

BOARD MEETING
May 2, 1881
Court House

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg met in regular meeting at the Court House this Monday evening the 2nd day of May 1881.

Present Mayor B. L. Thomas, Aldermen A. M. Stevens, J. M. Nichols, C. L. Nolen, Ed Smith, H. Parks and N. C. White and H. Nichols Marshal.

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

On motion it was ordered that Mr. J. S. Petre be allowed and paid him the amount of one 00/100 dollar, that being a balance due him as shown by the measurement of the Troy Street plank walk.

The committee on alley north of Pate, Parr, Nolen & Co. and others reported that they were of the opinion that the best way to drain the back yards was to have a ditch in said alley draining west and that the parties owning lots requiring drainage be required to have suitable gutters to drain the water from their buildings to said ditch.

On motion the above report was received and committee discharged.

On motion it was ordered that the parties interested be and are hereby granted the privilege of cutting a suitable ditch in the alley above referred to running west from Parr, Nolen & Co. corner.

The committee on plank walks, on motion was given further given to make their report.

The committee on warehouse bridge reported that they had let the contract for repairing same to Memphis Turner & Petres and that the work had been done, the report was received and committee discharged.

On motion it was ordered that the physicians of Dyersburg be and are hereby required to make monthly reports to the secretary of the Board of Health, of the births, deaths that may occur in their practice, (in accordance with the state law) in the Corporate limits.

A motion was made to tax butchers twenty dollars for butchering in the Corporation when it was moved that the above mention be tabled, the latter motion prevailed and was so ordered.

On motion an account in favor of Memphis Turner & Petres for repairing warehouse bridge amt. \$30.00 was allowed.

On motion an account in favor of S. M & H. S. Jackson for rails account \$34.85 was allowed, on motion an account in favor of H. Nichols Asst. Mayor for amt. \$85.00 was allowed, on motion an account in favor of Nat Tarrant Sheriff for jail fees \$2.80 was allowed.

On motion Board adjourned.

B. L. Thomas, Mayor

Attest: N. C. White, Recorder