><u>Oct. 5</u></b> – S. Solmson – order Coker & Clark	50.00
<b><u>Dec. 6</u></b> Warrant No. 429	10.00
<b><u>Dec. 7</u></b> – Warrant No. 409	4.75
<b><u>Dec. 13</u></b> - Hill Attorney's fee	100.00
<b><u>1881 – Jan. 3</u></b> – Warrant No. 424	3.00
Warrant No. 428	6.00
<b>Making Total Amt. paid out to date -</b>	<b>\$572.50</b>
<b>Leaving Bal. in hands of H. Parks, Jr.</b>	<b><u>26.40</u></b>
	<b>\$598.90</b>

The report of H. Parks, Jr. showed that since the report of the Finance Committee he had collected \$48.70 and paid out \$9.00 which amount added to the total account of debits and credits in the report of the committee makes the above amounts of \$598.90 and \$572.50.

**BOARD MEETING**  
**January 4, 1881**  
**Court House**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen and Marshal Elect for the Town of Dyersburg, Tenn., to serve for the year 1881 met at the Court House in Dyersburg this Tuesday evening, January 4, 1881 and presented the following certificate of election to F. G. Sampson Esqr. and acting Justice of the Peace for Dyer County Tennessee, to wit:

State of Tennessee

County of Dyer

I, Nat. B. Tarrant Sheriff, of said county do hereby certify that at the Town Election held at the Court House in Dyersburg this day for town officers the result was that the following were duly elected:

**B. L. Thomas, Mayor**

**Ed. W. Smith, Alderman**

**A.W. Stevens, Alderman**

**J. M. Nichols, Alderman**

**H. Parks, Jr., Alderman**

**C. L. Nolen, Alderman**

**N. C. White. Alderman**

And

**James W. Nichols, Marshal**

Given my hand January 1, 1881, N. B. Tarrant, Sheriff of Dyer County.

Whereupon the Mayor, Aldermen and Marshal Elect was duly sworn by the said F. G. Sampson Esqr. acting Justice of the Peace for Dyer County, Tennessee.

Mayor Thomas then called the Board to order and on motion the Board proceeded to Ballot for Recorder & Treasurer to serve during the year 1881, which ballot resulted in the election of Alderman N. C. White to serve the present year as Recorder and Treasurer for the Town of Dyersburg and thereupon was declared by the Mayor to be duly elected to fill said office.

On motion the Recorder and Treasurer's Bond was fixed at Five Thousand 00/100 Dollars for the year 1881 and the Marshal's Bond was fixed at Twenty Five Hundred 00/100 Dollars for 1881.

On motion Aldermen Parks and Nichols was appointed a committee to turn over the books, papers account of the Corporation of Dyersburg to the newly elected Recorder.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet again on next Monday evening the 10<sup>th</sup> of January 1881.

**B. L. Thomas, Mayor**

Attest: N. C. White, Recorder