

BOARD MEETING
January 16, 1883
Court House

New Board of Mayor and Aldermen for Town of Dyersburg met at Court House January 16, 1883 at 7:00 p.m.

Present Mayor B. L. Thomas, Aldermen Ed Smith, A. B. Jones, Jas. Baker, Zach Watkins, J. C. Pinner, W. R. Hayes and Marshal Thurmond.

Minutes of last meeting read approved and signed. Ed Smith was then duly sworn as Alderman for year 1883.

On motion Recorder & Marshall was required to make their report to the Board quarterly and Marshall to be approved in collecting taxes by same law that applies to Trustee of Dyer County in making report. On motion Recorder was instructed to get up list of names of all parties in arrears for taxes by meeting in March.

On motion bond of W. R. Hayes Recorder and Treasurer was read and ordered spread on minutes and made as follows:

Bond

Know all men by these presents, that we, W. R. Hayes principal and W. P. Fowlkes security, are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor and Aldermen of Town of Dyersburg, Tennessee in the plural sum of twenty five thousand dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, representatives and administrators jointly and severally by these presents.

But the condition of the above bond is such that whereas the above bound W. R. Hayes has been elected Recorder and Treasurer for said Town of Dyersburg for the year 1883.

Now, therefore should the said W. R. Hayes faithfully discharge said duties faithfully collect and account for all monies that should come into his hands thru this Bond shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Dyersburg, Jan. 12, 1883.

W. R. Hayes

W. P. Fowlkes

Approved: B. L. Thomas, Mayor

On motion J. P. Thurmond was allowed till next meeting to give Bond his family being out of town.

On motion Mayor Thomas was instructed to buy old bridge lumber paying six dollars for the old framing and one dollar each for the extra pieces needed.

On motion acting on the Barber Law was postponed until next meeting.

On motion account J. P. Truman for \$8.80 jail fees allowed.

On motion account W. P. Fowlkes for twenty dollars on rent allowed.

On motion license of theaters, shows in Hall was fixed at following rates:

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| One night only | \$5.00 |
| One week | \$12.50 |

One month \$20.00

One quarter of year \$40.00

On motion Marshal Thurmond and J. C. Pinner, A. B. Jones, Ed Smith as committee was ordered to have the horse racks around Court House repaired.

On motion J. C. Pinner was elected Mayor Pro Tem for 1883.

On motion following committee was appointed to report at next meeting the advisability of building and probable cost of a calaboose for Corporation, J. W. Baker, Z. G. Watkins and W. R. Hayes and A. B. Jones.

On motion W. R. Hayes was allowed to build walk from B. B. Watkins corner to his own corner Corporation furnishing nothing but the runners, nails and crossings.

On motion J. W. Baker and A. B. Jones was appointed to investigate the walk south of Tenneys and west of J. C. McGaughey and report what aught to be done with them at next meeting.

On motion old bridge lumber was allow to run walk from W. R. Hayes corner on St. John Street, north passed H. P. Doyles, W. R. Hayes committee.

On motion Marshal Thurmond was instructed to have walk run from G. E. Scott corner south Webbs, Scott furnishing all material.

On motion B. L. Thomas was allowed to run walk from alley to his corner east Corporation only paying for the work. B. F. Parks, Dep. Marshal was then sworn by J. C. Pinner

On motion adjourned.

B. L. Thomas, Mayor

Attest: W. R. Hayes, Recorder