

BOARD MEETING
January 6, 1874
Court House

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg met at the Court House on Tuesday evening January 6, 1874 pursuant to adjournment.

Present Mayor Neal, Aldermen DeBerry, Stevens, Thurmond, Watkins and White and Marshall Nichols.

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

The following Bonds of the Recorder and Treasurer and Town Marshall were presented, and duly approved by the Mayor and also by the Board, to wit:

We, N. C. White, S. R. Latta and F. G. Sampson confess ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs and representatives, to be void however if the said N. C. White who has been duly elected by the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg, Recorder and Treasurer for the year 1874, shall promptly collect and faithfully account for and pay over, as the law requires all the taxes and other dues which is or shall be made his duty to collect for the use of the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg, Tennessee under his said election and appointment as Recorder and Treasurer, and shall in all other respects faithfully discharge the duties of his said offices, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness our hand, January 6, 1874. Approved January 6, 1874. N. C. White, S. R. Latta, F. G. Sampson.

Tom W. Neal, Mayor

We, John M. Nichols, B. C. Burgie, E. C. Pate, E. S. Thurman, H. C. Williamson and John Sawyers confess ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs and representatives pointly and severally to be void however if John M. Nichols who has been duly elected by the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg, Tennessee, Marshall for the year 1874, shall promptly collect and faithfully account for and pay over as the law requires all the taxes and other dues which it is or shall be made his duty to collect for the use of the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg, Tennessee, under his said election and appointment as Town Marshall; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness our hand January 6, 1874. Approved January 6, 1874. John M. Nichols, B. C. Burgie, E. C. Pate, E. S. Thurman, H. C. Williamson, John Sawyers.

Tom W. Neal, Mayor

The committee appointed to inspect bridge at warehouse not being prepared to make a report were granted further time and on motion was ordered to make a thorough report at next meeting.

On motion it was ordered that Aldermen Stevens, DeBerry, & White be appointed a committee to receive from the former Recorder & Treasurer the books, papers and all property belonging to the Corporation.

Alderman Watkins presented his resignation as Alderman of Dyersburg and it was accepted by the Board.

On motion it was ordered that the Board meet on Thursday evening next for the purpose of electing an Alderman in the place of W. M. Watkins resigned.

On motion it was ordered that any member of this Board who shall be later than fifteen minutes after the regular hours of meeting shall be fined One Dollar, unless he has a good and valid excuse for being absent.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Tom Neal, Mayor

Attest: A. C. White, Recorder