

**BOARD MEETING
January 6, 1886
Court House**

Board of Mayor and Aldermen for Town of Dyersburg met at Court House on January 6, 1886.

Present and presiding Mayor Thomas – Aldermen Smith, Jones, Watkins, Turner, Tenney, Hayes and Marshal J. P. Thurmond.

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

On motion following accounts were allowed:

G. E. Scott – work on walk	\$1.00
D. F. Summers – attention to paupers	\$5.50

On motion account Jno. McGinnis and Nichols Woollen & Co. referred to W. R. Hayes and Ed Smith.

On motion the salary of Mayor and Aldermen for 1886 & 1887 was made same for each year as per year 1885.

On motion following report made by committee appointed to settle with Recorder and Treasurer for year 1885 was read, adopted and ordered spread on Minutes to wit:

To Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg, Tennessee the undersigned committee appointed to made settlement with W. R. Hayes, Recorder and Treasurer for year 1885 would respectfully make the following report to wit:

We find that said Hayes has collected:

From Privileges -----	\$ 700.74
Jno. W. Lauderdale C & M back taxes --	\$ 13.55
J. P. Thurmond, Marshal -----	<u>\$1,021.09</u>
Making Total amt. of debits	\$1,932.31

Itemized statement of same

Marked Exhibit (A) of this report.

We find that he is entitled to credit as shown in exhibit B of this report

To amount of -----	<u>\$1,857.85</u>
Leaving in his hands at this time -----	\$ 74.46

We further find that he has collected from privileges as shown in itemized statement Exhibit C of this report.

School Tax -----	\$132.03
Received from J. P. Thurmond, Marshal	
School fund collected by him	\$606.45
Making total school fund in hands at this time	\$738.48

We find that the warrants that are now outstanding against the Corporation amount to the sum of ----- \$447.94

We find that the uncollected taxes on Tax

Ex. D – book of 1885 amount to	\$1,337.30
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Ex. E – uncollected taxes for year 1884	\$ 353.49
Ex. F – uncollected taxes for year 1883	<u>\$ 383.87</u>
	\$2,074.66

We find the uncollected fines on Mayor’s docket beginning

Jan. 1, 1882 marked Ex. G to be	\$ 433.00
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We find uncollected taxes on Tax Book for

Years 1880, 1881 & 1882 -----	<u>\$ 486.28</u>
Total assets uncollected	\$2,993.94

We think that probably not more than one half the above amount will ever be collected – in fact totally insolvent large portion of the amount is polls, dead, left the country, erroneously assessed and the larger part of the fines above mentioned being against parties totally insolvent many of them being transits.

Respectfully submitted

January 5, 1886

Z. G. Watkins

E. W. Smith

On motion Board adjourned to meet again Monday night January 11, 1886.

B. L. Thomas, Mayor

Attest: W. R. Hayes, Recorder