BOARD MEETING Thursday, January 1, 1874 Court House

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg met at the Court House on this Thursday evening January 1, 1874 pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

Alderman McAllister appeared and took his seat in the Council.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report which was adopted unanimously and the same is ordered of second, to wit:

"To the Mayor & Aldermen your undersigned Committee on Finances beg leave to report that John M. Nichols, Marshal 1873 is Debtor.

For Taxes on former years collected	\$ 141.21	
Fines Collected	\$ 3.00	
Taxes of 1873 collected	\$1,292.25	
Fines collected in 1873	<u>\$ 227.30</u>	
Making a total of	\$1,663.76	

Creation

By Commission on total collection a 5%	\$ 83.18
Taxes paid Treasurer (see receipts)	\$1,352.84
Fines paid Treasurer (see receipts)	<u>\$ 230.30</u>
Making a total of	\$1,666.32
Leaving a balance due Nichols	\$ 2.56

W. C. Doyle, Recorder & Treasurer 1873	
Debtor:	
To acct. collected from J. M. Nichols	\$1,583.14
To acct. collected from J. C. Turner	\$ 6.00
To acct. collected from Privileges	\$ 300.00
To acct. collected from R. Road fund	\$ 116.68
To acct. borrowed from F. G. Sampson	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Making	\$2,105.82
By Sundry Orders paid out	\$1,742.15

By Sundry Orders paid out	\$1,742.15
Cash in Treasury now	<u>\$ 363.67</u>
Making up the	\$2,105.82

Jan. 1, 1874	F. G. Sampson
	C. J. Coker
	E. G. Sugg

Finance Committee January 1, 1874

The following is a statement submitted by the Recorder and Treasurer of the business of his office for 1873, presented by the Committee with the foregoing report and ordered to be recorded, to wit:

W. C. Doyle Recorder & Treasurer in account with the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg, Tennessee:

<u>1873</u>

March 29	To cash from Prof. Anderson License Show	\$ 5.00
April 29	To cash from Parr. Nolen Co. Merchants	\$ 10.00
"	To cash from Chamblin Simpson - Merchants	\$ 10.00
"	To cash from DeBerry & Baker – Grocers	\$ 10.00
"	To cash from Webb & Child – Merchants	\$ 10.00
"	To cash from McAllister & Seat – Treasurer	\$ 10.00
"	To cash from B.L. Thomas – Jeweler	\$ 5.00
"	To cash from Bayley & Bush – Stationers	\$ 5.00
April 30	To cash from R.A. Burke – Livery Stable	\$ 10.00
"	To cash from J. P. Thurmond & Bro. – Saloon & B. Table	\$ 12.00
"	To cash from Thurmond & Nichols – Saloon & 2 Tables	\$ 15.00
"	To cash from W. M. Watkins – Merchant	\$ 10.00
"	To cash from Mep. Sugg Co. – Merchant	\$ 10.00
April 30	To cash from Hibbett & Hughes – Druggists	\$10.00
"	To cash from R. R. Watson & Son – Merchants	\$ 10.00
May 1	To cash from Miller & Tigrett – Druggists	\$ 10.00
"	To cash from S. Solemison – Merchant	\$ 10.00
"	To cash from M. A. Crop – Tippler	\$ 10.00
May 5	To cash from J. E. Roberts & Son – Grocers 4 mos.	\$ 3.33
"	To cash from Roberts & Luscombe – Grocer 8 mos.	\$ 6.67
"	To cash from T. A. Jordan – Livery Stable	\$ 10.00
May 8	To cash from Patenek Hennessee – Pedlar	\$ 5.00
May 16	F. G. Sampson – borrowed money	\$100.00
May 22	Geo. H. Jones – Tippler	\$ 10.00
May 31	J. M. Nichols – fines in 1873 to date	\$ 48.00
"	Taxes of 1872 collected	\$103.55
June 6	J. C. Pinner – Photographer	\$ 5.00
July 9	Mayor – J. Robert's fine	\$ 3.00
July 19	Nichols taxes of 1873	\$ 50.00
July 22	H. N. Buchanan – Sewing Machine	\$ 5.00
Aug. 2	Nichols on acct. of fines	\$ 53.00
Sept. 4	F. H. Shepard – Sewing Machine	\$ 5.00
Sept. 9	S. G. Parker – Jeweler	\$ 5.00

