

BOARD MEETING
August 1, 1881
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 1st day of August 1881.

Present Mayor B. L. Thomas, Aldermen Ed. Smith, J. M. Nichols, H. Parks, Jr., C. L. Nolen and N. C. White and James Nichols Marshal.

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

The committee on Baptist Church walk not being ready to report were on motion allowed further time to make said report.

A communication from Jackson, Tennessee in reference to appointing delegates to the Immigration Convention to be held in that city on the 10th day of August 1881. And, on motion it was ordered that it is the sense of this board that the said communication be received and we give to this proposed convention our hearty endorsement and cooperation.

When on motion it was ordered that our Mayor B. L. Thomas, S. H. Jackson and C. P. Cark be and are hereby appointed delegates to attend said convention to be held in the City of Jackson, Tennessee on the 10th day of August 1881.

On motion it was ordained that Fiddling and Dancing or any similar disorderly conduct in any saloon in the Town of Dyersburg be and is hereby declared a nuisance, and any person or persons violating said ordinance shall be arrested by the Marshal and brought before the Mayor and fined for the offense.

There being several accounts presented against the Corporation that appeared unsatisfactory, on motion they were ordered to be turned over to a committee for investigation and correction, Aldermen Parks and Smith committee. The Mayor also appointed Alderman Nolen to act with Alderman Smith on the Latta and Marshal account.

On motion it was ordered that Aldermen Nichols and Smith be appointed a committee and are hereby authorized to have two suitable fire ladders constructed for the use of the corporation said ladders to be placed in the care of Alderman Smith to be used in time of fires, committee to report at next meeting.

On motion it was ordered that the Marshal be instructed to employ two extra policemen to be retained on night duty for five nights only or at the discretion of the Mayor.

On motion Board adjourned.

B. L. Thomas, Mayor

Attest: N. C. White, Recorder