

BOARD MEETING
November 7, 1881
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 7th day of November 1881.

Present Mayor B. L. Thomas, Aldermen E. W. Smith, C. L. Nolen and N. C White and Marshal Nichols.

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

When the committee on fire ladders reported that they had failed to have said ladders made as ordered and asked for further time and on motion it was ordered that the committee have further time and are instructed to have said ladders made at once.

The committee on accounts reported that they had settled with all the parties concerned except Latta and Marshall on motion it was ordered that the committee be continued and that Mr. E. G. Sugg be requested to act with said committee and that their action in the premises be final.

On motion it was ordered that Dr. Tucker be permitted to construct an entrance from the street to his basement on the south side of his new building now being erected in our town, and he is hereby authorized to make said entrance in accordance with his plan as explained to the members of this Board, to have substantial iron railing placed around said entrances to protect person from injury when passing at night; his pavement to be 12 feet in width.

On motion it was ordered that a committee be appointed to investigate the subject of plank walks and that where they find them most needed to have them constructed on the most favorable terms providing the finances of the Corporation are in a condition to meet the expense. Committee appointed, Aldermen Smith and Nichols.

On motion the following accounts were allowed:

One in favor of J. A. Ragan for work on street at Academy for \$2.00;

One in favor of Wm. Turner for work on plank walk bridges for \$6.00;

One in favor of S.M. Jackson for nails and shovel for \$3.70;

One in favor of G. W. Lavender for ???? 39 days @.50 = \$19.50;

One in favor of J. W. Hammond, Baptist walk transferred to Parr Nolen & Co. = \$7.15;

One in favor of Wm. Miller for services as extra police during the fair 5 days = \$5.00;

One in favor of ?????? \$5.00;

Sundry accounts in favor of N. B. Tarrant for jail fees to date - \$69.60.

B. L. Thomas, Mayor

Attest: N. C. White, Recorder