

condition of the contract is disregarded. Subscribers are requested to refer these desiring the use of the telephone to the nearest PAY STATION.

(Signed) R. T. Seay.

Which ordinances were passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldoek, Bowman, Cox, Dearborn, Hanger (5).

Nees: None.

On motion, the Council deeming Mr. Seay's bond sufficient, did not require surety.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST that the ~~office~~ Mayor's court shall be held at the office of the Mayor, or in the Courthouse at his option, which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldoek, Bowman, Cox, Dearborn, Hanger (5).

Nees: None.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST that the attorney for the Town of Amherst is hereby authorized to collect by legal proceedings, if necessary, all fines due the town.

On motion Council adjourn

May 11

W. Reed Clerk

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Mar. 12, 1915. Members present; W.W.Gilbert, Mayor, presiding, Baldock, Bowman, Cox, Kerafott and Wood.

On motion the following ordinance was passed:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST: That be Attorney for the town be ~~and~~ authorized to draft ordinance relative to the daily use of lime in the dry closets in the town and also to amend the penalty for disorder on the Streets to read from \$1.00 to \$10.00 in the discretion of the Mayor.

The bill of Mr. Thos. Whitehead for \$10.00 was allowed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W.A. New
Clerk.

W.W. Gilbert Mayor.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held May 15, 1915. Members present: W.W.Gilbert, Mayor presiding, Cox, Hanger, Baldock and Kearfott.

On motion the Mayor appointed the following a committee to investigate the street per the plot of Mr. E.L.Chappelle:

Cox, Baldock and Hanger.

The following ordinance was presented:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST: That from and after the 1st day of June 1915, all persons having upon their premises a dry closet, shall use in said closet, daily, lime and for the violation of this ordinance the offender shall be fined not less than \$1.00 for each offence.

Ayes: Baldock, Cox, Hanger and Kearfott. (4)

Noes: NONE.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W.A. New
Clerk.

W.W. Gilbert
Mayor.

At an adjourned meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held on the the 10th day of July 1915.

Members present : W.W.Gilbert, Mayor, presiding, Bowman, Cox, Hanger, Kearfott and Wood.

Capt. T.O.Troy, Chairman of the Local Board of Review of Assessment for Amherst County, this day appeared before the Council and stated that the said Local Board of Review of Assessments had before it the books for review the books of re-assessment of the real estate of

the town and county for the year 1915; that these books show an increase in assessment, but if the real estate is to be assessed at "a fair market value" as required by the law the assessments should be still further increased; that it is the sense of the Local Board of Review that all real estate should be assessed at its fair market value, provided the same is so assessed throughout the state, and the town, county and district tax rates decreased accordingly, so that the records will show a fair valuation of real estate and a correspondingly low ^{tax} rate; ~~or~~ that the Local Board of Review would ask the advice of the State Advisory Board of Taxation in the matter; and asked the sense of this Council in the matter and whether this Council would, in case of an increase in assessments, decrease the town tax rate proportionately.

Whereupon Mr. Hanger offered the following resolution:

Resolved that it is the sense of this Council that the real estate in this town should be assessed at its fair market value as the law requires, provided the real estate throughout the state is so assessed; that in the case the real estate in this town is so assessed this Council pledges a corresponding decrease in the town tax rates, as far as it can be done.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

Noes: None.

And a majority of the members of the Council having voted for said resolution it was declared carried.

W.P. Reed Clerk.

W.W. Gilbert Mayor.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Oct. 12, 1915.
Members present, W.W. Gilbert Mayor, presiding,
Baldock, Bowman, Cox, Joubert, Kearfott and Wood.

The Street Committee was authorized to confer with the property owners along the proposed side walk from the old post office to the Presbyterian Church.

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

Streets	\$500
Lights & Water	25.00
Salaries	225.00
Printing	25.00

Sanitation \$25.00

Miscellaneous 700.00

On motion the budget of appropriation as recommended was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldock, Bowman, Cox, Joubert, Kearfott and Wood. (6)

Noes: None.

On motion the Street Committee was authorized to repair the walk from Mr. O.L. Evans to the Methodist parsonage.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W.P. Reed
Clerk.

W.W. Gilbert
Mayor.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Oct. 29th, 1915.

Members present: W.W. Gilbert, Mayor, presiding,
Baldock, Cox, Bowman, Hanger and Kearfott.

Mr. J.R. Goodwin appeared before the Council and asked permission to build a frame building to be covered with metal on the corner lot belonging to Mr. T.C. Odgen.

The Following ordinance was presented and passed:

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Amherst, that an ordinance heretofore passed on 27th day of May 1912, with reference to the kind and class of buildings to be erected in the business section of said Town, in following words and figures, to-wit: Be IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST, That no building may be erected in the business section of the Town of Amherst, except of brick, stone or of similar material., be and the same is hereby repealed so far and only ~~so far~~ as it covers the corner lot on Main Street and Depot Road commonly called Post Office lot or Corner Lot belonging to T.C. Odgen and the said Mr. J.R. Goodwin, having presented application for the purpose is hence hereby permitted to build and erect on said lot a building generally and substantially described as follows:

Frame building, one story high, covered with metal on all sides.)

Which was passed by the following vote:

// Ayes. Baldock, Bowman, Cox, Hanger and Kearfott.

On motion Council adjourned.

W.P. Reed
Clerk.

W.W. Gilbert
Mayor.