

At a meeting of the Council of The Town of Amherst held Dec.19,1911
Members present G.W.Dearborn Mayor, presiding:
Beard, Bowman, Cox, Hanger, Kearfott, and Ogden.

The following ordinance was presented:

~~X~~ BE IT ORDAINED: That the ordinance relative to the shooting of
fire-crackers within the town limits, be suspended for two days to-wit:
Monday Dec. 25th 1911 and Monday Jan. 1st 1912.)

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Beard, Bowman, Cox, Hanger, Kearfott, and Ogden. (6)

On motion the Town employed Mr. Higginbotham from Dec.20 1911 to
Jan. 1st 1912. at \$1.50 per day. Mr. Higginbotham was authorized
to employ two men as special police for the two days Saturday Dec.
22 and Monday Dec. 25 at \$2.00 per day.

On motion Council adjourned.

G.W. Dearborn Mayor.

W. P. Reed Clerk.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst Feb. 6, 1912.
Members present. G.W.Dearborn Mayor presiding,
Beard/ Bowman, Cox, Kearfott, Ogden and Ware.

Minutes of the preceeding meetings read and approved.

The following ordinance was presented: ~~X~~ BE IT ORDAINED BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST: That the penalty- in the ordinance
relative to persons using automobiles with chains on tires, run-
ning on the macadamized streets and roads, an to use traction en-
gines or other motor cars with cleats or other projects or devices
on the wheels of the same- be amended to read, not less than \$5.00
nor more than \$25.00.)

Which ordinance was carried by the following vote.

Ayes: Beard, Bowman, Cox, Kearfott, Ogden, and Ware. (6)

Noes: None.

The account of Kent & Co. for \$4.00 was allowed.

On motion Council adjourned.

G.W. Dearborn Mayor.

W. P. Reed Clerk.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held April 2nd, 1912. Members present, G.W. Dearborn mayor presiding: Beard, Cox, Kearfott, Ogden and Ware.

Minutes of preceeding meetings read and approved.

The following ordinance was presented:

X BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST: That owners will be allowed to exhibit thier stallions, under good control, on the public streets of the Town of Amherst on court-days for two hours to wit: from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. For the violation of this ordinance the penalty shall be not less than \$5.00.)//

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Beard, Cox, Kearfott, Ogden and Ware. (5)

The Council allowed the following accounts:

To Tom Ogden	Work on side-walks	\$ 2.50	
T.B. Davis	Hauling	4.50	
T.B. Davis	"	5.00	
Tom Ogden	Work on side walks	3.13	
J.H. Thompson	Concrete Side-walk	106.16	#117-19-22
J.K. Thompson	" "	18.00	#111
J.K. Thompson	" "	42.00	#110
J.K. Thompson	Moving two trees	4.00	
J.L. Spencer	Hauling	7.50	
Amherst Progress	Publishing statement	1.50	
Amherst Progress	" 2 ordinavces	1.50	
Miss Vera Joyner	Depositions	1.00	
Southern Stamp etc	Dogs tags	1.61	
Beard Bivery Co	Hauling	10.00	
J.W. Higginbotham	Oil for st. lanterns	1.20	
Burying dog		.25	

On motion Council adjourned.

G.W. Dearborn
Mayor.

W. Beard
Clerk.

That no buildings may be erected within the business section of the Town of Amherst, except brick, stone, or of similar material.
Which was carried by the following vote
Ayes Beard Boerman Cox & Hargis
Kearfott Ogden & Ware

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held May 7/12.

Members present, G.W. Dearborn Mayor presiding:

Beard Bowman, Cox, Kearfott and Ogden.

The Street Committee recommended as follows:

We a special committee composed of three members of the Street Committee to view proposed change in street line in front of the property of J.G. Kearfott and R.M. Cox as per line represented by stakes, and given by said J.G. Kearfott and R.M. Cox, recommend that the Council adopt the said line, believing it to be the best interest of the town.

Respt. Submitted,

W.S. Ogden

J.E. Bowman

J.W. Beard.

Which was unanimously adppted.

The following account were allowed:

To J.W. Higginbotham	2 trips to Lbg. Va.	\$ 1.40
Tom Ogden	Work on side walks	3.33
"	"	1.43
"	"	1.00
"	"	1.93
"	"	4.34
"	"	2.37
Willie Rose	"	1.71
Thomas Smith	"	2.21
J.L. Spencer	Hauling	16.50
"	"	8.50
"	"	8.00

On motion Council adjourned.

G.W. Dearborn Mayor.

W.S. Ogden Clerk.

At a meting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held May 27/12

Members present, G.W. Dearborn presiding:

Beard, Bowman, Cox, Hanger, Kearfott and Ogden Ware.

