

BOARD MEETING
July 21, 1887
Court House

Board of Mayor and Aldermen for Town of Dyersburg met at the Court House on Thursday night the 21st day of July, 1887.

Present and presiding Mayor B. L. Thomas, Aldermen Watkins, Smith, Turner, Miller and Hayes – Marshal Ed Smith.

Following certificates of bond election was read and ordered spread on minutes.

CERTIFICATES

We, the Judge and Clerks of the election, certify that there was cast:

For the Bonds 187

Against the Bonds 41

For the Bonds a majority of 146

Boonie Parker & H. G. Stevens, Clerks

W. A. Fowlkes, Jr., G. B Miller, W. B. Fields – Judges

MARSHAL CERTIFICATE

I, certify that the above and foregoing contains a true list of voters – voting at the election held by order of Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg made in part Monday night in June 1887 at their regular meeting together with list of Judges and clerks of said election and their certificates of the result of same said election being held to test the sense of the qualified voters of said town as to issuance of five thousand dollars bonds for the purpose of finishing and furnishing school buildings in said town as contemplated by the act authorizing the issuance of the same said election was held on July 14, 1887 after advertising the election as required by law for thirty days consecutively July 14, 1887.

E. L. Smith, Marshal

On motion it was ordered that according to the act authorizing the issuance of school bonds by the Corporation of Dyersburg and in obedience to the will of the people as ascertained on July 14, 1887 by ballot (more than the necessary three fourths having been obtained) that the Mayor and Aldermen hereby order that the said bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars be issued to be used as contemplated by the act authorizing their issuance, Recorder & Treasurer W. R. Hayes and Aldermen Z. G. Watkins were appointed committee to have the bonds discharged. On motion Bonds were ordered issued in one hundred dollars denominations.

On motion committee on tiling was instructed to purchase a car load of tiling assorted in size as in their judgment is best suited for street work.

On motion Mayor Thomas was instructed to employ Mr. Sugg to locate certain corners necessary to be established in the old Town survey.

No further business appearing, Board adjourned

Attest: W. R. Hayes, Recorder

B. L. Thomas, Mayor