

BOARD MEETING
Thursday, July 3, 1873
Court House

At a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg, held at the Court House (the first Thursday night) July 3rd, 1873.

Present Mayor Pinner, Aldermen Coker, DeBerry, McAllister, Sampson, Sugg and Doyle and Marshall Nichols.

The Minutes of the 9th and 16th of June were read, approved and signed.

On motion the sum of Thirty Dollars was allowed and ordered to be paid to F. G. Sampson on account of books purchased by him from T. C. Toof, for the use of this Board – all the Aldermen voting for said allowance.

J. C. Pinner tendered his resignation as street commissioner – which was received.

On motion Maj Jno B. Armstrong is hereby appointed street commissioner – Aldermen DeBerry, McAllister, Sampson, Sugg & Mayor Pinner voting aye and Coker and Doyle voting no.

Ordered by the Board that the order heretofore made directing the Recorder and Treasurer to advance money to the street commissioner, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The Street Commissioner (J. C. Pinner) presented his report which was received and referred to the Committee on accounts to examine and report at the next meeting – also what amount is due said commissioner for his services.

On a question submitted by the Recorder, it is ordered that it is the opinion of this Board that Personal Property in the hands of Clerk, Administrations, Guardians and other parties belonging to persons living outside the Corporative limits is not liable for Corporative Taxes – and the Recorder is instructed not to list such property for the current year.

The Recorder laid before the Board the Certificate of Stock in the Memphis and Paducah Rail Road Company for Fifty Thousand Dollars – issued to the Town of Dyersburg – which Certificate was ordered to be filed and safely kept by the Recorder.

The Committee heretofore appointed to examine and report on the purchasing of an iron safe for the Corporation, reported that it is manifestly the interest of this Board to have a safe for the safe keeping of the books and papers.

Therefore on motion, the Board resolved to buy an iron safe in accordance with the suggestion of said Committee – and

On motion of Alderman Sampson – seconded by Alderman Coker, a Committee, towit: Aldermen Sugg, McAllister and DeBerry was appointed to purchase a safe – and that they report at the next regular or any intermediate meeting.

On motion the Board adjourned.

J. C. Pinner, Mayor

Attest: W. C. Doyle, Recorder