

At a regular meeting of the Town council held Feb.6,1920, present
W.W.Gilbert ,mayor presiding .

Sergeant W.F.Gregory

Councilman: J.E.Bowman. R.M.Cox' and W.A.Baldock.

After general discussion of the importance of the Fire engine and
of
the Improvements streets it was decided that all parties present negotiate
with buyers and try to find a purchaser for the Fire engine.

On motion of J.E.Bowman and seconded by W.A.Baldock, R.M.Cox was
appointed a committee of one to investigate their rights in the stable built
on the Page lot by the Town.

The Clerk was instructed to consult with the Town Attorney about the
Dog tax for the town and wait for futher instructions before collecting same

The following bills were read and approved.

To the Farmers Bank of Amherst, to office rent Dec.31,1919.--\$21.00

To W.F.Gregory ,Sergant, For Feb Jan.1920.-----\$50.00.

On motion of R.M.Cox the council adjourned regularly or till 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, held in
the Mayors office March 10,1920.

Present W.W.Gilbert, Mayor presiding, P.R.Evans, R.M.Cox, W.A.Baldock
Baldock, J.E.Bowman and Thos Whitehead, Attorney.

On motion of P.R.Evans seconded by W.A.Baldock, the following
resolution was adopted: Be it resolved that the ~~sax~~ tax collector shall
not levey or collect any takes on the capitol invested of any of the
merchants and the said tax collector is here by authorized and directed x
to return any such taxes as have been collected as of this date on said
capitol invested.

Mr. Thos Whitehead attorney for the council was authorized to
prepare and draw ordianances on Gambling and Liquor in the Town of
Amherst, and report same at the next meeting.

On motion of P.R.Evans the council adjourned until the regular
meeting night,

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 the mayors office Friday night June 11, 1920, present:

W.W.Gilbert, mayor presiding, R.M.Cox, O.V.Hanger, J.E.Bowman and P.R.Evans. Thos Whitehead, attorney, W.F.Gregory, sergeant.

The council proceeded to canvas the returns of the election for mayor and councilmen, elected at an election held June 8, 1920 and declared as follows:

Number of Votes cast -----	25.
W.W.Gilbert, for mayor -----	25
For councilman.	
R.M.Cox-----	18
A.R.Watts-----	24
Peyton R.Evans-----	23
O.V.Hanger-----	25
W.A.Baldock-----	20
E.M.Beard-----	15.

Thereupon the council declared that , W.W.Gilbert is elected mayor for a term of two years, and that R.M.Cox, A.R.Watts, Peyton R. Evans, O.V.Hanger and W.A.Baldock are elected councilmen for a term of two years begining Sep. 1, 1920.

On motion of O.V.Hanger the following bills were allowed,

Martin Hwd,, Company -----	\$2.86.
R.M.Cox, for moving fire engine	2.00
L.C.Gregory-----Sergeant,	4.00.

On motion of O.V.Hanger the council appointed,

R.M.Cox and P.R.Evans a committee to have the town books audited after the first day of July and before the first day of September 1920.

On motion of P.R.Evans,

The council directed the street committee to report to the council the adviseability of lightning the town together with such other data and information as may seem pertinent.

Mr. Edward Meeks appeared on behalf Of Mr. Bug to obtain a franchise for lights and etc. in the town.

On motion of R.M.Cox the council adjourned to the next meeting night or call of the mayor.

L.H.Shrader, clerk;

W.W.Gilbert

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held June 26, 1920, Present; W.W. Gilbert, Mayor, J.E. Bowman, O.V. Hanger R.M. Cox, P.R. Evans.

The following ordinance was adopted:

An Ordinance Granting a Franchise to _____ its successors, transferees, and assignees to use the streets, alleys parks and all other public places of the Town of Amherst, Virginia, for its Poles, Wires, Conduits, Cables, Fixtures and all other necessary and essential appliances for furnishing, manufacturing, and supplying Electricity for Lighting, Cooking, Heating and all other uses to said Town of Amherst and its inhabitants, including streets alleys, parks, residences, houses, schools, churches, court-houses, stores, and all other places where it may be used.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Amherst, Amherst County, Virginia, that _____, its successors, transferees, and assignees, for a period of thirty (30) years, be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate its posts, poles, conduits, manholes, ducts, cables, wires and all other necessary over head and under-ground apparatus, over, along, in, ~~we~~ under and through the streets, alleys, highways and parks, and other public places within the limits of the Town of Amherst, Amherst County, Virginia, as fully herein set out and in said caption mentioned; and to use the property of other companies and permit other companies to use its property upon such arrangements as the two or more companies may agree; and to purchase all or any necessary electric light and power plant, together with all parts, connections, wires, poles, posts, and all other necessary and essential parts and parcels, and all else, and to erect, and to sustain and maintain the same in said Town of Amherst, with all rights, assessments, privileges and powers in connection therewith, and all property constructed or acquired for use in connection with ^{the} franchise; and to purchase and acquire all necessary and essential property whether real or personal, to do the things expressly or impliedly required to enjoy and fully exercise this franchise; and to produce, generate, manufacture accumulate and store electric current for light, heat and power, and and distribute and supply the same for hire for use as power, and for lighting and heating purposes; and to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export, lease or otherwise acquire and generally to deal in machinery and devices for the manufacture, generation, storage ,

