

BOARD MEETING
September 4, 1873
Court House

Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg met in regular meeting on this 1st Thursday night the 4th of September 1873 at the Court House.

Present Mayor Pinner, Aldermen Coker, DeBerry, McAllister, Sampson, Sugg and Doyle.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The Committee heretofore appointed to buy a safe, reported that they had not done so – and asked to be discharged. The report was received and the Committee discharged.

On motion Mayor Pinner, W. C. Doyle and McAllister were appointed a Committee to purchase a safe.

The Committee on Horse Racks reported that they have had eight racks erected.

On motion the sum of Twenty Eight Dollars and 75 cents was allowed and ordered to be paid to W. D. Nored on his account for erecting horse racks was allowed and ordered to be paid to Parr Nolen – all the Aldermen voting for it.

On motion the sum of Thirty Dollars was allowed and ordered to be paid to John B. Armstrong for his services in full, as street commissioner – all the Aldermen voting for it.

The Mayor reported that he had consulted with legal gentlemen on the subject of arresting offenders against the by-laws ordinances and without warrant and that all the attorneys consulted give it as their opinion that no warrant is necessary to authorize the Marshal to arrest offenders.

On motion the sum of Forty One Dollars was allowed and ordered to be paid Charles P. Clark for his services as Mayor from 1st January to 5 June 1873 – all the Aldermen voting for it.

On motion the sum of Fifteen Dollars was allowed and ordered to be paid to F. G. Sampson for his services in signing the Mayor's name to the Rail Road Bonds and the Coupons thereto attached – all the Aldermen voting for it.

On motion of Alderman McAllister, the survey made by E. G. Sugg et. al, made on the 8th of May 1873 and defined and set out in said report, is hereby adopted and declared to be the boundaries and widths of the streets in Hales Addition by the following vote, to wit: Aldermen voting for the adoption of the survey, McAllister, DeBerry, Sugg and Mayor Pinner – Aldermen voting against its adoption Sampson, Coker and Doyle – therefore, on motion of Alderman Sugg:

The above motion adopting the Sugg survey was reconsidered by the following vote, to wit: Those voting for the reconsideration are Aldermen Sugg, Sampson DeBerry, Coker, Doyle and Mayor Pinner – Those voting against the reconsideration, Alderman McAllister.

On motion of Alderman Sugg:

Aldermen Sampson, DeBerry and Coker are hereby appointed a Committee to locate and define the streets of Hales Addition and that they try to so compromise with the property holders as to place the streets on the best ground, with the least cost to the

Corporation and inconvenience to the property holders – and that they report to the next regular meeting.

On motion the Board adjourned.

J. C. Pinner, Mayor

Attest: W. C. Doyle, Recorder