

BOARD MEETING

October 3, 1887

Board of Mayor and Aldermen for Dyersburg, Tennessee met in regular session on Monday night it being the third day of October, 1887.

Present Mayor Thomas, Aldermen Wm. Turner, G. B. Miller and W. R. Hayes – A. B. Jones Alderman elect being present was duly sworn into office by Mayor B. L. Thomas.

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Committee on work on Depot Street made report which on motion was read and committee discharged.

On motion committee on extending lease to A.M. Stevens was continued.

On motion following accounts were allowed:

1009 – A. M. Stevens	\$ 9.56
1010 – Standard Oil Co.	\$ 7.58
1011 – W. S. Blackman	\$ 2.50
1012 – J. P. Truman	\$ 9.60
1013 – A. B. Jones	\$25.00
1014 – R. A. Burke & Son	\$10.00

On motion the Recorder was instructed to say to the ? that we decline leasing the lot between Hendricks Gin and the R. R. switch, but if they desire we will lease them a lot on the south side of said switch.

On motion Recorder was instructed to draft suitable ordinance in regard to the registration of marks for hogs and the running at large in the Corporation ? hogs – they becoming so numerous that they are hereby declared a nuisance on the streets.

On motion Marshal was instructed to have walk put down from Butterworth's alley to winner's corner.

On motion committee was appointed to have walk built either on Miller or Fowlkes Street if in their judgment either is demanded – Turner, Miller, Brackin.

On motion the following ordinance was passed, to-wit:

That in and after this date it is hereby declared a nuisance to congregate on the streets of Dyersburg for the purpose of horse swapping and the Marshal is hereby ordered and instructed to arrest all parties so doing and if found guilty they shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars for each and every office arrest. October 3, 1887.

W. R. Hayes, Recorder

On motion the Recorder was instructed to turn over to W. H. Tucker, Treasurer of Joint School Board, Two Thousand Dollars of the Municipal School Bonds and to negotiate the remaining Three Thousand Dollars as soon as possible and pay off the note held by Mrs. Parr given for the purpose of giving money to assist in building the M & T College of Dyersburg.

On motion W. R. Hayes, A. B. Jones and Wm. Turner were appointed to confer with the stove factory now and to say to them that the Corporation will furnish them five acres of land on which to build provided same can be purchased at a reasonable price.

No further business appearing, on motion Board adjourned.

B. L. Thomas, Mayor

Attest: W. R. Hayes, Recorder