

BOARD MEETING
Thursday, February 6, 1873
Court House

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg met at the Court House on the 6th of February 1873.

Present: Mayor Clark, Aldermen Pinner, McAllister and Doyle.

Mr. C. J. Coker one of the Aldermen elect appeared before the Board and was duly sworn by F. G. Sampson Esq. – Therefore he took his seat in the Board.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board were read and approved.

The following Bonds of the Recorder and Treasurer and Town Marshal were presented, read before the Board and duly approved by the Mayor and also by the Board, to wit:

“We, M. C. Doyle, Daniel E. Parker, Henry F. Ferguson, and William P. Fowlkes, confess ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs and representatives, formerly and severally.

To be void, however, if the said W. C. Doyle who has been duly elected by the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg, Recorder and Treasurer for the year 1873, shall promptly collect for the year 1873, shall promptly collect and faithfully account for and pay over, as the law requires. All the taxes and other dues, which is or shall be made his duty to collect for the use of the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg, Tennessee under his said election and appointment as Recorder and Treasurer, and shall in all other respect faithfully discharge the duties of his said office, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness our hand, February 6, 1873.

W. C. Doyle
D. E. Parker
H. Floyd Ferguson
W. P. Fowlkes

Approved, February 6, 1873, C. P. Clark, Mayor

We, John M. Nichols, E. S. Thurmond, Henry C. Williamson, F. G. Sampson, H. M. Watkins, E. C. Pate and John Sawyer, confess ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, for the payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs and representatives formerly and severally – To be void however if John M. Nichols who has been duly elected by the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg, Town Marshal for the year 1873, shall promptly collect and faithfully account for and pay owes as the law requires. All the taxes and other dues which it is, or shall be made his duty to collect for the use of the Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg, Tennessee under his said election and appointment as Town Marshal: Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness our hands February 6th 1873.

Approved February 6, 1873 C. P. Clark, Mayor

John M. Nichols

E. S. Thurmond

H. C. Williamson

F. G. Sampson

W. M. Watkins

E. C. Pate

Jno. Sawyer

Ordered that further be granted the committee to settle with the Recorder and Marshal for 1872.

On motion H. P. Doyle is appointed on the committee to widen High Street and that said committee confer with the property owners and respond to the Board.

The Recorder, on motion of Alderman Coker, was directed to process all Books required for his office.

Ordered by the Board that Aldermen DeBerry, Coker, Doyle, and on motion the Mayor and F. G. Sampson Esq. were added, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to condense and codify the ordinances in finance and to report the same – also to suggest any new ordinances deemed necessary for the good, order and government of the Town.

Ordered that Aldermen DeBerry, Finner, McAllister, Cooker (and our motion the Mayor) examine our Charter, or Act of incorporation – and report to the Board an changes or amendments which they deem necessary.

On motion of Aldermen McAllister the thanks of the Board are tendered to F. G. Sampson Esquire for his assistance and counsel and advice on this meeting.

On motion the Board adjourned until the 20th.

C.P. Clark, Mayor

Attest:

W. C. Doyle, Recorder