

BOARD MEETING

May 2, 1887

Be it remembered that on Monday night, it being the 2nd day of May 1887 and the one hundredth & eleventh year of American Independence that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg , Tennessee met in regular session.

Present and presiding Mayor B. L. Thomas – Aldermen Z.G. Watkins, Wm. Turner, Ed Smith, J. W. Brackin, G. B. Miller and W. R. Hayes – Marshal Edmund L. Smith.

Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed.

On motion committee on adulterated food allowed more time.

On motion committee on surveying continued.

On motion committee on leasing ground to Standard Oil Co. continued.

On motion report of committee on walk running west of Jno. Seat read and committee discharged work being finished.

On motion committee on damages to E. C. Pate allowed more time.

G. B. Miller was sworn into office as Alderman for 1887 by H. P. Doyle Justice of the Peace.

On motion following accounts were allowed:

979 – Dyer County Times	\$ 2.50
980 – Fowler & Wood	\$ 7.25
981 – S. Harrison	\$13.75
982 – A. M. Stevens	\$99.65

On motion it was ordered that the Marshal have the brick pavement repaired.

On motion pavement running from Tucker's Hotel to S. G. Parker's store was ordered and Marshal instructed to have same built as soon as brick could be provided.

On motion committee was appointed to lease a lot to the Oil Mill Co. to-wit – Z. G. Watkins, Ed Smith and W. R. Hayes.

On motion Mr. Holmes, the surveyor, was allowed transportation from his home to Dyersburg and return in addition to the one hundred dollars for making map of Dyersburg.

On motion the steam pump of the Forked Deer Milling Co. at the foot of the iron bridge was declared a nuisance and the Marshal instructed to have the same abated immediately public safety requiring it.

On motion committee was appointed to lease lot for the purpose of building a warehouse near the river – Turner, Brackin and Smith.

On motion same schedule of taxes and privileges for school and corporation purposes for year 1886 were made and levied for year 1887 by a unanimous vote.

The following affidavit made by Edgar G. Sugg with the accompanying map of Dyersburg were ordered spread on the minutes and are as follows:

State of Tennessee

Dyer County

Personally appeared before me H. P. Doyle a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, Edgar G. Sugg who makes oath that the map of the original town of Dyersburg (which map is now lost or mislaid) was by him copied and the copy thus made is herewith filed and that the same is a correct copy of the said original map of the old or original Town.

E. G. Sugg

Sworn to and subscribed before me May 2, 1887 – H. P. Doyle, J. P.

On the following page will be found a copy of said map as sworn to by said Edgar G. Sugg.

W. R. Hayes, Recorder – May 4, 1887

Cedar St.	Market St.	Court St.	Masonic St.		
75	76 XX 77	78 XX 79	80 XX 81	82 XX 83	84
74	73 XX 72	71 XX 70	69 XX 68	67 XX 66	65
Church Street – 80 ft. wide					
55	56 XX 57	58 XX 59	60 XX 61	62 XX 63	64
54	53 XX 52	51 XX 50, 49, 48, 47	XX 46	45 XX 44	43
Mill Street – 80 ft. wide					
31	30 XX 27	25, 26 XX Public	XX 35, 36,	37 XX 39	42
32	29 XX 28	23, 24 XX Square	XX 33, 34,	38 XX 40	41
Main Street – 80 ft. wide					
19	20 XX 21, 22	XX 1, 2, 3, 4,	XX 5	6 XX 7	8
16 ft. Wide					
18	17 XX 16, 15	XX 14 13	XX 12	11 XX 10	9

XX XX R. R. Watson XX E. G. Sugg

XX = street

No further business appearing the Board, on motion, adjourned.

B. L. Thomas, Mayor

Attest: W. R. Hayes, Recorder