

**BOARD MEETING**  
**May 6, 1878**  
**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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

Present Mayor Clarke, Aldermen Miller, Scott, Nichols, Sawyers and White.

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

The Board then, on motion pro-verbal to ballot for an Alderman to fill the place of E. S. Thurmond resigned, which resulted in the election of Dr. R. C. Parr and he was declared duly elected by this Board to fill the place of Alderman Thurmond resigned.

The committee on plank walks made a verbal report to the effect that they had contracted for the laying down of said walks and had had 3519 feet of plank walk properly constructed, when on motion the above report was ordered to be received and committee discharged.

On motion an account in favor of Miller & Thurmond for cash paid out and material furnished to W. B. Fields for plank walk account for \$73.00 was allowed.

On motion it was ordered that W. B. Fields be allowed \$22.12 for putting down plank walks, when on motion the above vote making the allowance to W. B. Fields was reconsidered.

And, on motion W. B. Fields was allowed \$15.00 only for said work.

On motion it was ordered that an account in favor of Hobby & Sons for \$342.00 for lumber furnished for plank walks be allowed.

On motion an account in favor of Wm. Turner for building steps on Cedar Street for \$3.25 was allowed.

On motion an account in favor of N. Coker for work on plank walk and furnishing bridge timbers account for \$20.74 was allowed.

On motion an account in favor of G. W. Lavender for jail fees for \$7.80 was allowed.

On motion it was ordered that G. W. Lavender be and is hereby appointed street commissioner for the balance of the year 1878 subject to the orders of the Board.

On motion of Alderman G. B. Miller it was ordered that the hog question be discussed at our next regular meeting.

On motion Board adjourned.

C. P. Clarke, Mayor

Attest: N. C. White, Recorder