

BOARD MEETING
March 11, 1884
Court House

Board of Mayor and Aldermen for Town of Dyersburg met at Court House on Tuesday night, March 11, 1884.

Present Mayor Thomas, Aldermen Watkins, Pinner, Baker, Jones, Smith, Hayes and Marshall Thurmond.

Committee on Sunday law reported the following which was on motion adopted:

Sunday Ordinance

It shall be deemed a nuisance in Dyersburg to do or cause to be done any of the following acts, and any person convicted thereof shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars.

Section First:

To sell, deal out, or give away on Sunday, any spirituous or malt or vinous liquors from any grocery, tipling house or other place of business or for any person except actual employers or the proprietor to enter on Sunday a saloon or any house where whiskey is kept except drug stores.

Section Second:

To keep over place of business open on Sunday, or sell on that day any goods ? ? except tavern keepers may furnish meals and refreshments to actual guests, livery stable keepers. A pharmacist who may sell necessary medicines and, confectioners who may sell ice cream, soda water and cokes provided that bakers may keep open their bakeries for the sale of bread until 10 o'clock a.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m. on the Sabbath and ice dealers may sell and deliver ice as in other days.

Section Third:

To play on a banjo, tambourine or ? in any saloon or business house.

Section Fourth:

To drive through the Town of Dyersburg on Sunday any mineral water, ale, beer or ? wagon or any vehicle for that purpose or to drive on that day for him any drag wagons or vehicle for the transportation of goods wares and merchandise, except in case of urgent necessity.

Section Fifth:

To play on Sunday in any licensed house at billiard, ? cards or other games.

Section Sixth:

To permit any person except actual and regular employers to enter any tipling house on Sunday.

Section Seventh:

To keep open any Tipling House or permit the same to be kept open after 12 o'clock Saturday night. This law to take effect from and after its passage will be strictly enforced.

A. L. Thomas, Mayor

On motion a committee was appointed to investigate the law in regard to raising or lowering the privilege tax after we levied for the year.

On motion Mayor was instructed to take such steps as he saw fit in regard to the destitute woman whose case was before the Board.

On motion following account was allowed, to wit:

696 Jno. McGinnis	\$1.75
693 Jno Parker	\$5.00
698 J. P. Truman	\$2.80

On motion bond of J. P. Thurmond was read and spread on minutes on page 80 – of minutes of January 18, 1884.

On motion finance report of Marshal Thurmond was ? and ordered filed with papers showing bal. in his hands to date two hundred fifty nine and 40/100 dollars.

On motion Board adjourned.

B. L. Thomas, Mayor

Attest: W. R. Hayes, Recorder