

**BOARD MINUTES**  
**September 1, 1884**  
**Court House**

Regular meeting of Board Mayor and Aldermen for Town of Dyersburg was held in Court House on Monday night September 1, 1884.

Present Mayor Thomas, Aldermen J. C. Pinner, A. B. Jones, Ed Smith, Z. G. Watkins, J. W. Baker, W. R. Hayes and Dep. Marshal Smith.

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

On motion regular meeting night of Mayor and Aldermen was changed from 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday to first Monday night of each month.

On motion committee to settle with J. W. Nichols allowed further time.

On motion committee looking ref. state tax due from Corporation allowed further time.

On motion committee to investigate the situation lot wanted by Mr. Goldsmith was discharge.

On motion following accounts were allowed:

725 – J. P. Ferguson	\$ 6.80
726 – Dr. J. P. Walker	\$ 3.00
727 – Jackson & Nichols	\$27.35
728 – W. E. DeBerry	\$ 3.70
729 – B. L. Thomas to pay for assistance in apprehending gamblers ---	\$5.00

On motion it was declared a nuisance for stray or prowling dogs to run at large in Corporation and the Marshal or any citizens was granted privilege of killing same.

This being night for levying tax for year 1884 – on motion Poll Tax was made (\$1.00) one dollar and .50 on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property within the Corporation for year 1884.

On motion following committee was appointed to draw up a new charter for Town of Dyersburg with power to employ assistance of attorney if necessary, Z. G. Watkins, A. B. Jones and Ed W. Smith.

On motion no further business appearing the Board adjourned.

**B. L. Thomas, Mayor**

Attest: **W. R. Hayes, Recorder**