

**BOARD MEETING  
December 10, 1873  
Court House**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg met at the Court House on this Tuesday evening December 10, 1873 pursuant to a call from the Mayor.

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

The Mayor stated that he had called the Board together for the transaction of any business that may be brought before the Board.

On motion the sum of Five Dollars was allowed and ordered to be paid to G. D. McAllister for his services as Fire Warden for 1873 – all the Aldermen voting for the same except McAllister , who did not vote and Alderman Sampson voting no.

On motion the sum of Five Dollars and 5 cents was allowed and ordered to be paid to Wiley B. Tipton for error in his taxes for 1873 – all the Aldermen voting for the same.

W. F. Simpson complained that his property was assessed too high and asked for the same to be reduced from \$15.00 to \$12.75 – which request was refused by the Board.

Alderman Sampson presented the following, which was unanimously adopted, to wit:

“The Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg, Tennessee on behalf of the people of Dyersburg do most earnestly protest against the location of the Depot of the Paducah and Memphis Railroad at any other point but that on the road nearest to Dyersburg; and will not pay either any interest on the Bonds or the Bonds themselves unless the Depot be located as agreed upon”.

It is ordered that a Certified Copy of this protest be sent to the Secretary of the Railroad Company at Memphis by the Recorder of this Board.

Alderman Coker moved to reduce the assessment made by the Recorder for 1873 to that made by E. C. Pate, Esy for State & County purposes or to make said assessment conform to that made by said Pale in all cases.

This motion after being discussed was rejected – only one Alderman voting for it.

Adjourned until called by the Mayor.

**J. C. Piner, Mayor**

Attest: W. C. Doyle, Recorder