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transmission, and distribution of electric current for light, heat and power purposes; and to erect, buy, lease or otherwise acquire, operate and maintain electric lighting, heating, and power plants; and to manufacture buy sell or lease or otherwise acquire, import, export and generally deal in electrical apparatus of all kinds; and to erect, buy, sell or lease or otherwise acquire, maintain and operate under-ground subways, conduits, holes, string wire above, upon or under the streets, alleys, parks, roads and territory of the Town of Amherst; and to carry on the business of lighting the Town of Amherst and streets and roads and parks and buildings, public or private,

by means of electricity and to supply for hire light, heat and power; and to do all things necessary and essential, with all its property and franchise, to carry on the business for which the franchise is granted; to acquire, buy, sell, lease, hire and dispose of real and personal property, and may, at any time, mortgage, convey by deed of trust, or otherwise encumber as a whole, or in parcels, any property owned by it, and its rights, privileges and franchises, to lend and borrow money, and to execute and issue bonds, and notes, bills of exchange and other evidences of debt, and to secure the same in whole or in part from time to time, according to its will and pleasure, by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, or otherwise on its real and personal property and franchises, or any part thereof; and to subscribe to, purchase or otherwise acquire stock or bonds or both, or other corporations, companies or persons or to guarantee or to become security in respect to stock, bonds, securities, or obligations of other corporations, companies, or persons, and in like manner other corporations, companies or persons shall be authorized and empowered to subscribe to, purchase or otherwise acquire the stock or bonds of this corporation or to guarantee or become security in respect to the stock, principal or interest, bonds or securities or obligations of this corporation so far as this franchise is concerned.

This Franchise shall be subject to the following specific regulations and provisos;

First: That all the poles erected by the party to whom this franchise is granted (herein after called operator) shall be neat and symmetrical, and the length thereof shall not be less than twenty (20) feet above the surface of the ground, where located and shall be so located as in no wise to interfere with the safety or convenience of any person or persons travelling on or over the said streets, alleys, parks, highways and other public places; and in the installation and maintenance of its underground system said operator

or shall not open or encumber more of any street, alley, park, highway or other public place than will be necessary to enable it to perform the work with proper economy and efficiency.

Second; That the erection of poles, wires or other equipment and the construction of conduits under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be subject to the supervision of the Chairman of ~~the~~ the Street Committee, or some other representative appointed by the Council of the said Town of Amherst, and said operator shall replace and properly relay any sidewalk or street or pavement that may have been displaced or damaged by it in the construction and maintenance of its system.

Third; That the operator shall furnish to said Town of Amherst, Twenty Four (24) Original Street Lights, which shall be erected and maintained on terms and specifications herein-before and herein-after mentioned, and substantially ^{located} in said Town of Amherst and designated as follows;

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| Light no. 1 | At Depot at Garbee's. |
| Light no. 2 | Above Residence of T.P.Garbee. |
| Light no. 3 | In front of Old Davies property. |
| Light no. 4 | In front of Walter Higginbotham's. |
| Light no. 5 | At or near J.Wash. Shrader's Shop. |
| Light no. 6 | At junction of Depot Road and Church St. |
| Light no. 7 | On Corner at Presbyterian Church. |
| Light no. 8 | In front of E.M.Beard's Residence. |
| Light no.9 | On Corner of Baptist Church and School
House Street. |
| Light no.10 | At Junction of Lynchburg and Depot Roads
in front of Central Hotel. |
| Light no.11 | In front of Vulcanizing Shop. |
| Light no.12 | In front of Mrs. M.H.Robertson's. |
| Light no.13 | At Junction of Lynchburg and Kenmore Roads |
| Light no.14 | In front of the Episcopal Rectory. |
| Light no.15 | At Junction of Lynchburg Road and
Garland Avenue. |
| Light no.16 | In front of W.E.Sandidge's Residence. |
| Light no.17 | In front of Mrs.F.F.Vorhees. |
| Light no.18 | Corner of Main and Court Street. |
| Light no.19 | On top Hill near L.V.Parr's Undertaking
Shop. |
| Light no.20 | On Corner Street at Dr.R.B.Ware's |

nated by the Council of the said Town of Amherst, when order- 127
 ed to do so by Resolution passed by said Council and ^a copy there
 of transmitted to him, fully setting out particulars; such
 additional light or lights to be constructed and maintained as
 the original lights, and shall be at a charge of _____
 _____ Dollars per month each.

All that is stated under proviso "Third" concerns the orig-
 inal Twenty Four (24) Lights in the Street Lighting System of the
 Town of Amherst and any additional thereto.

