

BOARD MEETING
Thursday, March 6, 1873
Court House

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg met in regular meeting this evening March 6, 1873 at the Court House.

Present Mayor Clark, Aldermen DeBerry, Coker, Pinner, McAllister and Doyle and Marshal Nichols.

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

The committee appointed to examine the Act of Incorporation, reported that they find no changes or amendments necessary – and the Committee were discharged.

Alderman Coker reported that he had an employee Albert Talley to repair the bridge near the Plaining Mill – and that the Contractor ought to have \$18.50 for same.

On motion, Albert Talley was allowed eighteen dollars and fifty cents for work on bridge – all the Aldermen present voting for said allowance except McAllister.

On motion, Aldermen Pinner, DeBerry and Coker were appointed a standing Committee on accounts.

An account of R. A. Burke, for hauling in 1872, was presented and referred to the committee on accounts.

On motion T. H. Kelley was allowed six dollars and forty cents – jail fees to date. All the Aldermen voting for said allowance.

On motion F. G. Sampson was allowed seven dollars and fifty cents for a record book for the Board. All the Aldermen voting for the allowance.

On motion Jno. W. Jones was allowed two dollars and fifty cents for work on streets and culvert near his residence. All the Aldermen voting for the same.

An old warrant for \$18.00 to Dave O'Taloy, signed by A. D. Brown as Recorder and dated 31st of May 1861 and transferred to R. H. McGaughey, was presented to the Board (its payment having been refused by the Treasurer and the Marshal refusing to receive the same in payment of taxes due the Corporation by said McGaughey) for payment or as a set off against his taxes. When

On a motion to allow the same or to have it credited on said McGaughey's taxes - after some discussion, the same was refused payment. Only one Alderman voting for it.

The Marshal presented a statement of the uncollected taxes for 1870, 71 and 1872, which is ordered on file.

On motion T. H. Phillips was allowed three dollars and fifty cents for a Record Book – all the Aldermen voting for it.

On motion and it appearing to the Board that W. T. Sugg, one of the Aldermen has removed out of the limits of the Corporation and that thereby a vacancy has occurred. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen proceeded to fill said vacancy. When

F. G. Sampson was duly elected (by ballot) Alderman – instead of W. P. Sugg removed.

On motion, the assessment against the J. Frazier (of Personalty) for 1872, was reduced one thousand dollars – making his taxes for 1872 \$18.00.

On motion the Marshal was instructed to collect all taxes, fines and accounts due for 1870, 71 & 72.

On motion the taxes due from Mrs. Ema Frazier, to date, were remitted.

On motion, the sum of three dollars for Gin charged to V. G. Wyssno, was released – the same being assessed to W. C. Doyle in his assessment of personal property.

On motion the Board of Mayor and Aldermen adjourned until tomorrow night to consider of the levying of taxes and account.

C. P. Clark, Mayor

Attest:

W. C. Doyle, Recorder