

BOARD MEETING
September 5, 1878
Court House

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg met at the Court House this Thursday evening the 5th day of September 1878 on call of the Mayor.

Present Mayor Clark, Aldermen Scott, Parr, Nichols, Sawyers, Miller & white.

The Mayor explained the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of making our quarantine more effective, he also stated that the citizens had collected a fund of Eighty 00/100 Dollars (\$80.00) for the purpose of paying extra police to picket the principal roads leading into our Town.

When on motion it was ordained that the Town of Dyersburg be and is hereby quarantined against all persons who do not reside in Dyer County or the Northern part of Lauderdale County, and all persons non-residents of said counties, as above specified, shall be halted by the pickets on duty and not allowed to enter the limits of this Corporation without a permit from the Mayor, and any person having gone from this Town or County as stated, to any district infected with Yellow Fever, shall be prohibited from entering this Town for ten days from the time of their return. Any person entering the Corporate limits of the Town of Dyersburg in violation of this ordinance shall be fined not less then Twenty five 00/100 Dollars, or at the discretion of the Mayor.

On motion it was ordered that four principle roads leading into our Town be picket and that the Mayor be empowered to employ two pickets for each road, they to be subject to his orders and he is hereby authorized to use the funds placed in his hands by the citizens for the purpose of paying said pickets.

The foregoing minutes having been read, approved and ordered signed.

On motion Board adjourned.

C. P. Clark, Mayor

Attest: N. C. White, Recorder