Fourth; That the operator shall furnish to the citizens of
 said Town of Amherst Electricity for lighting, heating, cooking,
 and all other reasonable and customary domestic uses at rates
 and at times and at hours agreeable to operator and said citizens.

Fifth: That any space on the poles erected or in the conduits
 constructed under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be reserv-
 ed, free of charge, for the purpose of carrying wires of any Fire
 Alarm or Police Telegraphic System owned and maintained by said
 Town of Amherst, provided the said wires are placed and maintained
 in such manner as said operator may prescribe, and in no case to
 interfere with the business contemplated by this ordinance, and
 to be moved, taken down, or altered, if found, in any way or manner,
 to conflict or bother the business of the operator, either as orig-
 inal construction, change or growth may demand.

Sixth; That said operator shall maintain its lines, posts,
 poles and all else connected with its business, in good and safe
 order and condition; and shall at all times fully indemnify, protect
 and save harmless the said Town of Amherst from and against all
 claims arising from the erection, construction, or negligent main-
 tenance of its said lines, posts, poles, and all else connected with
 its business

Seventh: That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to
 grant said operator any exclusive right or prevent a grant of similar
 franchise or privilege to others.

Eighth: That this ordinance shall be in force from its
 passage.

Adopted 26th. day of June, 1920.

Approved 26th. day of June, 1920.

The above ordinance was adopted by the following vote;

Ayes - *J. E. Bowman, C. V. Hauger, R. M. Cox, T. R. Evans.*

Noes -

The following resolution was adopted;

Be it Resolved bt the Council of the Town of Amherst, County of Amherst, Virginia, that the annexed ordinance entitled; "An Ordinance Granting a Franchise to _____, its successors, transferees, and assignees, to use the streets, alleys, parks and all other public places of the Town of Amherst, Virginia, for its Poles, Wires, Conduits, Cables, Fixtures and all other necessary and essential appliances for furnishing, manufacturing and supplying Electricity for Lighting, Cooking, Heating and all other uses to said Town of Amherst and its inhabitants, including streets, alleys, parks, residences, houses, schools, churches, court-houses, stores, and all other places where it may be used", be advertized once a week for four successive weeks in the Amherst New Era, a newspaper published in the Town of Amherst, and having a general circulation in the Town of Amherst; and that said advertizement shall invite bids for the franchise proposed to be granted in said ordinance, which bids are to be in writing and delivered to the presiding officer of the Council of the Town of Amherst, in open session to be held on the 30th. day of July, 1920, at 8 o'clock, P.M., the right being reserved to ~~reject~~ any and all bids.

W.W. Gilbert

Mayor.

Teste;

L.H. Shieder

Clerk.

An Ordinance to prohibit the manufacture, use, sale, offering for sale, transportation, keeping for sale, and giving away of ardent spirits.

Whereas, by section twenty-seven of the Act of Assembly, approved March, 19, 1918, the towns of the Commonwealth of Virginia are empowered to pass such ordinances as they may deem proper prohibiting the manufacture, transportation, sale, keeping or storing for sale, advertising or exposing for sale, receiving, giving away or dispensing ardent spirits:

Therefore, be it ordained by the Town of Amherst:

(1) That it shall be unlawful for any person within the corporate limits of said town to manufacture, transport, sell, keep or store for sale, offer, advertise or expose for sale, give away or dispense or solicit in any way, or receive orders for, or aid in procuring, ardent spirits, except as hereinafter provided;

(2) That it shall be unlawful for any person to have in their

possession in said town any ardent spirits except in their bona fide home and also except as provided in this ordinance;

(3) That it shall be unlawful for any person to bring into said town from a point without said town, or transport from one place to another in said town, any ardent spirits, except the same be transported from a drug store where the same has been purchased on prescription as provided by state law;

(4) That it shall be unlawful for any person to own or have in their possession any still, cap or worm capable of the manufacture of ardent spirits unless the same be registered with the Commissioner of Prohibition of Virginia, as required by law;

(5) That it shall be unlawful for any person to attempt to do any of the things prohibited by this ordinance, or to assist another person in doing or attempting to do, any of the things prohibited by this ordinance, and upon a warrant for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, the Mayor may find the defendant guilty of an attempt, or of being an accessory, and the punishment shall be the same as if the defendant were solely guilty of such violation;

(6) Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and shall be confined in the county jail not less than one month nor more than six months;

(7) Any person who shall be found guilty under the provisions of this ordinance the Mayor shall sentence him to work with the county road force, as provided by law, for the term of his imprisonment.

This Ordinance shall be in force from its passage and shall be published in the Amherst New Era once a week for two weeks.

L. S. ... Clerk.

*W. W. Gilberts
Mayor*



At a meeting of the council of the town of Amherst held July 30th, 1920 in the office of the mayor, present, W.W.Gilbert, mayor presiding, J.E.Ba Bowman. W.A.Baldeck, O.V.Hanger and R.M.Cox, councilmen. Thos Whitehead, atty. and W.F.Gregory, sergeant. V.M.Bugg and others.

