

BOARD MEETING
June 9, 1873
Court House

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met at the Courthouse this Monday morning – June 9, 1873 at the call of the Mayor.

Present Mayor Pinner, Aldermen DeBerry, Allister and Doyle.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The Mayor announced to the Board that as the Cholera had made its appearance in Memphis and elsewhere, that he had called the Board together for the purpose of having the streets, alleys cleaned or for such action as the Board sees proper to take – and for any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Alderman Sampson came in and took his seat in the Board.

The Mayor announced that he would be absent for a few days on urgent business and therefore Alderman W. E. DeBerry was appointed Mayor ProTempora.

On motion the following Ordinance was passed and ordered to be published by the Mayor – Towit:

Be it ordained, that every resident and property holder in the Town of Dyersburg, be required to thoroughly clean and line their privies, and thoroughly clean up their premises, to open and cleanse all private alleys and walks, and to give immediate notice of or remove all dead carcasses of every description to the end that the whole town may be as clean as possible in view of the terrible epidemic which threatens us.

The Mayor was also directed to issue a proclamation requesting the citizens of the town to abstain from the use of fish, vegetables and fresh port – and to thoroughly clean, sweep and white wash their premises throughout.

On motion the Board adjourned.

J. C. Pinner, Mayor

Attest: W. C. Doyle, Recorder