BOARD MEETING January 13, 1874 Court House

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg met at the Court House on this Tuesday evening January 13, 1874 pursuant to adjournment.

Present Mayor Neal, Aldermen Roberts, Stevens, Thurman, DeBerry and White and Marshall Nichols.

On motion the Board proceeded to ballot for an Alderman whereupon Mr. Peter Wilson was declared duly elected.

On motion of Alderman Roberts it was ordered that a plank walk be laid from the northeast corner of Masonic Hall lot to the north west corner of the C. P. Church lot and thence in front of said church to southwest corner and also from the northeast corner of Neals lot on public square to the northwest corner of the Methodist Church lot and thence in front of said church to the southwest corner of same and that the Marshall be required to have this much work done at once.

Mr. Peter Wilson (Alderman Elect) appeared and was duly sworn by F. G. Sampson Esquire an acting Justice of the Peace for Dyer County and took his seat as Alderman aforesaid.

On motion of N. C. White it was ordered that the receipts taken by the Ex Recorder and Treasurer for Corporation property turned over by him to the present Board be spread on the Minutes, to wit:

Received Dyersburg, January 13, 1874 from W. C. Doyle former Recorder and Treasurer (for 1873) Eleven Hundred and six 18/100 Dollars, in full of the amount of Rail Road Taxes collected by him as Recorder and Treasurer of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg.

A. C. White, Recorder & Treasurer

Attest: W. E. DeBerry

Received Dyersburg January of 1874 from W. C. Doyle, Recorder and Treasurer of the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg for 1873, Three Hundred and Sixty Three 17/100 Dollars in full of the amount in his hands on account of current taxes.

W. C. White, Recorder & Treasurer

Attest: W. E. DeBerry

Received from W. C. Doyle former Recorder and Treasurer, all the Books and papers belonging to his office, to wit, current tax record, Rail Road Tax Record, Two (2) blank tax books, warrant book, license book and book of license receipts, Mayor and Treasurer Warrant Dockets, Cash Book, Minute Books A & B, Two packages of paper, including settlements accounts for 1872 and 1873, also one copy each of the Rail Road Bonds and Interest Coupons and the Certificate of Fifty Thousand Dollars Stock in the M & P Rail Road and Corporation Seal, Dyersburg, January of 1874.

A. C. White, Recorder & Treasurer

W. E. DeBerry Committee

On motion of Alderman Roberts it was ordained that the Corporation of Dyersburg grant Butcher's License and the rate fixed for same shall be Twenty Five and 00/100 Dollars for one year for R. Burke & Corporation proposed, Ten 00/100 Dollars for R. Road Tax. On motion Board adjourned.

Tom Neal, Mayor

Attest: W. C. White, Recorder