

**BOARD MEETING**

**August 7, 1873**

**Court House**

Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg met in regular meeting at this 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of August the 7<sup>th</sup> day – at the Court House.

Present Mayor Pinner, Aldermen Coker, DeBerry, Sugg and Doyle and Marshal Nichols.

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

Alderman Sampson appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to buy a safe reported that in their opinion, the Corporation was not able to pay for a safe – and that for that and other reasons, they had not bought the safe as ordered – and they recommended to the Board that the purchase be dispensed with for the present. Which report was non con??? – and the Committee was on motion allowed further time to make the purchase.

The Committee on accounts reported that J. C. Pinner, as street commissioner, reported that he had received \$76.50 and had paid out for work \$70.75 leaving in his hands \$5.75. They also reported that he ought to be allowed Fifteen Dollars for his services.

This report was received on and adopted. It appearing that J. C. Pinner ought to be allowed for his services the sum of \$15.00 and that the he has yet in his hands \$5.75 there is due him the sum of \$9.25.

On motion the sum of Nine Dollars and 25 cents is allowed and ordered to be paid to J. C. Pinner, balance due him as street commissioner, all the Aldermen voting for it.

On motion the account of Stevens & Brackin of Three Dollars and 40 cents for 42 # nails, was allowed and ordered to be paid – all the Aldermen voting for it.

On motion, and it appearing from the orders of the street commissioner, and the report of the Committee on accounts that W. C. Doyle the Treasurer, has paid out to workmen on the streets to this date (Maj. Armstrong's administration) the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Two Dollars and 50 cents – that sum, to wit: \$122.50 is hereby allowed and ordered to be paid – all the Aldermen voting for it.

On motion the services of Maj. J. B. Armstrong, as Street Commissioner, are hereby dispensed with.

On motion John M. Nichols is hereby appointed street commissioner.

Ordered that the Commissioner have racks put up around the Court House yard instead of posts as heretofore ordered.

On motion E. G. Sugg, C. J. Coker and J. M. Nichols are appointed and directed to leave Horse Racks erected wherever they think it proper – and that they report from time to time.

On motion the Mayor is authorized and directed to consult with legal counsel on the subject of the rights and duty of the Marshal to arrest offenders without warrant and any other legal questions arising under the ordinances – and that he report to the next regular or any called meeting.

**On motion the following ordinance was passed – all Aldermen voting for it – to wit:**

**Be it ordained that whenever a fine shall be imposed by the Mayor for any violation of the Ordinances, By-Laws and Regulations of the Town, against a defendant unable to pay the fine and costs, the same may be collected in work on the streets.**

**Ordered that this Ordinance be published at the Court House doors, as sequenced by law.**

**On motion the Board adjourned.**

**J. C. Pinner, Mayor**

**Attest: W. C. Doyle, Recorder**