

BOARD MEETING
February 7, 1884
Court House

Board of Mayor and Aldermen for town of Dyersburg met at Court House pursuant to adjournment on Thursday night February 7, 1884.

Present Mayor B. L. Thomas, Aldermen J. W. Baker, Ed Smith, Pinner, A. B. Jones, Z. G. Watkins, W. R. Hayes and Marshall J. P. Thurmond.

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

On motion committee on locating the ? allowed further time.

On motion a committee was appointed to secure the right of way from the Depot to A. W. Stevens Mill for building the R. R. switch and report at next meeting to wit. Watkins, Smith and Jones.

Col Neal read a letter from Mr. Gardner of Union City in regard to moving his factory to Dyersburg.

On motion, Col Neal was requested to correspond with Mr. Gardner and say that the Board would be pleased to have him visit Dyersburg and confer with them in regard to the matter.

On motion following accounts were allowed:

692	W. E. DeBerry -	\$4.20
693	A. W. Stevens -	\$14.10
694	R. A. Burke -	\$24.00

On motion Dr. W. A. Fowlkes was released of ensuing tax assessed against him while in Texas for year 1883.

On motion Mayor was allowed to use his own discretion in compromising and collecting old fines still uncollected.

On motion levying privilege tax for 1884 was then taken up.

On motion it was decided that Corporation would levy a privilege on every thing that the state collect privilege on as follows for 1884, to wit:

Per annum

Merchants	\$10.00
Artists & Photographers	\$ 5.00
Auctioneers	\$10.00
Banks	\$40.00
Brewers	\$50.00
Brokers	\$20.00
Real Estate Brokers	\$ 2.50
Board Houses each room	\$.10
Cigar Stands	\$ 2.50
Cotton Compress	\$10.00

Commercial Agencies	\$ 5.00
Dealers in certificate & warrants	\$10.00
Circuses – each day and night	\$50.00
Menageries	\$50.00
Circus & Menageries	\$50.00
Side Shows with circuses	\$ 3.75
Eating Houses	\$ 2.50
Electric Light Co.	\$10.00
Fruits Stands	\$.50
Dealers in futures	\$1,000.00
Gas Companies	\$10.00
Billiards – each table	\$ 2.50
Pool	\$ 2.50
Flying ?	\$ 2.50
Bagatille	\$ 2.50
Jennie Lind	\$ 2.50
Ten pin – each	\$ 2.50
Hotels & Taverns – each room	\$.10
Hucksters	\$ 2.50
Ice Companies or dealers	\$ 1.00
? on stocks & bonds except 2 ½ % insurance agents, life or fire, mutual - \$2.50	
Intelligence Officers – each	\$ 1.00
Lightning Rod Agents	\$10.00
Livery Stable – each stall	\$ 1.00
Wholesale Liquor Dealers	\$75.00
Retail Liquor Dealers	\$25.00
Peddlers on foot – each	\$10.00
Peddlers on wagon – each	\$20.00
Peddlers patent medicines – foot	\$20.00
Peddlers patent medicines – wagon	\$50.00
Sample setters – each to consumers	\$10.00
? in notes	\$20.00
Sewing Machine agents – each	\$ 5.00
Skating Rinks	\$ 5.00
Sale Stable – each stall	\$.50
Shooting Galleries	\$ 5.00
Stock Yard	\$.10
Theaters	\$ 4.00
Variety Show – per month	\$10.00
Telephone on each box	\$.25
Telegraph	\$ 5.00
Wagons – Coal – Water Days Express 1 horse	\$ 1.00

Wagons – Coal – Water Days Express 2 horses	\$ 2.00
Hacks, carriages, wagons – each	\$ 1.00
Water	\$.10
Express	\$.10

On motion all Tinnars may be issued quarterly and semi-annually except Merchants & Peddlers.

Following report was read by recorder and ordered spread on minutes – to wit:

W. R. Hayes, Recorder & Treasurer

Jan. 1 to account on hand	\$148.40
B. L. Thomas	\$ 2.50
Jan. 26 -Andy Cobb	\$ 12.50
Jan. 28 – H. H. Cotton	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
Total	\$173.40

Credit

By account warrants taken	<u>\$153.50</u>
Feb. 3, Bal. on hand	\$ 19.90

Respectfully Submitted

W. R. Hayes, Treasurer

Feb. 3, 1884

On motion Marshal was instructed to have walk run from J. W. Tinny's to Wm Loyds.

On motion adjourned.

B.L. Thomas, Mayor

Attest: W. R. Hayes, Recorder