

BOARD MEETING
June 11, 1884
Court House

Call meeting of Board Mayor and Aldermen was held in Court House on Night of June 11, 1884.

Present Mayor Thomas, Aldermen Watkins, Jones, Smith, Pinner, Baker and Hayes.

Mayor stated that the meeting was called for purpose of taking some action in regard to R.R. switch and fire ordinance.

On motion following amendment was made to fire ordinance: "Any wooden building more than 80 feet from the public square may be improved provided such improvement does not increase the dangers of fire and no building shall be so improved until permission has been granted by Mayor and Aldermen for such improvement."

On motion Smith, Jones and Baker were appointed to investigate the proposed improvement of R. N. Butterworth on his restaurant building.

Following report was made by the R. R. switch committee which on motion was received, adopted and ordered spread on the minutes.

We the undersigned committee heretofore appointed to see after right of way of the contemplated Rail Road Switch from the C. A. & S. W. R.R. to the factory building on H. Parks, Jr. land lying on River front west of Stevens Lumber yard would respectfully report that in our opinion the whole of the right of way can not be secured without the payment of some money. We, therefore, recommend to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated by the Board for the construction of said switch to be payable when said switch is completed leaving the right of way to be secured by the R. R. Company or other parties interested.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. Watkins

A. B. Jones

J. W. Baker

On motion Board was adjourned until tomorrow evening at 8:00 p.m.

B. L. Thomas, Mayor

Attest: W. R. Hayes, Recorder