

Mayor J. Paul Kilgore, Jr. called a meeting of the Amherst Town Council, continued from the June 10, 2015 session, to order on July 1, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall at 174 S. Main Street. Council members Kenneth Bumgarner, André Higginbotham, Mike Mozingo and Rachel Thompson and Kenneth Watts were present. Town Manager Jack Hobbs, Police Chief Robert Kimbrel, Director of Public Utilities Tom Fore and Office Manager Colan Davis were present.

John Anzivino of Springstead, Inc. presented a Classification and Compensation Study.

Mr. Watts made a motion that was seconded by Mrs. Thompson and approved 5-0 to adopt a resolution honoring Elizabeth S. Gamble. Messrs. Bumgarner, Higginbotham, Mozingo, Thompson and Watts voted "Aye".

There being no further business, at 8:40 P.M. Mr. Bumgarner made a motion that was seconded by Mr. Watts and approved 5-0 to adjourn the meeting. Messrs. Bumgarner, Higginbotham, Mozingo, Thompson and Watts voted "Aye".

J. Paul Kilgore, Jr.
Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Amherst

WHEREAS, Elizabeth S. Gamble is a highly respected citizen of the Town of Amherst and a long-time resident of our community; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth S. Gamble was a teacher from September 1971 to June 1977, took time off to raise a family, then resumed as a teacher at Central Elementary School from July 1990 until June 2004; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth S. Gamble served on the Amherst County School Board from November 2005 until June 2015, during which time she served as a volunteer intervention specialist and identified instructional gaps and needs and provided remedial support to many students; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth S. Gamble served as a mentor to many teachers and worked to support teachers in elementary reading and math during her career; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth S. Gamble was one of the key organizers for Amherst Cares, more commonly known as the “backpack program,” which works to provide food security to local children and provides nutritious take-home food to students of our community's schools to supplement school lunch programs; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth S. Gamble has been an active member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church for many years; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Amherst wishes to acknowledge the services that Elizabeth S. Gamble has given to her community and also to express its appreciation for all that Elizabeth S. Gamble has done, is doing, and will probably do for years to come for the Town of Amherst; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Amherst does, on this date, acknowledge the outstanding service that Elizabeth S. Gamble has given to our community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Amherst hereby declares that the Town of Amherst has been greatly improved as a result of Elizabeth S. Gamble’s work as a public servant through her professional work as a teacher, her service on the Amherst County School Board, being a positive role model to the children and other residents of our community and through her participation in many civic endeavors; and

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that an original copy of this Resolution shall be presented to Elizabeth S. Gamble as a token of the Council’s deep appreciation for her many years of outstanding service to our community and that this resolution be spread upon the minute books of the Town Council of the Town of Amherst as a tribute to a

Good Neighbor and a Friend of the Town of Amherst.

Adopted July 1, 2015.

Mayor J. Paul Kilgore, Jr.

Attest:

Clerk of Council