

BOARD MEETING

April 6, 1875

Court House

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg met in regular meeting at the Court House this Tuesday evening the 6th day of April, 1875.

Present Mayor Sugg, Aldermen Turner, Pinner, Stevens, Thurman & White and Marshall Fowlkes.

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

On motion the Marshall was ordered to notify the property owners to construct side walks in front of their property on the south side of the square. Said walks to correspond with the present walks on that side, they are to have ten (10) days notice to do the work, should they fail to construct said walks, in that time, it becomes the duty of the Marshall to have them constructed at the expense of said owners.

On motion the Marshall was instructed to proceed to collect all unpaid taxes as speedily as possible and to do all necessary work on streets.

Alderman Turner having moved out of the Corporation tendered his resignation as Alderman which on motion was accepted by the Board.

The Board then proceeded to hold an election to fill the vacancy occasioned by Alderman Turner's resignation, when on the first ballot Joseph Smither was declared duly elected and he appearing in meeting was duly sworn by Alderman J. C. Pinner, an acting Justice of the Peace for Dyer County and he took his seat in the Board as Alderman for the Town of Dyersburg.

On motion it was ordered that the taxes for 1875 be assessed at Twenty Five (.25) cents on the One Hundred Dollars, valuation, on all houses, lots, land and personal property taxed by the State and a reduction of Twenty Five per cent on all privileges, except theatrical and gymnastic, shows cinemas and menngeries they to be taxed as formerly. (\$10.00)

On motion the cemetery question was postponed until next meeting.

On motion Board adjourned.

E. G. Sugg, Mayor

Attest: N. C. White, Recorder