

## **BOARD MINUTES**

**Wednesday Evening, May 14, 1873**

**The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg met at the Court House on Wednesday evening May 14, 1873 – pursuant to adjournment.**

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

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

**The Committee appointed to examine the R. R. towit: Mayor Clark, Aldermen DeBerry, Pinner and McAllister; reported to the Board that they have proceeded to the Northern line of Dyer County and that they found the Rail Road constructed to the county line – the cars running into Dyer County – and that work on said railroad has been commenced in Dyer County – and that the road bed is prepared for the ties and iron, with some finishing work yet to do, for at least two miles in Dyer County – and the Committee are unanimous in reporting that the Company have complied with the conditions upon which the \$50,000 Subscription was made – and that said Railroad Company is entitled to the Bonds – as provided in the original ordinance.**

**On motion of Alderman Sampson:**

**Ordered that the \$50,000 Dyersburg Paducah and Memphis RR Bonds be delivered to John Nichol and Isaac F. Child, Messengers to take them to Memphis and deliver to the Treasurer of said RR Company, on receipt of Certificate of Stock to that amount in said Company – or to be deposited in the Union and Planers Bank at Memphis for delivery to the Company on the issuance of said stock.**

**On motion the sum of Fifteen Dollars is allowed and ordered to be paid to Max RAN James for his services preparing the Rail Road Bonds – all the Aldermen voting for the same.**

**On motion the Board adjourned.**

**C. P. Clark, Mayor**

**Attest:**

**W. C. Doyle, Recorder**

**Memphis Child & Watkins handed the following receipt to the Recorder today – towit:**

**Memphis, May 16, 1873**

**Received of I.F. Child and Mack Watkins, one pkg marked “Rail Road Bonds of the Town of Dyersburg” \$50,000.00. This receipt to be returned when Bonds are delivered Martin Griffin Ca\_ “ with the statement that the U & P Bank refused to give a receipt for**

**the Bonds – and that they had deposited them in the German National Bank – and took the receipt and copied above – May 17, 1873.**

**W. C. Doyle, Recorder**