On motion of O.V.Hanger, Thos Whitehead, J.E.Bowman and R.M. Cox were appointed a committee to secure the stalls in the town for a storage place for the fire engine.

On motion of O.V.Hanger, seconded by W.A.Baldeck the following bills were allowed.

To rent to Farmers Bank to xxxx June 30, 1920----	\$21.00
Creed Jordan, Street cleaning-----	1.00
James Patterson----	2.00
Jack Beverly---	8.75
Joe Jefferson----	7.50
Henry Smith--	1.40
Jack Beverly---	1.25
A.D.Brown Judge of election---	2.00
Jim Wood-- clerk	2.00
Thos Whitehead---	2.00
R.H.McCraw--	2.00
J.J.Wright---	2.00

~~On motion of the council of the town of Amherst, the following ordinance was adopted: That the mayor be authorized to advertise for the franchise to light the streets of the town of Amherst, and for the use of the streets and etc and for lights and etc, was ordered to be advertised by the council of the town of Amherst after its terms had been approved by the mayor; Whereas the terms of said ordinance had been approved by the mayor and the same had been published for four successive weeks in the Amherst New Era a news paper published in the town of Amherst, and having a general circulation in said town, which said advertisement invited bids for said franchise as required by law.~~

Whereas a proposed ordinance entitled and ordinance granting a franchise to _____ assigns and etc, for the use of the streets and etc and for lights and etc, was ordered to be advertised by the council of the town of Amherst after its terms had been approved by the mayor; Whereas the terms of said ordinance had been approved by the mayor and the same had been published for four successive weeks in the Amherst New Era a news paper published in the town of Amherst, and having a general circulation in said town, which said advertisement invited bids for said franchise as required by law.

And, whereas at this session of the council the Mayor read aloud the only bid received, being the only bid in writing and for the sum of one dollar.

And whereas inquiry was made by the mayor of any further bids, were offered, and whereas no further bids were offered, therefore the bids were closed.

And whereas, the following bid of Vernon M. Bugg, was read aloud, it being the only bid received: TO-Wit:

"TO THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST:

The undersigned, Vernon M. Bugg, hereby proposes to accept

and bid for the public service franchise for lighting, heating, and etc.

from and with and in the town of Amherst, published in the Amherst New Era, news paper and concluded therein in the last week in July, 1920 on the following specific terms of consideration and price;

To pay the valuable consideration of \$1.00 for this franchise.

To the "Twenty four original lights", as mentioned in said franchise at \$50.00 per month, and payable as there in stated.

To any additional lights or light within the corporation limits at \$2.50 per month for each additional 50 watt light.

To furnish the citizens of said town, from the same source of power, as said town, lights at \$2.50 per month for up to ten lights and six cents per light per month for all additional lights. The customer to pay for wiring, fixtures and etc.

To places of business at \$5.00 per month for more than five lights; churches as agreed by their officers.

All other stipulations and obligations in said franchise are accepted as binding upon this bidder and said town of Amherst.

This bid is made with the express understanding of incorporation on the part of the undersigned and the transfer of his rights hereunder and under said franchise to the corporation when formed.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon M. Bugg.

(A true copy of said bid L.H. Shrader, Clerk, Teste.)

And whereas the said bid were referred to the street committee which committee reported in favor of accepting said bid and adopting said ordinance-----An ordinance granting a franchise to Vernon M. Bugg its successors, transferees, and assigns to use the streets, alleys, parks and all other public places of the town of Amherst, Va. for its poles, wires, conduits, cables, fixtures and all other necessary and essential appliances for furnishing, manufacturing and supplying electricity for lighting, cooking, heating and all other uses to said town of Amherst its inhabitants, including streets, alleys parks, residences, houses, schools, churches, court houses, stores, and all other places where it may be used.

