

BOARD MEETING
March 5, 1877
Court House

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg met in regular meeting at the Court House this Monday evening the 5th day March 1877.

Present Mayor Clarke, Aldermen Miller, Smither, Pinner, Thurmond & White and Marshal Ferguson.

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The Recorder & Treasurer then presented his Bond for the year 1877, when on motion it was ordered to be received and recorded.

The Marshal's Bond was presented which on motion was ordered to be received and recorded.

The Committee on bridge lumber made a verbal report to the effect that they had bought the old bridge lumber for the sum of Seventeen 30/100 Dollars (\$17.30) for the use of the Corporation, when on motion the report was ordered to be received and committee discharged.

The committee on the Sam Vail wreck made a verbal report to the effect that the wreck had been moved entirely out of the way so that it did not obstruct the wharf in any way, when on motion it was ordered that the report be received and committee discharged and that the Treasurer pay the expense of removing the wreck.

On motion it was ordered that a committee be appointed to confer with physicians in regard to R. A. Burkes manure pile at his livery stable and if they find it is likely to effect the health of the Town they are hereby authorized to have it removed at once. Aldermen Smither and Pinner were appointed a committee for same.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Pinner, Smither and Thurmond finance committee for the year 1877.

On motion it was ordered that N. C. White be and is hereby appointed cemetery commissioner for the year 1877 and he is authorized to settle with I. F. Child, former commissioner.

On motion the following accounts were allowed:

One in favor of R. A. Burke for hauling pauper to cemetery	\$2.00
One in favor of N. Coker for 3 ½ days hauling on street	\$7.00
One in favor of G. W. Lavender for 3 ½ days hauling on street	\$4.75
One in favor of M. McGinnis for pauper's coffin	\$5.00

On motion it was ordered that if E. G. Sugg's fence is found to be built in the public alley, that the Marshal is hereby directed to order him to remove it at once.

On motion Board adjourned.

C. P. Clarke, Mayor

Attest: N. C. White, Recorder

Recorder & Treasurer Bond for 1877, to wit:

We, N. C. White and F. G. Sampson and S. R. Latta, confess ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Twenty Five Hundred 00/100 Dollars for the payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs and representatives jointly and severally, to be void however, if said N. C. White, who has been duly elected by the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg, Tennessee Recorder and Treasurer for the year 1877, 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 this the 22nd day of January 1877.

N. C. White

F. G. Sampson

S. R. Latta

Marshal's Bond for 1877, to wit:

We, J. B. Ferguson, G. B. Miller, J. W. Smither and E. S. Thurmond, confess ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Twenty Five Hundred 00/100 Dollars for the payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs and representatives, jointly and severally, to be void, however if said J. B. Ferguson, who has been duly elected by the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg, Tennessee, Town Marshal for the year 1877, 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 Town Marshal and shall in all other respects faithfully discharge the duties of his said office, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness our hand this the 5th day March 1877.

J. B. Ferguson

G. B. Miller

J. W. Smither

E. S. Thurmond