

**BOARD MEETING**  
**August 6, 1877**  
**Court House**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg, Tennessee met in regular meeting at the Court House this Monday evening the 6<sup>th</sup> day August 1877.

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

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

In the absence of a meeting of the Board, the Mayor appointed a committee to have the bridge at warehouse repaired immediately, it having been damaged by the late heavy rains, Aldermen Pinner, Scott & Thurmond committee.

The above committee made a verbal report to the effect that the necessary repairs to said bridge had been done with the exception of continuing a culvert under the bridge for its further protection.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the bridge committee be received and that the committee be continued for the purpose of having the culvert under the bridge completed.

On motion it was ordered that a committee of two be appointed to act with the Recorder in making the assessment of real and personal property and poll for the Town of Dyersburg for the year 1877, the Board appointed Mayor Clarke and Alderman Scott committee.

On motion it was ordered that I. F. Child's account against cemetery be allowed.

On motion it was ordered that the Board give I. F. Child the lawn mowers which was charged to the cemetery (to balance his account) he to give the Board the Plan of Cemetery made by himself, also a case containing directory for said cemetery, thereby squaring the cemetery account with him in full to date.

On motion it was ordered that the butcher's license collected from Hirsch Bro. for 1877 be refunded them, prorated from date of passage of the act to abolish butcher's license.

On motion the following accounts were allowed:

One in favor DeBerry & Baker for nails account	\$1.65
One in favor Child Harrison & Co.	\$2.50
One in favor G. Lavender jail fees	\$9.10

On motion an account in favor of J. M. McGinnis for building trussel under warehouse bridge for \$17.75 was allowed.

On motion Board adjourned to meet again two weeks from this time (20<sup>th</sup> Aug.) for the special purpose of levying the Corporation Tax for 1877.

C. P. Clarke, Mayor

Attest: N. C. White, Recorder