Now therefore be it ordained by the council of the town of Amherst, Amherst county, Virginia, that Vernon M. Bugg, its successors, transferees, and assignees, for a period of thirty years, be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate its posts, poles, conduits, manholes, ducts, cables, wires, and all other necessary over head and under ground apparatus, over, along, in, under and through the streets, alleys, highways, and parks, and other places within the limits of the town of Amherst, Amherst county, Virginia, as fully herein set out and insaid caption mentioned: and to use the property of other companies and permit other companies to use its property upon such arrangements as the two or more companies may agree; and to purchase all or any necessary electric lights and power plant, together with all parts, connections, wires, poles, posts, and all other necessary and essential parts and parcels and all else, and to erect, and to sustain and maintain the same in said town of Amherst, with all rights assessments, privileges, and powers in connection therewith. and all property constructed or acquired for use in connection with this franchise; and to purchase and acquire all necessary and essential property whether real or personal, to do the things expressly or impliedly required to enjoy and fully exercise, this franchise, and to produce, generate, manufacture, accumulate and store electric current for light, heat and power, and distribute and supply the same for hire, for use as power, and for lighting and heating purposes; and to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export, lease or otherwise acquire and generally to deal in machinery and devices for the manufacture generation, storage, transmission and distribution of electric current for light, heat, and power purposes; and to erect, buy, lease, or otherwise acquire, operate and maintain electric lighting, heating, and power plant; and to manufacture, buy sell or lease or otherwise acquire, import export, and generally deal in electrical apparatus of all kinds; and to erect, buy, sell or lease or otherwise acquire, maintain and operate underground subways, conduits, holes, string wire above, upon or under the streets, alleys, parks, roads and territories of the town of Amherst; and to carry on the business of lighting the town of Amherst, and streets and roads, and parks and buildings, public or private, by means of ~~electric~~ electricity and to supply for hire, light, heat and power; and to do all things necessary and essential, with all its property and franchise, to carry on the business for which this franchise is granted; to acquire buy, sell, lease, hire and dispose of real and personal property, and

may, at any time, mortgage, convey by deed of trust or otherwise incumber as a whole, or in parcels, any property owned by it, and its rights, privileges, and franchises, to lend and borrow money, and to execute and issue bonds, and notes, ~~mixed~~ bills of exchange and other evidences of debt, and to secure the same in whole or in part from time to time, according to its will and pleasure, by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, or otherwise on its real and personal property and franchises, or any part thereof; and to subscribe to, purchase or otherwise acquire stock or bonds or both, of other corporations, companies or persons and in like manner other corporations, companies or persons shall be authorized and empowered to subscribe to, purchase ^{or} otherwise acquire the stock or bonds of this corporation or to guarantee or become security in respect to the stock, principal or interest, bonds or securities or obligations of this corporation so far as this franchise is concerned.

This franchise shall be subject to the following specific regulations and provisions;

First: That all the poles erected by the party to whom this franchise is granted (hereinafter called operator) shall be neat and symmetrical, and the length thereof shall not be less than twenty feet above the surface of the ground, where located and shall be so located as in no wise to interfere with the safety or convenience of any person or persons traveling on or over the said streets, alleys, parks, highways and other public places; and in the installation and maintenance of its underground system, said operator shall not open or incumber more of any street, alley, park, highway or other public place than will be necessary to enable it to perform the work with proper economy and ~~effix~~ efficiency.

Second: That the erection of poles, wires or other equipment and the construction of conduits under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be subject to the supervision of the chairman of the street committee, or some other representative appointed by the council of the said town of Amherst, and said operator shall replace and properly relay any side walks or streets or pavements that may have been displaced or damaged by it in the construction and maintenance of its system.

third: That the operator shall furnish to said town of Amherst twenty four original streets lights, which shall be erected and maintained on terms and specifications herein before, and hereinafter mentioned, and substantially located in said town of Amherst and designated as follows;

Light #1	At depot at Garbees.
" "2	Above residence of T.P.Garbees.
" "3	In front of old Davies property.
" "4	" " " Walter Higginbothams.
" "5	At or near J. Wash Shraders Shop.
" "6	At junction of depot road and church street
" "7	On coner at Presbyterian church.
" "8	In front of E.M.Beards residence.
" "9	On coner of Baptist Church and school house st street.
" 210	At junction of Lynchburg and depot road in front of Central hotel.
" "11	In front of Vulcanizing shop.
" "12	In front of Mrs. M.H.Robertson.
" "13	At junction of Lynchburg and Kenmore road.
" "14	In front of the Episcopal Rectory.
" "15	At junction of Lynchburg road and Garland Ave.
" "16	In front of W.E.Sandidges residence.
" "17	In front of Mrs. F.F.Verheises.
" "18	Coner of Main and Court street.
" "19	On top of hill near L.V.Parrs undertaking shop
" "20	On coner of street at Dr. R.B.Wares.
" "21	Near Catholic Church.
" "22	At junction of New Glasgow and MtMoriah roads
" "23	Alley at W.H.Woods.
" "24	Alley at W.W.Hills store.

The said 24 original lights shall each be of 50 watt power and shall be furnished to said town of Amherst at a cost of \$50.00 per month in lump sum, payable on the third day of each month unless Sunday and then the subsequent day; they shall be placed on poles as specified herein, and erected in a good substantial and workman like manner; the poles shall be furnished and set by the operator and shall remain his property unless purchased by the said town of Amherst; all necessary wires and wiring shall be furnished and done by the operator, but all fixtures including installation brackets, bulbs, goosenecks, extension holders for lights, and in fact, every thing except the wire shall be furnished and paid for by the said town of Amherst and at its expense in the original construction; and in repairs incident and made necessary by ordinary wear and tear, or by accident, negligence, storm or other cause all material including wire installation brackets, bulbs goosenecks, exten-

sion holders for lights and all else shall be furnished and paid for by the said town of Amherst, and at its expense the said town of Amherst shall pay for all labor incident to repairs, which they must all ways secure from the operator and at current and reasonable expense and charge, and the said operator must all ways keep said labor on hand, efficient and prompt, willing and able to perform all necessary service in maintaining and repairing said street lighting and in a capable manner and in a skillful and workman like manner. The said town of Amherst shall always purchase its equipments and supplies for original construction and repairs, of whatsoever nature and kind, from the said operator, which he must have ready and at hand and to be furnished and sold at current market prices.

