

BOARD MEETING
May 10, 1873
Court House

The Board and Aldermen of Dyersburg met on this 10th day of May, 1873 at the Court House on call of the Mayor.

Present Mayor Clark, Aldermen Coker, DeBerry, Pinner, McAllister, Sampson and Doyle and Marshal Nichols.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Board were read, approved and signed.

On motion, the sum of Twenty-five dollars and fifty cents was allowed and ordered to be paid to F. G. Sampson for Record Books bought by him from S. C. Toof of Memphis. All the Aldermen voting for the same.

The Mayor reported that he had appointed a Committee to examine the work on the Paducah & Memphis R.R. – to report to the Board whether said R. R. Company have complied with the conditions upon which the issuance of fifty thousand dollars subscription bonds depends, but that the Committee had failed to examine the same on account of bad weather.

John L. Norton Esq: Treasurer of the Paducah and Memphis Rail Road Company appeared before the Board and declared that said R. R. Company had constructed this road to the southern line of Dyer County and that the cars are running into Dyer County and that work on said road has been begun in Dyer County – and that all the conditions required by the Ordinance subscribing \$50,000 by the Town of Dyersburg to said Rail Road Company have been complied with on the part of said Company – and that he now asked the Board to issue to said Company the “Paducah and Memphis Rail Road Bonds”, as provided for in said ordinance –When on motion of Ald. Sampson, it was ordered by unanimous vote of the Board that said “Dyersburg Paducah & Memphis Railroad Bonds” to the amount of \$50,000 (as provided in the Ordinance be issued dated May 10, 1873, and delivered to the said Paducah and Memphis Railroad Company upon the report of the committee appointed for that purpose that the terms and conditions of the subscription have been fully complied with on the part of said Railroad Company.

On motion the sum of Fifty Dollars was allowed to W. C. Doyle for money advanced by him to the street commission to pay for work on the streets.

On motion the Board adjourned until Wednesday evening next.

C. P. Clark, Mayor

Attest:

W. C. Doyle, Recorder