The Clerk and Mr. Hanger were authorized to confer with Col. Joseph Button, Insurance Commissioner and ~~ascertain~~ see if they could secure a man from the department to help find the origin of the fire of May 26, 1912.

Be it ordered by the Council of the Town of Amherst that See page 68
The following accounts were allowed:

To Clairbonne Williams	Putting out Fire (Sunday)	\$.50
Si McDaniel	"	50
Tom Ogden	Work on side walk	2.19
Thos Whitehead	Legal Services	10.00

On motion Council adjourned

W.S. Ogden Clerk

G.W. Dearborn Mayor.

At a call meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held.

Geo. W. Dearborn mayor presiding.

The ballot canvassed with the following results for a council June 13
Geo. W. Dearborn 16 R. M. Cox 13, J. H. Kearfott 17, W. H. Wood 12, O. V. Hanger
^{J. E. Bowman} 14, and Chas A. Joubert 13, who were declared elected members of the
Council.

There being a tie vote between Ed. Sandige, W. A. Baldock and L. B. Davie
the further hearing of this question as well as the question of who is
elected Mayor was continued to the next regular meeting night in July.

Ed. Sandige Clerk.

Geo. W. Dearborn Mayor.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held July 9 1912.
Members present, G. W. Dearborn Mayor, presiding,
Bowman, Cox, Hanger, and Kearfott.

On motion Mr. W. E. Meeks was unanimously elected mayor to take effect
Sept. 1st 1912.

Mr. Thomas Whitehead was elected attorney for the Town and W. P. Reed
Treasurer, Clerk and Auditor.

The Mayor appointed Mr. J. E. Bowman a committee of one to see Messrs
Ed. Sandige W. A. Baldock and L. B. Davies as to being elected to the
Council, there being a tie between these gentlemen in the election,
and report at next meeting of the Council.

The resignation of Mr. W. S. Ogden as member of the Council was
unanimously accepted.

The following ordinances were presented:

BE IT ODDAINED BY THE COUN-
CIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST; (1) That in the matter of improving and build-
ing a sidewalk on the northwestern side of Main Street in said town
from the line of the property of Miss Mary Ellis to the store of W. H.
H. Wood, the same be, and is hereby referred to the Committee on Streets
whose duty it shall be, after giving due notice to all abutting land
owners not less than ten days before the hearing, notifying them when
and where they may appear before the said Committee to be heard for or
against same. Said Committee shall report to the Council the width
and approximate cost of walk together with the number of feet to be made
on each abutting land owner and shall also, report any other matter
deemed necessary by said Committee. Said Committee shall report whether
in its opinion the said improvement shall be made.

2. That the ordinance approved July 19, 1910 entitled "An Ordinance to

the same is hereby continued in force for the year ending June 30 1913.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bowman, Cox, Hanger and Kearfott. Noes: None.

The Finance Committee made the following report: We recommend that the following budget of appropriation be made:

Streets	\$550.00
Lights	100.00
Miscellaneous	1070.00
Salaries	225.00
Printing	<u>25.00</u>
	"2000.00

On motion the budget as recommended by the Finance Committee was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bowman Cox Hanger and Kearfott. Noes None.

The ^{Committee} Ordinance was instructed to draw and present at next meeting suitable ordinances regulating the building in the town.

The Council allowed the following accounts:

To Long Transfer Co.	Touring car during fire	\$15.00
Claiborn Williams	Putting out fire	.50
Si McDaniel	"	.50
Wyatt Penn	"	.50
Amherst Progress	Publishing Statement 1/1/12-3/30/	1.00
Do	Do 4/1/12-6/30/12	3.00
C.L. Wright	300ft lbr	3.00
Tom Ogden	Work on Streets	2.19
C.W. Campbell	Extra police	5.00
J.W. Higginbotham (2)	Night duty	13.50
Adams & Thompson	Concrete walk (Ellis property)	43.04

On motion Council adjourned.

G. W. Dearborn Mayor.

W. P. Keeler Clerk.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst Aug. 28, 1912.

Members present: G.W. Dearborn Mayor, presiding:

Beard, Bowman, Cox and Kearfott.

Minutes of the preceding meetings read and approved.

Dr. Kearfott reported as follows for the Street Committee:

TO THE

HONORABLE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST: Your Street Committee begs leave to report that they gave notice to Richard Carter, Emily Smith and Marvin Shrader to appear before them on July 29, 1912 as required by law which said notice set forth that said Committee would consider the question of constructing a concrete sidewalk on main street 4ft. wide. That said Committee has decided to build same and that the cost of same is as follows: to-wit: Richard Carter \$34.20, Marvin Shrader \$66.60, Emily Smith \$60.00. Your Committee decided that each should pay one fourth of same.