The said operator shall furnish continuous and satisfactory service for said street lighting for from one hour after sun set to one hour before sun rise.

The said operator shall erect, equip, and maintain any additional light or lights for street lighting purposes, that is in addition to said 24 original lights, at any place or places designated by the council of the said town of Amherst, when ordered to do so by resolution passed by said council and a copy thereof transmitted to him, fully setting out particulars; such additional light or lights to be constructed and maintained as the original lights, and shall be at a charge of \$2.50 per month each for 50 watt lights.

All that is stated under ~~the~~ proviso "third" concerns the original 24 lights in the street lighting system of the town of Amherst and any additional thereto.

Fourth: That the operator shall furnish to the citizens of the said town of Amherst electricity for lighting, heating, cooking and all other reasonable and customary and domestic uses at rates and at times and at hours agreeable to operator and said citizens.

Fifth: That any space on the poles erected or in the conduits constructed under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be reserved free of charge, for the purpose of carrying wires of any fire alarm or police telegraphic system, owned and maintained by said town of Amherst, provided the said wires are placed and maintained in such manner as said operator may prescribe, and in no case to interfere with the business contemplated by this ordinance, and to be moved, taken down or altered, if found in any way or manner to conflict or bother the business of the operator, either as original construction, change or ~~grant~~

of this state.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 31st day of July 1920.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT WHEREAS, The above bound Vernon M. Bugg has been granted a franchise for the operation of a 'light Plant' in said town of Amherst.

Now, if the above bound Vernon M. Bugg, Shall well and truly ~~xxxxxx~~ construct and put into operation and maintain in good order and condition the plant provided for in said franchise.

Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Vernon M. Bugg (SEAL)

Minnie Bugg (SEAL)

VIRGINIA: In the town of Amherst County, on the 31st day of July 1920.

The foregoing bond was this day acknowledged before me by each of the obligors thereto and ordered to be recorded, the surety (ustify) thereto justifying as to her sufficiency.

W.W.Gilbert, Mayor.

Teste: L.H.Shrader, clerk.

W.W.Gilbert
Mayor.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by W.A.Baldock.

The town was ordered to place ~~to~~ 650 watt power lights on Needmore Avenue.

On Motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by R.M.Cox, Vernon M. Bugg was Authorized to purchase for the town of Amherst 26 Boulevard Telescope Brackets at \$9.50 each F.O.B.Richmond.

Adopted by the following vote- Ayes Four. Noes---None.

On motion of W.A.Baldock the council adjourned to the next meeting night.

L.H.Shrader, clerk.

W.W.Gilbert
Mayor.

At the regular meeting of the council of the Town of Amherst, held August the 6th 1920 in the office of the Mayor, Present:

W.W.Gilbert, Mayor Presiding.

Councilmen: O.V.Hanger, R.M.Cox, W.A.Baldock, P.R.Evans and J.E. Bowman. And Thos Whitehead, Atty. W.F.Gregory, Sergeant.

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

Resolved, that whereas thereis now a pole placed in the middle of the street in front of the Amherst hotel, The street committtee is hereby authorized to make such arrangements as are necessary with Mr. V.M.Bugg to have said pãle removed and and make such change as is necessary to place the center street light in said place, cost to be paid by the town.

On motion of J.E.Bowman, seconded by R.M.Cox, the following bills were allowed and the same ordered to be paid.

Thos Whitehead--for legal service----\$12.25. (\$2.25 for T.W.)

V.M.Bugg-- For fixtures for town---- \$50.00
July.

W.F.Gregory; sergeant For ~~XXXXX~~---- \$50.00

On motion of P.R.Evans seconded by W.A.Baldock,

W.W.Gilbert is authorized by the council to employ a sergeant for the month ending Sep. 6, 1920 at the price of \$25.00 per month.

The council adjourned in regular order until the next meeting night at 8.P.M.

L.H.Shrader, Clerk.

W.W.Gilbert
Mayor

At the regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Sep.3, 1920 in the Mayors office, present W.W.Gilbert Mayor, presidg presiding.

Councilmen: O.V.Hanger, R.M.Cox, W.A.Baldock and A.R.Watts and of the old council J.E.Bowman.

On motion of O.V.Hanger, seconded by R.M.Cox, the council adjourned until Monday Sep.13, 1920 8 P.M. at which time the council will be orginized and officers for the town elected.