Sept. 25	J. N. Harton – Grocer	\$ 10.00
"	John Beisser – Baker	\$ 5.00
Oct. 14	Geo. Middleton – Show	\$ 5.00
"	Great Int. Circus & Menagerie	\$ 10.00
Dec. 12	W. C. White – Merchant	\$ 10.00
"	Stevens & Bracken – Grocer	\$ 10.00
Dec. 15	Cotton & Buchanan – Grocers	\$ 10.00
Dec. 16	J. F. Roberts – Saloon	\$ 10.00
Dec. 18	To cash from Alston Thomas – Barber	\$ 2.50
Dec. 26	Roberts Co. – Bear Fight	\$ 5.00
Dec. 30	J. M. Nichols on taxes 1873	\$1,161.63
Dec. 31	J.M. Nichols fines 1873	\$116.30
Dec. 31	J. M. Nichols taxes 1870-71-72	\$ 37.76
1874 Jan. 1 -	- acct. from Rail Road fund	\$116.68
Jan. 1	J.M. Nichols on fines	\$ 13.00
Aug. 7/73	J. C. Pinner – Mayor on fines	<u>\$ 3.00</u>
	Total Collected by W. C. Doyle	\$2,105.92

W. C. Doyle, Recorder & Treasurer for 1873

<u>1873</u>		Credits
April 30	By R. A. Burke – Warrant No. 6	\$ 6.00
May 1	C. P. Clark – Warrant No. 8	\$ 6.50
May 2	F. G. Sampson – Warrant No. 3	\$ 7.50
May 2	F. G. Sampson – Warrant No. 12	\$58.00
"	F. G. Sampson – Warrant No. 13	\$ 8.00
"	W. C. Doyle – Warrant No. 14	\$ 8.00
May 3	J. E. Roberts – Warrant No. 1	\$18.50
May 5	J. C. Pinner – Street Commissioner Receipts	\$25.00
May 10	J. C. Pinner - """"	\$25.00
May 15	W. C. Doyle, Warr. Acct. No. 7	\$ 1.50
May 16	J. C. Pinner – Street Commissioner Receipts	\$25.00
May 31	J. M. Nichols – Bal. due 20 Feb. 1873	\$104.52
"	J. M. Nichols – Warr. Acct. No. 10	\$36.00
"	J. M. Nichols – Warrants Acct. No. 2	\$ 6.40
June 5	Allowed W. C. Doyle on crop taxes	\$ 1.00
June 11	F. G. Sampson – Warrant No. 15	\$25.50
"	R. A.W. James – Warrant No. 16	\$15.00
June 17	W. C. Doyle – Warrant No. 20	\$10.00
July 4	F. G. Sampson – Warrant No. 21	\$30.00
July 12	J. Fanning, work on streets	\$ 9.00
"	William Powers, work on streets	\$ 9.00
"	Henry Ferguson, work on streets	\$ 9.00

