

**BOARD MEETING
January 14, 1886
Court House**

Board of Mayor and Aldermen for Town of Dyersburg met at Court House on Thursday night January 14, 1886.

Present and presiding Mayor B. L. Thomas, Aldermen Watkins, Smith, Turner, Brackin, Sinclair and Hayes – Marshal Edmund L. Smith.

Report of committee on privileges and advalorum tax was read and ? property for year 1886 was read and adopted and is as follows and the rates fixed is hereby levied – Privileges for 1886:

Merchants - .20 cents on \$1.00 – No case less than -----	\$ 5.00
Artists & Photographers -----	\$ 10.00
Banks -----	\$100.00
Brokers -----	\$ 5.00
Butchers -----	\$ 10.00
Boarding Houses – Each Room -----	\$.35
County Warrants -----	\$ 10.00
Circus – each day & night -----	\$150.00
Menageries – each day & night -----	\$150.00
Circus and Menageries – day and night -----	\$150.00
Side Shows & Concerts -----	\$ 7.50
Other Exhibitions for profit – day and night -----	\$ 7.50
Eating Houses -----	\$ 10.00
Billiards – Tenpins and all other games or devices -----	\$ 10.00
Hotels and Taverns – each room (less 2) -----	\$ 1.00
Ice Dealers -----	\$ 10.00
Insurance Agents -----	\$ 10.00
? – each per annum -----	\$100.00
Lightning Rod Dealers -----	\$ 20.00
Livery Stables – each stall -----	\$ 1.00
Retail Liquor Dealers -----	\$150.00
Peddlers on foot -----	\$ 10.00
Peddlers with one horse – each -----	\$ 20.00
Peddlers for each additional horse -----	\$ 8.00
Peddlers of patent medicines on foot -----	\$ 40.00
Peddlers of patent medicines on horse & wagon on each-----	\$100.00
Restaurants -----	\$ 10.00
Sample sellers to consumers -----	\$ 10.00
Sewing Machine Agents -----	\$ 10.00
Skating Rinks – each -----	\$ 20.00
Shooting Galleries – each -----	\$ 20.00

Theaters -----	\$ 20.00
Telegraph Office -----	\$ 10.00
Wagons, Express, Carts, Drays – each 1 horse-----	\$ 4.00
And each additional horse -----	\$ 1.00
Hacks, Carriages & wheeled vehicles for profit ---	\$ 5.00

And in addition to the above rate each privilege shall pay 30% for school purposes

Polls – shall each be two dollars – one of which shall be for school purposes.

The Corporation Tax on all property shall be .50 cents on the \$100 dollars - .20 cents of which shall be for school purposes which makes the Corporation tax .30 cents and school tax .20 cents on each one hundred dollars.

On motion committee was appointed to assess that portion of T. J. King’s home place which lies out side of the Corporation and the Corporation has said portion assessed for Taxes that it be released. Watkins, Brackin, Turner.

On motion Wm. Turner and Ed Smith were appointed to examine all sheds and awnings and if condemned the Marshal is ordered to have these repaired or torn down.

On motion Wm. Turner was appointed Fire Warden for the year 1886.

On motion a committee was appointed to submit to the Board a list of ordinances for the Corporation of Dyersburg, Tennessee to-wit: Hayes and Watkins

On motion it was ordered that the Marshal immediately make out a list of the uncollected taxes for 1883 – 1884 – and 1885, make affidavit to same and proceed at once to collect them by law if necessary.

On motion Marshal Smith was appointed street commissioner for the year 1886.

No further business appearing, Board on motion adjourned harmony prevailing.

B. L. Thomas, Mayor

Attest: W. R. Hayes, Recorder