

**BOARD MEETING**  
**Friday Night – May 3, 1872**  
**Court House**

The Board of Aldermen met at the Court House tonight at candle light – Present, Mayor Clark, Aldermen Deberry, Pinner, Roberts, Sampson and Nichols.

On motion a door tax of five dollars each was levied for the year 1872, on all stores, Drugstores, Hotels, Drinking Saloons, Eating Saloons, Shows, Grist Mills, Saw Mills, Livery Stables, Lawyers, Physicians, Pedlars and Shippers. And a door tax of ten dollars fifty-cents each on Gins, Artists, Bakers, Barbers, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Carden, Ice-house, Goldsmith, Shoemakers and Tanners.

On motion the Town Poll Tax on Black & White – Polls for the year 1872 was fixed fifty cents each.

On motion John W. Nichols account for \$23.40 for money paid for hauling off dead bodies in Dyersburg up to this date this year was allowed.

On motion it is ordered that the Treasurer pay the money for the Fire Extinguisher (if Alderman Pinner should buy one) immediately on its arrival at Dyersburg as well as for transportation.

On motion it is ordered that the levy of the taxes on town lots and other property in town for the year 1872 be postponed until the next meeting of this Board.

On motion the Board adjourned.

**C.P. Clark, Mayor**

**Attest: F.G. Sampson, Recorder**