

BOARD MEETING
January 12, 1886
Court House

Board of Mayor and Aldermen for Town of Dyersburg met pursuant to an adjournment at Court House on Tuesday January 12, 1886.

Present Mayor Thomas, Aldermen Watkins, Smith, Brackin, Sinclair, Turner and Hayes and Marshal Edmund Smith. Bonds of Recorder and Treasurer and Marshal Edmund Smith were read, approved by Mayor Thomas and on motion were ordered spread on minutes and read as follows:

Recorder's Bond

Know all men by these presents that We, W. R. Hayes principal and J. H. Baker and Z. G. Watkins securities are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg, Tennessee in the plural sum of one thousand dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, representatives and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, but the condition of the above bond is such that whereas the above bound W. R. Hayes has been elected Recorder of the Town of Dyersburg, Tennessee for the years 1886 and 1887. Now, therefore, should the said W. R. Hayes faithfully discharge the duties of said office and fully and truly account for and pay over as may be required by law and by the Board all funds of the Corporation that may come into his hands and to faithfully discharge all other duties required by him by law or by the Board – then and in that event this bond to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

January 11, 1886

Signed and acknowledged before me this January 12, 1886. B. L. Thomas, Mayor

W. R. Hayes (seal)

J. W. Baker (seal)

Z. G. Watkins (seal)

Treasurer's Bond

Know all men by these presents that we, W. R. Hayes principal and J. W. Baker and Z. G. Watkins securities are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg, Tennessee in the plural sum of Three Thousand Dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, representatives and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. But the condition of the above bond is such that whereas the above bound W. R. Hayes has been elected Treasurer of the Town of Dyersburg, Tennessee for the years 1886 & 1887. Now, therefore should the said Hayes faithfully discharge said duties as Treasurer, shall fully and truly account for and pay over as may be provided by law and by the Board all Corporation funds that may come into his hands from any source whatever, and to faithfully discharge all the duties required of him by law and by said Board and in that event his bond to be null and void, otherwise in full force and effect. Received this January 12, 1886.

B. L. Thomas, Mayor

W. R. Hayes (seal)

J. W. Baker (seal)

Z. G. Watkins (seal)

Marshal's Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Edmund Smith, principal and R. N. Butterworth, R. T. Butterworth, & W.L. Smith securities, are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg, Tennessee in the plural sum of Three Thousand Dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, representatives and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. But the condition of the above bond is such that whereas the above bound Edmund Smith has been elected Marshal for said term of Dyersburg, Tennessee for the years 1886 & 1887. Now, therefore, should the said Edmund Smith faithfully discharge said duties faithfully collect and account for all monies that may come into his hands as Marshal such as taxes, fines, cost or from any other source remainder collected as Marshal, then this bond to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This January 12, 1886

Signed and acknowledged before me this the 12th day of January 1886.

B. L. Thomas

E. L. Smith (seal)

R. N. Butterworth (seal)

W. L. Smith (seal)

R. T. Butterworth (seal)

On motion Z. G. Watkins, M.M. Brackin and W. R. Hayes are appointed to submit to the Board a list and rate of privileges and property for year 1886.

On motion Board adjourned to meet Thursday January 14, 1886 at 6 ½ p.m.

B. L. Thomas, Mayor

Attest: W. R. Hayes, Recorder