

BOARD MEETING
April 2, 1877
Court House

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Dyersburg met in regular meeting at the Court House this Monday evening the 2nd day of April 1877.

Present Mayor Clarke, Aldermen Miller, Pinner, Smither, Scott & White and Marshal Ferguson.

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

The committee appointed to investigate R. A. Burke's manure pile at his livery stable made a verbal report to the effect that they had made an examination of the same and that upon the judgment of themselves and competent physicians consulted, they regard said manure pile as being injurious to the health of the citizens living near said stable and therefore report it a nuisance.

On motion it was ordered that the above report be received and committee discharged.

On motion it was ordered that D. Parr and R. A. Burke be and is hereby required to cleanse their premises of the manure and all offensive matter now on them and to keep them so cleansed in the future.

On motion it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed as a Board of Health and that the entire number of physicians in the Town be requested to act with said committee as a Board of Health for the purpose of investigating the causes of sickness in all parts of the Town and should local causes be discovered likely to produce sickness, it will be their duty to report the same to this Board with the view of having them removed at once. Committee appointed are Aldermen J. C. Pinner, E. S. Thurmond and N. C. White.

On motion it was ordered that a committee be appointed to investigate the alley west of Mr. N. Coker with the view of opening same if found necessary, Aldermen G. B. Miller and Geo. Scott committee.

On motion the following accounts were allowed:

One in favor of J. M. Nichols for expenses to & from Nashville	\$31.00
One in favor of Tho. P. Kelly for repairing side walks	\$ 3.00
One in favor of G. B. Miller for making accounts	\$16.20
One in favor of A. M. Stevens for hauling	\$ 1.00
One in favor of N. Coker for culvert	\$ 5.00
One in favor of Zack Watkins for Clerks fees for tax list for 1876	\$25.00

On motion Board adjourned.

C. P. Clarke, Mayor

Attest: N. C. White, Recorder