Your committee has directed the clerk to issue notices to each of said parties to appear before the Council on Aug. 28th 1912 at 8P.M. and show cause against said assessment.

Respt. Submitted,

J.G.Kearfott)
J.W.Beard) Street Committee
J.E.Bowman)

The Street Committee having filed their report recommending the construction of a 4 ft. concrete sidewalk on Main Street, abutting the property of Richard Carter, Marvin Shrader and Emily Smith and having reported the cost as follows, to-wit: Richard Carter \$34.20, Marvin Shrader \$66.60 and Emily Smith \$60.00 and having recommended that each of said parties pay one fourth of the cost thereof: Therefore, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST: That said Committee be and are hereby directed to proceed with the construction of said sidewalk, and it appears that said parties have had legal notices to appear before the Council and failing to appear and show cause against same, they are hereby assessed one fourth the cost of said sidewalk as follows, to-wit: Richard Carter \$8.55, Marvin Shrader \$16.65 and Emily Smith \$15.00 and the Auditor of this Town is hereby directed to charge same against against said parties on the tax tickets for the levy for town purposes for the year 1912.

(Order was adopted by following vote Bert Adams One Kearfott Ayles 4 not none)
The Council allowed the following accounts:

To Tom Ogden	Work on side walks and streets	\$1.60
" "	" "	5.41
" "	" "	7.03
" "	" "	5.63
" "	" "	6.88
Amherst Supply Co.	Hoe, Stone & Blade	2.35
A.W. Smith	Hauling	4.90
J.L. Spencer	"	9.50

On motion Council adjourned.

W. P. Reed Clerk.

E. M. Dearborn Mayor.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Sept. 12, 1912. Members present; Edward Meeks Mayor presiding, Baldock, Bowman, Cox, Dearborn, Kearfott and Wood.

Minutes of the preceeding meetings read and approved.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Mayor:

STREETS

J.G.Kearfott, Geo. W.Dearborn, J.E.Bowman,

FINANCE

R.M.Cox, J.E.Bowman, Chas A. Joubert.

ORDINANCE

O.V.Hanger, W.A.Baldock, W.H.Wood.

SANITATION

J.E.Bowman, W.H.Wood, Geo W.Dearborn.

LIGHT

Geo W.Dearborn, W.H.Wood, R.M.Cox.

Dr. Kearfott reported as follows for the Street Committee: TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST: Your Street Committee begs leave to report thatthey gave noticeto Mrs. Jennings, Mrs, Mays and Mrs. Harrison to appear before them on August 30th 1912 as required by law, which notices set forth that said Committee would consider the question of constructing a concrete side-walk on main-street. That Committee has decided to build same and that the cast of same is as follows, To-wit: Mrs. Jennings \$17.40, Mrs. Mays \$68.40 Mrs Harrison \$45.00. Your Committee decided each should pay one forth cost of same. Your Committee has directed the clerk to issue notices to each of said parties to appear before the Council on Oct.1st 1912 and show causes against said assessment.

Respt. Submitted,

J.G.Kearfott }
J.W.Beard } Street Committee
J.E.Bowman. }

The following accounts were allowed:

To Beard Bros.	Hauling	\$14.30
"	"	1.00
<i>J.L. Spencer</i>	"	6.50

On motion Council adjourned.

Edward Meeks, Mayor.

W. Reed Clerk.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Oct. 1st 1912
 Members present. R.M.Cox. president presiding:
 Baldock, Bowman, Cox, Hanger, Joubert and Kearfott.

Minutes of the preceeding meeting read and approved.

The Street Committee having previously filed their report recommend-
 ing the construction of a 4ft. concrete sidewalk on Main Street, abutting
 the property of Mrs. Mollie Jennings, Mrs Alec Mays and Mrs Fannie E.
 Harrison and having reported the cost as follows: Mrs Jennings \$17.40
 Mrs Mays \$68.40, and Mrs Harrison \$45.00, and having recommended that
 each of said parties pay one fourth of the cost thereof: Therefore, BE
 IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST: That the said Com-
 mittee be and are hereby directed to proceed with the construction of
 said sidewalk, and it appears that the said parties have had legal notices
 to appear before the Council and failing to appear and show cause against
 same, they are hereby assessed one fourth the cost of said sidewalk as
 follows, to-wit: Mrs Jennings \$4.35, Mrs. Mays \$17.10 and Mrs Harrison
 \$11.25 and the Auditor of this Town is hereby directed to charge same
 against said parties on the tax tickets for the levy for town purposes
 for the year 1912. //

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldock, Bowmwn, Cox, Hanger, Joubert and Kearfott. (6)

Noes: NONE.

