

BOARD MEETING
December 29, 1873
Court House

The Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg met at the Court House on this Monday night, December 29, 1873 on the call of the Mayor.

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

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

The Recorder reported that Mr. G. W. Howard had paid too much taxes for 1873 as follows:

On current taxes	5.24
Rail Road Taxes	<u>5.89</u>
Making together	\$11.13

On motion the sum of Five Dollars & 24 cents was allowed and ordered to be paid to G. W. Howard for error in his assessment on current taxes – all the Aldermen voting for the same.

On motion the sum of Five Dollars and 89 cents was allowed and ordered to be paid to G. W. Howard (out of the Rail Road Tax fund) on account of an error in his assessment for Rail Road taxes for 1873 – all the Aldermen voting for the same.

Dr. R. H. McGaughey presented an order made by a former Board attested by the Recorder allowing to David O’Faloy Eighteen Dollars for work – which order or warrant had been assigned to him – when on motion it is ordered that the Marshal receive the same in payment of \$18.00 of the taxes due by said McGaughey – Aldermen DeBerry, McAllister and Mayor Pinner voting no.

On motion the sum of Nine Dollars was allowed and ordered to be paid to Mep. Dugg Co. for burial clothes for J. A. Humes, a pauper – all the Aldermen voting for the same except McAllister and Mayor Pinner.

On motion the sum of Four Dollars and 50 cents was allowed and ordered to be paid to John E. Roberts for amt. paid out by him for work on bridge – all the Aldermen voting for the same.

A Petition from W. H. Roark and W. M. Thurmond asking the reduction of the Tax on Shows from \$10 to \$5 so as to allow them to fight their Bear for \$5 – which petition was referred to the upcoming Board.

On motion the sum of Ten Dollars and 40 cents was allowed and ordered to be paid to Charles P. Clark for five months services as Alderman in 1873 – all the Aldermen voting for the same.

On motion the sum of Four Dollars was allowed and ordered to be paid to Parr Nolen & Co. for one wheel barrow for the Corporation – all the Aldermen voting for the same.

On motion the sum of Two Dollars was allowed and ordered to be paid to Thomas & Glover for printing blanks for the Mayor’s Court – all the Aldermen voting for the same.

On motion the sum of Twenty nine Dollars was allowed and ordered to be paid to A. R. McKnight for logs furnished by contract with the Marshal for street crossings – all the Aldermen voting for the same.

On motion the sum of Fifty two Dollars and 50 cents was allowed and ordered to be paid to J. M. Nichols for the following amounts paid out by him as street commissioner and Marshal, to wit: \$25.00 to John Sawyers for a dump cart: \$25.00 for amount paid street hands and \$2 for printing blanks for horse hitching – all the Aldermen voting for the same.

On motion the sum of Seven Dollars was allowed and ordered to be paid to William Turner for hauling done for the Corporation under discretion of the street commissioner – all the Aldermen voting for the same.

On motion the name of the street running from Court Street between Smithers and Hibbetts' lots to the north line of the Corporate limits, was changed from "High" to Sampson Street – all the Aldermen voting for the same except Alderman Sampson – who out of modesty – (as it is in his honor the street is named) left the council during the vote).

On motion the street on the eastern boundary of the town, beginning on Court Street East of J. W. Hartons residence running North to the Corporation limits is hereby named and designated as "St John Street".

Ordered unanimously that the street running North from J. C. Pinner's and T.W Neals is hereby named Troy Street.

Ordered that Aldermen Sampson, Sugg and Coker be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to settle with the Recorder and Treasurer, Marshal and Mayor that they examine the books and vouchers of said officers and report to this Board the financial condition of the Town and that they examine the releases claimed by the Marshal in the Tax Books, and report to the Board.

Ordered that Alderman Sampson be and he is hereby directed to take charge of the claim against the estate of Thomas J. Frazier, a former Treasurer of this Board for 1870 as shown by the settlement made with said Frazier, as Treasurer aforesaid and that he prosecute said claim to final judgment.

On motion the Board adjourned until next Wednesday night.

J. C. Pinner, Mayor

Attest: W. C. Doyle, Recorder