L.H.Shrader, Clerk.

W.W.Gilbert
Mayor

At a meeting of the town council held in the mayors office Sep. 13, 1920, present W.W.Gilbert, mayor presiding and councilmen: O.V.Hanger, W.A.Baldeck, R.M.Cox, A.R.Watts and P.R.Evans.

R.M.Cox, reported that he had secured a place from B.L.Stinnett to secure the Fire Engine at the rate of \$2.00 per month. On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by W.A.Baldeck, the said report was adopted by the council.

The following officers of the town were elected.

R.M.Cox, president of the council.

L.H.Shrader, was elected clerk and treasurer for one month. ~~xxxxxx~~ L.H.Shrader having offered his resignation to take effect from one month from date.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by R.M.Cox, Thos Whitehead was nominated attorney for the town.

On motion of A.R.Watts, P.R.Evans was nominated for town attorney but did not receive a second.

The following vote was cast. For Whitehead. O.V.Hanger, R.M.Cox and W.A.Baldeck. For Evans A.R.Watts-Evans did not vote. Thos Whitehead was declared elected attorney for the town of Amherst.

The finance committee reported the following budget for the year 1920 which was adopted by the council.

Lights -----	\$700.00
Salaries-----	\$375.00
Streets-----	\$200.00
Misc.-----	\$300.00.

Total-----\$1575.00.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by W.A.Baldeck the following standing committees were adopted by the council.

Finance Committee, R.M.Cox, A.R.Watts and P.R.Evans, Cox, Chairman.

Street " O.V.Hanger, Watts and Baldeck, Hanger, Chairman.

Ordinance " Evans, Cox and Hanger, Evans, Chairman.

Health " Baldeck, Evans and Watts, Baldeck, Chairman.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by R.M.Cox the following committee was selected to secure a town sergeant, P.R.Evans, A.R.Watts and W.W.Gilbert.

The council decided to have ~~two~~ policemen for the town one to begin work Thursday the 16th of Sep. and the next one on Wednesday of the following Week to last through Fair week.

On motion of R.M.Cox the council adjourned to its next regular meeting night.

L.H.Shrader, clerk

W.W.Gilbert
Mayer.

AT a meeting of the town council held in the mayors office Octo.1,1920 present, W.W.Gilbert, Mayor presiding.

Councilmen, R.M.Cox, W.A.Baldeck and A.R.Watts,

On motion of W.A.Baldeck seconded by A.R.Watts the council adopted the following resolution.

" That V.M.Bugg be granted the privilage to run the electric lights from 5:30 P.M. until 12 oclock at night and to use the drop lights temporaly, for thirty days beginning Octo.1,1920 at the end of which ^{time} this resolution will be null and void, and to be paid the regular price."

On motion of W.A.Baldeck seconded by R.M.Cox the following resolutions were adopted by the council.

Resolved, that the treasurer and clerk be paid a salary of \$100.00 per year, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer and clerk to make out all tax tickets and licenses and to keep the books and the records of the meetings and keep the money for the town as paid unto him until ordered to pay out same by the council.

Resolved, that the town employ a town sergeant at the salary of \$25.00 per month, and the said sergeant to be paid a bonus of \$60.00 to be used in the purchase of a sergeants uniform. And it shall be the duty of said sergeant to collect town taxes and to receive ten percent for collecting same and to collect all licenses and to receive the regular fee allowed by law, and to be on duty during all public gatherins in the town.

On motion of W.A.Baldeck seconded by R.M.Cox the council

Elected L.H.Shrader, clerk and treasurer for the town of Amherst.

On motion of R.M.Cox seconded by W.A. Baldeck the council elected, W.F.Gregory, town sergeant.

The treasurer was directed to pay the following bills by the council.

W.F.Gregory, special police for 10 days --- \$40.00

John Mays, " " " 1 " --- 2.00

W.W.Gilbert, mayer fees allowed to date ---- 10.00.

On motion of R.M.Cox seconded by W.A.Baldeck the treasurer ws here by

authorized by the council to settle with Judge C.J.Campbell for advertising the franchise for V.M.Bugg, subject to a credit of what C.J.Campbell owes the town of Amherst., And the said clerk is directed to investigate the matter.

On motion of R.M.Cox seconded by W.A.Baldeck the council adjourned until the next regular meeting night at 7:30.

L.H.Shrader, Clerk

W.W.Gilbert
Mayor.

At a meeting of the town council of Amherst held Nov. 5th 1920 in the mayors office.

Present W.W.Gilbert, mayor presiding.

Councilmen: O.V.Hanger, P.R.Evans, W.A.Baldeck and R.M.Cox.

The following bills were allowed.

