

At a meeting of the council of the Town of Amherst on the 27, of January 1919. Present J.E.Bowman, W.A.Baldeck, and R.M.Cox W.W. Gilbert ,mayer presiding R.M.Cox is appointed a committee to employ a suitable person to act as clerk and treasurer for the town and collect the taxes.

L.H.Shrader, clerk.

W.W. Gilbert
W.W. Gilbert, Mayor.

At a meeting of the council of the Town of Amherst on the 13, day of March 1919. Present W.W.Gilbert, Mayer presiding, W.A.Baldeck, J.E.Bowman, R.M.Cox and O.V.Hanger.

R.M.Cox having been previously appointed a committee to appoint a tax collector, Clerk and treasurer for the Town, reported he had appointed L.H.Shrader and the same was confirmed by the council.

On motion of R.M.Cox and seconded by J.E.Bowman, the street committee was authorized to investigate and take up the question of building a side walk in the South West end of the Town.

Mr. W.E.Sandidge made a statement that the abutting property owners to side walk would pay one third of the cost of walk not to exceed \$150.00 for the building thereof.

On motion of R.M.Cox, seconded by W.A.Baldeck the council adjourned until further called.

L.H.Shrader, Clerk.

W.W. Gilbert
Mayor.

At a call meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst, Va, held at the residence of Thos. Whitehead on July the 18, 1919.

Those present: W.W.Gilbert, Mayor presiding, J.E.Bowman, W.A.Baldock R.M.Cox and P.R.Evans.

A general discussion of a Telephone System to be placed in the Town took place.

On motion of R.M.Cox seconded by W.A.Baldock the following resolution was adopted by the Council.

Be it resolved by the council of the Town of Amherst that a committee of three be appointed who shall confer with the Chesapeake and Potomatic Telephone Co. or any other Company looking to the establishment of a telephone system in the Town of Amherst.

The said Committee is directed to receive propositions or do any thing they may deem necessary in carrying out the purpose of this resolution.

The committee was composed of, O.V.Hanger, P.R.Evans and W.A.Baldock.

W.A.Baldock was appointed as a committee by the Council to investigate the proposition of building a fire Department house on the masons lot

On motion of J.E.Bowman, seconded by W.A.Baldock the council adjourned until futher called.

L.H.Shrader, Clerk.

W.W.Gilbert
W.W.Gilbert, Mayor.

At a call meeting of the council of the Town of Amherst on the 6 day of September 1919.

W.W.Gilbert. Mayor presiding, J.E.Bowman, R.M.Cox and O.V.Hanger present.

The question of electing a Town sergeant was discussed and a motion was made and seconded and a vote taken all voting in favor of a sergeant. Whereupon the name of W.F.Grgory was presented as a canditate, and upon a motion seconded a vote was taken and all voting in the affirm ative the said W.F.Grgory was duely elected for the balance of the term and his salary fixed at \$50.00 per month. And the council adjourned to meet again on the 12, Sep. 1919.

L.H.Shrader, Clerk.

W.W.Gilbert
W.W.Gilbert, Mayor.

At a call meeting of the council of the Town of Amherst held in their office, Sept. 18th, 1919. Present: W. W. Gilbert, Mayor presiding, J. E. Bowman, O. V. Hanger, W. A. Baldock and R. M. Cox.

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The finance committge made the following report; fixing the budget for the year ending June 30th, 1920, which is as follows:

SALARIES:-----	\$700.00
STREET COM.-----	\$500.00
LIGHTS-----	\$ 25.00
SANITATION-----	
MISCELLANEOUS-----	\$1,000.00
TOTAL-----	\$2,225.00

R. M. COX,

Chairman Finance Com.

The following ordinance was adobted:

Be it ordained that an ordinance approved July 19th, 1910, entitled, ~~an~~ ordinance to empose taxes on real-estate and personal property and license and such amendments as have been made to the license tax be and the same is here-by levied for the year ending, June 30th, 1920, which was adobted by the following votes:

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J. E. BOWMAN, W. A. BALDOCK, O. V. HANGER, R. M. COX.

On motion of O. V. HANGER, seconded by J. E. BOWMAN, C. L. ELLIS, was permitted to placethe toll-gate house, now owned by the said C. L. ELLIS, on the Masonic Lot, by unanimous vote of the council.

On motion of J. E. BOWMAN, the auditor was directed to ~~make~~ his report of the town taxes collected and turn over to the Mayor all tickets of past due taxes, and take receipt there-for.

Licenses tax on automobiles and trucks.

Be it ordained by the council of the town of Amherst that any person keeping an automobile, or motor truck for hire shall pay a license tax of \$5 on each automobile or truck.

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AGENTS.

On the agent of every Insurance company, whether fire or life-insurance, shall pay a license tax of \$5.

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On the Motion of R. M. COX, and by unanimous vote of the council, the first Friday night of each month was set as the regular meeting night for the council of the town of Amherst.

On motion of W. A. BALDOCK, the council adjourned until next meeting night or the order of the Mayor.

L. H. Shzader, (CLERK)

W.W. Gilbert
W. W. Gilbert, Mayor.

At a call meeting of the Tax council of the Town of Amherst held in the mayers Office Jan.7,1920, present W.W.Gilbert. Mayor presiding, J.E. Bowman, O.V.Hanger and W.A.Baldeck. W.F.Gregory, Sergeant.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by W.A.Baldeck, The mayor appointed W.A.Baldeck and Himself a committee to secure a place for a fire engine house temporarily.The following resolution was adoped: Be it resolved that said Committee shall have the power to investigate and find a place to store the fire engine belonging to the Town and store same securely temporarily and said committee is authorized to direct the treasurer to pay all cost incurred by said committee and said treasurer is hereby authorized to pay same.

The following tax report was made the said collector having collected to date \$874.27 including the balance on hand at time the books were placed in his hands. Reported having paid out the following Bills which were allowed.

J.K.Thompson for side walk near Dr. Sandidges ---\$4x26.	\$496.00
Town Sergant- to Feb. 2, 1920----- 2x	\$200.00
Brown & Morrison-- Tax tickets-----	13.60
Martin H.CO. ----	3.80
Tax collector-----	49.92
Office Rent for Mayor-----	21.00
Street cleaning for year 1919.-----	26.90
F.S.Tinsley for tax report-----	10.00
Total paid out for 1919.-----	\$821.22
Balance on hand to date-----	53.05

By unanamous vote of the Council L.H.Shrader was appointed to collect the 1919 taxes for which he is to get 10% of all taxes coming into his hands of all kind. He is all so instructed to notify all takes payers by an add in the papers that the taxes are due and within thirty days from the date of notice the penalty of 5% would be added.

Ordered to place in hands of the mayor all tax tickets to be warranged on.

On motion of J.E.Bowman, the council adjourned unti next meeting night at 7:30

L.H.Shrader, Clerk

W.W. Gilbert
Mayor.