

**BOARD MEETING  
September 8, 1874  
Court House**

**The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg met at the Court House on this 8<sup>th</sup> September, 1874 pursuant to adjournment.**

**Present Mayor Neal, Aldermen Sampson, Sugg, Thurman, Deberry & White and L. C. McClerkin Marshall elect.**

**On motion it was ordered that the Bond of L. C. McClerkin be received and approved by the Mayor – all present voting yes.**

**On motion of Alderman Sampson it was ordained that the Butchers shall for each establishment pay (\$5.00) five dollars for each six months Rail Road Tax and Fifteen 00/100 Dollars (\$15.00) a year current Tax for the privilege – all persons selling beef by less quantities than a quarter and mutton or pig by less than a carcass are Butchers within this Ordinance. All the Aldermen present voting for said Ordinance.**

**On motion it was ordered that Alderman Sugg be appointed to act as Mayor Protem during the absence of the Mayor.**

**On motion Board adjourned.**

**Tom Neal, Mayor**

**Attest: A. C. White, Recorder**

**We, L. C. McClerkin, Tom Colton, A. B. Tigrett and Jno. W. Harten; 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 our representatives jointly and severally to be void, however if L. C. McClerkin who has been duly elected by the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg, Tennessee, Marshall for the balance of 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 remaining full force and virtue.**

**Witness our hand this September 8, 1874 – L. C. McClerkin**

**Tom Colton**

**A. B. Tigrett**

**J. W. Harten**

**Tom W. Neal, Mayor of Dyersburg**