On motion J.W.Higginbotham was elected town Sergeant on same salary.

The Council Allowed the following accounts:

To	Thos Whitehead	for legal services	\$17.00
"	J.W.Higginbotham	burying 2 dogs	.50.

On motion Council adjourned.

W. P. Keen

-----Clerk.

R. M. Cox -----Pres.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Dec. 3, 1912

Members present: Edward Meeks Mayor presiding,
Baldock, Bowman, Cox, Dearborn Joubert and Wood.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

The following ordinance was presented:

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X BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST: That the ordinance relative to the shooting of fire-crackers within the town limits be suspended as follows: from 6 P.M. Dec. 24, 1912 to 6 A.M. Dec. 26, 1912, and from 6 P.M. Dec. 31, 1912 to 6 A.M. Jan. 2, 1913.) //

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldock, Bowman, Cox, Dearborn, Joubert and Wood. 6/

On motion the Mayor referred the matter of purchasing a table and chairs for the Council to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion the subscription list to employ a detective in the Brown-Stephenson case was ordered canceled.

The Council allowed the following accounts:

To A.W. Smith	Hauling	\$1.00	
J.L. Spencer	"	11.00	
Beard Bros	"	3.50	
J.L. Spencer	"	9.00	
"	"	20.00	
A.W. Smith	"	2.25	
J.W. Beard	"	13.00	
"	Lumber	4.06	
Caddwell Sites Co.	Dog tags	1.55	
Brown-Morrison Co.	Assessment blanks	5.50	
Willie Rose	Work on Sidewalks	2.75	
Hugh Higginbotham	"	2.75	
Amherst Progress	Publishing statement	3.00	
Thompson & Adams	Concrete side-walks	301.60	Vou# 180-1-2-3
John Beard	Police	2.00	
C.W. Campbell	"	10.00	
J.W. Higginbotham	"	6.50	
C.N. Saunders	"	2.00	
J.K. Thompson	"	2.00	
<i>John Beard</i>	<i>work on st</i>	<i>4.38</i>	
<i>Willie Rose</i>	<i>hauling</i>	<i>16.50</i>	
<i>Baldock</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>76.90</i>	

On motion Council adjourned.

Edward Meeks
-----Clerk.

Edward Meeks, Mayor.

At a called meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Jan. 28, 1913 Members present, Edw. Meeks Mayor presiding, Baldock, Bowman, Cox, Hanger and Kearfott.

On motion the Council authorized the Finance Committee to confer with the Committee from the Board of Trade and build stalls, wherever they thought it advisable not exceeding \$100.00. Said stalls to be erected for the benefit of the public.

The Street Committee was authorized to have the drain at the

junction of the Lynchburg and Pedlar Mills roads fixed as they thought it advisable.

On motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Reed
-----Clerk.

Edward Meeks, ---Mayor

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Feby 4, 1913 members present: Edw Meeks Mayor presiding, Bowman, Cox, Hanger, Joubert, Kearfott and Wood.

Minutes of the preceeding meeting read and approved.

Mr. Cox reported as follows for the committee to obtain a lot to build stalls on for the use of the farmers; that the Amherst Supply Co. would allow the Town to build stalls on their lot as per copy of their minutes: ^{Feb 4-1913} At a meeting of the stockholders of the Amherst Supply Co. the city was granted permission to erect a shed for the use of farmers horses on their lot between the Oil house and the lot belonging to the Daughters of the Confederacy, it being understood that the city is to remove them same upon a reasonable notice at any time that the said Amherst Supply Co. may need the same.

On motion the Finance Committee was authorized expend \$75.00 more if necessary, in building stalls *in addition to 100 ^{as hereto} ~~over~~ appropriated*

¹³ X BE IT ORDAINED : That the ordinance imposing penalty for using chains on automobiles be amended as follows: . But provided, however, automobiles may use chaines on the macadam street of said Town when said streets of said town are either muddy or slick from water or ice)

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bowman, Cox, Hanger, Joubert, Kearfott and Wood.

Be IT ORDAINED: That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the miscellaneous fund for the purpose of aiding in the erection of a new High School Building in the Town of Amherst, said building not to cost less than \$10,000.00. Said amount be paid to the Court House District School Board as soon as work on building is begun, and it is the sense of this Council that the sum \$150.00 should be appropriated annually for eight years payable on the 1st day of July, to be applied to the indebtedness of said board for erecting said High School Building. //

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bowman, Cox, Hanger, Joubert, Kearfott and Wood.

The following accounts were allowed:

To Amherst Progress	Publishing Statement	\$2.50
" "	Printing 500 warrants	1.75
D.L. Cunningham	Lumber	3.60