

**BOARD MEETING**  
**December 4, 1873**  
**Court House**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg met in regular meeting at the Court House on this Thursday evening December 4, 1873.

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

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

On motion the sum of Three Dollars and eighty seven cents was allowed and ordered to be paid to D. C. Hibbett for plank for bridge – (the committee on accounts having reported favorably on it) all the Aldermen voting for it.

On motion the sum of Fifty Dollars and 75 cents was allowed and ordered to be paid to John M. Nichols for money paid to street hands up to date – all the Aldermen voting for the same.

The account of Stevens Bros for lumber to date amounting to \$71.85 was presented and referred to the committee on accounts – the committee reported in favor of allowing \$66.23. Thereupon on motion the sum of Sixty Six Dollars and 23 cents was allowed and ordered to be paid to Stevens Brothers for lumber account to date – all the Aldermen voting for the same.

On motion the sum of Three Dollars was allowed and ordered to be paid to D. D. Williamson for medical attention to Iams McNay (in jail by order of the Mayor) all the Aldermen voting for the same.

On motion the sum of Two Dollars was allowed and ordered to be paid to DeBerry & Baker for nails and candles – all the Aldermen voting for the same.

Mr. G. W. Howard presented a complaint alleging that the assessment of his property was too high and most of it wrongfully assessed against him. On motion the matter was referred to the Recorder with instruction to report to the Board what amount should be assessed against Mr. Howard for current and Rail Road Taxes.

On motion the sum of Three Dollars and 25 cents was allowed and ordered to be paid to John M. Nichols for his fees in two cases of parties turned out of jail by order of the Mayor and death – all the Aldermen voting for the same.

Ordered by the Board that the Marshal have logs or sills placed at the following crossings, to wit: Two sills or logs from Nichols corner to Latta corner on Church Street; one log from D. Goff Millers corner to the corner of the M. E. Church lot; one log across from I.F. Child to A. G. Pierce corner and one log from the corner of Cottons lot to Pinner's fence – and that he be instructed to have the work done as cheap as it can be done.

Alderman McAllister moved to adopt E. G. Sugg's last survey as the true survey of Hales Addition which motion was seconded, when Alderman Sampson moved, in lieu of said motion that a survey of Hales Addition based on Sampson's report presented tonight be adopted as the true survey.

Pending which, on motion of Alderman Doyle the whole matter of the survey of Hales Addition was postponed.

On motion of Alderman McAllister, the following allowances were made to the Aldermen and officers for the year 1873, to wit:

- To: C. J. Coker as Alderman the sum of Twenty five dollars
- To: W. E. DeBerry as Alderman the sum of Twenty five dollars
- To: W. C. Doyle as Alderman the sum of Twenty five dollars
- To: J. C. Pinner as Alderman the sum of Twenty five dollars
- To: G. D. McAllister as Alderman the sum of Twenty five dollars
- To: F. G. Sampson as Alderman the sum of Twenty dollars (10 months)
- To: E. G. Sugg as Alderman for 7 months Fourteen Dollars & 60 cents

All the Aldermen voting for the same.

On motion of F. G. Sampson the following allowances were made to the officers and ordered to be paid for their services for the year 1873, to wit:

- To: J. C. Pinner as Mayor for seven months Fifty nine dollars
- To: W. C. Doyle as Recorder one hundred dollars
- To: W. C. Doyle as Recorder, Rail Road matter, Twenty five dollars
- To: J. M. Nichols as Marshal (and street commissioner for five months) the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars – all the Aldermen voting for the same.

Ordered that the Marshal proceed at once to collect the unpaid current taxes for 1873.

On motion the sum of Three Dollars and 20 cents was allowed and ordered to be paid to T. H. Killey for jail fees in cases of J.M. Ridens & Iane McVay – all the Aldermen voting for the same.

On motion the Board adjourned.

J. C. Pinner, Mayor

Attest: W. C. Doyle, Recorder