"	R. E. Sumers, work on streets	\$ 8.00
July 19	Henry Ferguson, work on streets	\$ 8.00
"	Paul Harris "	\$ 3.75
"	William Powers "	\$ 2.00
July 26	William Powers "	\$10.00
"	D. H. Harris "	\$ 7.50
"	Henry Ferguson "	\$12.00
"	Hirain Wyatt "	\$ 7.50
"	Jos Fanning "	\$12.00
Aug. 2	Street hands (st. commissioner)	\$22.75
Sept. 3	Stevens & Brackens – Warrant no. 23	\$ 3.40
Dec. 17	R. A. Burke – Warrant No. 9	\$ 2.00
Dec. 26	Parr, Nolen Co. – Warrant No. 26	\$ 3.25
Dec. 30	R. H. McGaughey – Old Warrant	\$18.00
66	Thos. H. Phillips – Warrant No. 5	\$ 3.50
66	F. G. Sampson – Warrant No. 49	\$20.00
"	John M. Nichols – Warrant No. 35	\$40.00
"	David Adams – Warrant No. 33	\$15.00
"	John B. Armstrong – Warrant No. 27	\$30.00
66	John M. Nichols – Warrant No. 31	\$19.65
66	John M. Nichols – Warrant No. 30	\$23.25
66	Charles P. Clark – Warrant No. 28	\$41.00
66	Wiley B. Tipton – Warrant No. 57	\$ 5.05
66	John M. Nichols – Warrant No. 39	\$50.57
"	L. S. Cox – Warrant No. 37	\$ 7.50
"	John M. Nichols – Warrant No. 54	\$250.00
"	DeBerry & Baker – Warrant No. 42	\$ 2.00
"	John M. Nichols – Warrant No. 43	\$ 3.25
"	G. D. McAllister – Warrant No. 56	\$ 5.00
66	Stevens Brothers – Warrant No. 40	\$66.23
66	W. C. Doyle – Warrant No. 52	\$100.00
"	W. C. Doyle – Warrant No. 46	\$ 25.00
"	Dr. D. Williamson – Warrant No. 41	\$ 3.00
"	Tho. H. Kelley – Warrant No. 55	\$ 3.20
"	Henry Earle – Warrant No. 32	\$35.00
"	James Fields – Warrant No. 36	\$ 7.50
"	W. D. Acred – Warrant No. 25	\$28.75
"	C. J. Coker – Warrant No. 44	\$25.00
"	W. E. DeBerry – Warrant No. 45	\$25.00
66	Recorder's fees for 36 licenses – by law .50	\$18.00
66	Acct. G. D. McAllister – Warrant No. 48	\$25.00
"	J. C. Pinner – Warrant No. 47	\$25.00

Dec. 31	Parr, Nolen Co. – Warrant No. 63	\$ 4.00
"	A. R. McKnight – Warrant No. 65	\$29.00
66	John M. Nichols – Warrant No. 66	\$52.50
Jan. 1, 1874	J. C. Pinner – Warrant No. 22	\$ 9.25
66	F. G. Sampson – Warrant No. 71	\$100.00
66	C. J. Coker – Warrant No. 73	\$ 1.20
66	Tom W. Neal - Warrant No. 69	\$ 3.00
66	Thomas & Glover – Warrant No. 64	\$ 2.00
66	John E. Roberts – Warrant No. 61	\$ 4.50
66	C. P. Clark – Warrant No. 62	\$10.40
66	Error in Receipts	\$.10
"	J. C. Pinner – Warrant No. 51	<u>\$59.00</u>
	Total paid out by Treasurer	\$1,742.15
	Amount Collected by W. C. Doyle	\$2,105.92
	Amount Paid out by W. C. Doyle	1,742.25
BALA	ANCE IN TREASURY 1 st Jan. 1874	\$ 363.67

W. C. Doyle

State of Tennessee – Town of Dyersburg

The following is a Settlement made by the Finance Committee of the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg with W. C. Doyle, Recorder and Treasurer of said Board, on account of the Rail Road Taxes collected by said Doyle as Recorder and Treasurer for 1873, to wit:

<u>1873</u>

Oct. 14	To acct. from Geo. Meddleton of a Show	\$ 5.00
Nov. 8	" " J. H. Harton – Saloon	\$10.00
"	S. Solmonson – Merchant	\$13.50
"	Miller & Osborne – Druggists	\$ 9.00
"	G. H. Jones – Saloon & Table	\$12.50
"	Hibbett & Hughes – Druggist	\$11.45
"	McAllister & Seat – Merchants	\$ 5.85
"	Great Int. Circus & Menagerie	\$10.00
Dec. 9	Chamblin Simpson – Merchant	\$27.00
Dec. 10	Sugg – Merchant	\$60.75
Dec. 12	Stevens & Bracken – Grocers	\$10.00
"	Roberts & Luscombe – Grocers	\$10.00
"	Thurmond & Nichols – Saloon & Tables	\$15.00
"	S. G. Parker – Merchant	\$ 3.15
6	W. C. White – Merchant	\$13.50
Dec. 15	R. R. Wtson & Son – Merchant	\$ 4.28
"	DeBerry & Baker – Grocers	\$ 6.75
"	Webb & Child – Merchants	\$45.00

