

BOARD MEETING
March 12, 1877
Court House

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg met at the Court House this Monday evening the 12th day March 1877 on call of the Mayor.

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

The Mayor explained the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of petitioning our State Legislature to abolish our Town Corporation after some discussion of the subject.

A petition was presented and read to the Board asking the Legislature to abolish said Corporation, when on motion it was resolved that the Mayor and Aldermen sign said petition.

On motion it was ordered that a committee be appointed to carry up the petition on the part of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and citizens of the Town to our Representative the Hon. Tom W. Neal at Nashville and that he be requested to introduce a bill to that effect and that the expenses of said committee to and from Nashville be paid by the Corporation, Jno. M. Nichols was appointed committeeman.

On motion Board adjourned.

C. P. Clarke, Mayor

Attest: N. C. White, Recorder