V.M.Bugg--for lights and bulbs--\$13.15.
Brown-Merrison Co.---License tickets 7.58

On motion of R.M.Cox seconded by W.A.Baldeck, P.R.Evans and O.V.Hanger were appointed a committee to investigate the price of having tax tickets and warrants printed for the Town of Amherst.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by W.A.Baldeck, V.M.Bugg is permitted to run a moving picture twice a week from Nov.1, 1920 until July 1, 1921 at the rate of \$25.00 per year or \$16.60, town license, to be drawn by the clerk.

The council appointed P.R.Evans to prepare and draft such ordinances as he may deem necessary for street regulations of traffic and cleaning and to cover moving picture license to be presented at the next meeting.

On motion of P.R.Evans seconded by O.V.Hanger the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved: That J.C.Cunningham be and is here by elected Fire Chief for the Town of Amherst at a salary of \$10.00 per year and it shall be his duty to see that the Fire engine is in good condition with the chemicals in working order and do all other necessary things to have machine ready in case of a fire.

Yes: Baldeck, Hanger and Evans--Nees: Cox.

On motion of O.V.Hanger, a copy of the street regulations is to be furnished the town sergeant, whose duty it shall be to post same within the town limits.

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On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by W.A.Baldeck the privilege granted V.M.Bugg on Octo,1,1920 is hereby extended another month.

On motion of R.M.Cox the council adjourned to its nexte regular meeting night.

L.H.Shrader, clerk

W.W.Gilbert
Mayor.

At a call meeting of the Town council held November 26th 1920, in the office of the mayor, present W.W.Gilbert mayor, presiding. W.A.Baldeck, R.M.Cox and O.V.Hanger.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by W.A.Baldeck, R.M.Cox was appointed a committee to proceed at once to confer with Mr. V.M.Bugg looking to an immediate compliance of his contract with the Town of Amherst.

L.H.Shrader was ordered to pay charges on silent Policeman (\$3.22) on motion of R.M.Cox seconded by W.A.Baldeck the council adjourned.

L.H.Shrader, Clerk.

W.W.Gilbert
Mayor.

At the regular meeting of the town council held Friday night December 3rd 1920.

Present R.M.Cox, president of the council presiding, W.A.Baldeck, A.R.Watts, P.R.Evans and O.V.Hanger.

The following bills were read and approved by the council and ordered paid.

Traffic Sign & Signal Co.

Silent Policeman & Lantern----- \$8.50.

R.M.Cox, Storage of Fire Engine----- 8.00

V.M.Bugg, lights and bulbs for Nov. 18.31.

P.R.Evans reported that he had taken steps to find out the cost of building a Fire Engine house on the Centy lot adjoining the jail.

The following resolutions were adopted by the council.

(1) Resolved that V.M.Bugg place in the controll of L.H.Shrader all town fixtures including 27 brackets, 27 reflectors, and fifty 50 watt bulbs, to be delivered to the said V.M.Bugg (upon his request,) *as they are needed for installation.* the aforesaid fixtures having been paid for by the town.

(2) Resolved. that V.M.Bugg be permitted to furnish the lights in the town of Amherst from Sun set until one oclock A.M. ~~(xxxxnight)~~ This ordinance to remain in effect during the will and pleasure of the ~~town~~ council, it is distinetly understood however that this resolution or ordinance does not visiciate the original terms of the contract with Mr.V.M.Bugg.

The above resolutions were adopted by Yes-3--Noes-)0

(3) Resolved that the town place two lights at the depot, one near R.T.Seays place and one near Baldoeks mill.

Adopted by Yes-3 Noes--)0

On motion of P.R.Evans R.M.Cox was appointed a committe to see the Board of Supervisorres with reference to building the Fire engine ~~hax~~ house on the jail lot adjoining the jail.

The council adjourned to it next regular meeting night at 7:30.

L.H.Sarader, Clerk

W.W.Gilbert Mayor

At the regular meeting of the Town Council held in the Mayers office Friday night Jan.7,1921, Present R.M.Cox, presiden presiding O.V.Hanger,P.R.Evans and W.A.Baldeck.

R.M.Cox reported that he had taken up with the Board of Supervisorres the question of Building the Fire department house on the jail lot, and had been informed by W.E.Sandidge, clerk of the board that said house could be built.

The following bills were read and ordered paid by the ~~xxxx~~ council.

V.M.Bugg-Lights and etc. for Dec.-----\$31.84.

Farmers Bnak -To office rent----- 21.00.

Ordinances presented and refered to P.R.Evans.

F.S.Tinsleys bill presented and refered to Thos Whitehead,Atty.

The Clerk ordered to write The Tower Benford Co. about remaining part of Town fixtures.

Committee composed of Mr.s Whitehead,~~xxxx~~ Mrs.Lewis and Mrs. Goodwin from the Womans Club appeared before the council on behalf of the health conditions of the Town.

On motion of P.R.Evans, the clerk is directed to send a letter of thanks to the Womans Club, for their interest shown in the town and advising that same had been refered to the health committee and said committee directed to report at the next meeting night.

The council adjourned to its next regular meeting night.

L.H.Shrader, clerk

W.W.Gilbert