"	J. P. Thurmond & Bro. – Saloon & Tables	\$15.00
"	Cotton & Buchanan – Grocers	\$31.50
Dec. 16	Bayley & Bush – Merchants	\$ 3.15
"	Farr, Nolen & Co. – Merchants	\$67.50
Dec. 17	John Bussin – Baker	\$ 2.50
"	J. C. Pinner – Photographist	\$ 2.70
"	R. A. Burke – Livery Stable	\$ 5.00
"	W. M. Watkins – Merchant	\$37.99
Dec. 18	B Merchant	\$.34
"	B. L. Thomas – Merchant	\$.54
"	Alston & Thomas – Barbers	\$ 2.50
Dec. 26	Roberts Bear Show	\$ 5.00
Dec. 31	J. M. Nichols Tax Collector	<u>\$840.00</u>
	TOTAL COLLECTED	\$1,286.45

CREDITS

<u>1873</u>

F. G. Sampson – Warrant No. 29	\$15.00
W. C. Doyle – Warrant No. 53	\$25.00
J. C. Pinner – Warrant No. 70	\$ 1.35
Paid for printing bonds	\$50.00
Paid for Seal	\$ 8.00
Sampson's expenses to Memphis	\$ 8.00
Doyle's expenses to Memphis	\$ 8.00
paid for blank books	\$15.00
R. A Sequency Warrants	\$15.00
W. B. Tipton – error in assessment	\$ 2.68
Jordan Buggy hire	\$10.00
Recorder's fees on 30 licenses .50	\$15.00
C. J. Coker Warrant No. 72	\$ 1.35
G. W. Howard – Warrant No. 59	<u>\$ 5.89</u>
AMT. PAID OUT	\$180.27
TOTAL AMT. COLLECTS IS	1,286.45
TOTAL AMT. PAID OUT	180.27
	W. C. Doyle – Warrant No. 53 J. C. Pinner – Warrant No. 70 Paid for printing bonds Paid for Seal Sampson's expenses to Memphis Doyle's expenses to Memphis paid for blank books R. A

AMOUNT IN TREASURY NOW - \$1,106.18

Further, John M. Nichols Marshal has collected on Railroad tax Nov. 10, 1873 - \$1,216.12 DEDUCT:

His Commission on same at 3 1/2 %	\$ 43.56
Leaving bal. in his hands	333.56
He has paid in the Treasury	840.00
Making up the sum of	\$1,216.12

January 1, 1874	F. G. Sampson	
	E. G. Sugg	
	C. J. Coker	
	Finance Committee	
To this report is appended John M. Nichols, Marshals report showing:		
Releases remitted acct. on Railroad tax	\$ 24.96	
Uncollected balance of Railroad tax	675.03	
ALSO:		

The Marshal reported in obedience to the order of the Board 31st December last – a statement showing:

	Uncollected Taxes of 1870	\$11.95
	Uncollected Taxes of 1871	\$13.80
	Uncollected Taxes of 1872	\$40.30
And	Uncollected Taxes of 1873	358.92
	Uncollected Fines of 1872 & 3	212.20

On motion the Board adjourned.

J. C. Pinner, Mayor

Attest: W. C. Doyle, Recorder

JANUARY 1, 1874

The seven Aldermen named in the following certificate of election met at the Court House in Dyersburg, Dyer County, Tennessee and presented the Certificate to F. G. Sampson an acting Justice of the Peace for Dyer County, to wit:

"State of Tennessee

Dyer County

I, Andrew B. Tigrett, Sheriff of said county, do certify that at an election held at the Court House in Dyersburg on Saturday, December 27, 1873, for the election of Seven Aldermen for the Town of Dyersburg for the year 1874, the result was that Alfred Stevens, E. S. Thurmond, Tom W. Neal, William M. Watkins, Jno E. Roberts, William E. Deberry and Nathan C. White were duly elected Aldermen for said term. Given under my hand December 31, 1873.

A. B. Tigrett, Sheriff of Dyer County"

Whereupon said seven Aldermen elect were all duly sworn by F. G. Sampson Justice of the Peace.

The Board then proceeded to the election of Mayor for 1874 by ballot when Tom W. Neal was duly elected and sworn by F. G. Sampson Esquire.

The Board then proceeded to the election of Recorder and Treasurer for 1874 when Nathan C. White was duly elected.

The Board then proceeded to the election of Marshal for the year 1874 when John M. Nichols was duly elected.

On motion of Alderman DeBerry it was ordered that the Marshall proceed to collect the unpaid taxes for 1873.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Tom W. Neal, Mayor

Attest: N. C. White, Recorder