

At a call meeting of the council of the town of Amherst, held in the mayors office Jan. 17th, 1923, present W.W. Gilbert, mayor, W.W. Hill, W.A. Baldock and O.V. Hanger.

Mr. Chester Coffey tendered his resignation as sergeant of the Town of Amherst, to take effect at once, the said resignation was accepted *And town ordered to pay Coffey Salary to date. \$12.50* Mr. Hanger having been requested by members of the council to see if he could secure the service of a reliable man to act as sergeant for the town of Amherst reported as follows.

That he had seen Mr. C.W. Campbell and had made him the following proposition, subject to the ratification of the town council, that the town would pay him a salary of \$30.00 per month, 10% of all the taxes collected by the town, and one half of the fee received by the clerk for the issuing of licenses and that the town would purchase for him a uniform and cap if he remains with the town for twelve months, they would give him the uniform, if he did not stay for twelve months that he would pay for same. That Mr. Campbell would give all his time to the work of town sergeant, and was to put forth his best efforts to collect all taxes now due, as well as the taxes past due.

Mr. Campbell agreed to accept the above proposition.

On motion of W.W. Hill the proposition made Mr. Campbell by Mr. Hanger was ratified and Mr. C.W. Campbell was unanimously elected town sergeant for the town of Amherst. His term of office to commence February 1, 1923 or sooner if he could arrange to do so.

Mr. Hanger was instructed to purchase a uniform for Mr. Campbell.

On motion the council adjourned to meet Friday night Jan. 19, 1923

L.H. Shrader, clerk

W.W. Gilbert mayor.

At the meeting of the town council held in the mayors office Friday night Jan. 19, 1923, present W.W. Gilbert, mayor, W.W. Hill, O.V. Hanger, W.A. Baldock and P.R. Evans.

The clerk reported that L.V. Parr said his license was too high, and would like for the town to put it to \$15.00 instead of \$25.00 which the council agreed to do.

The following resolution was adopted by the council, on motion of P.R. Evans, seconded by W.W. Hill.

Resolved that the question of signing the road contract

with the state High Way Commission, be referred to the street committee and the street committee is authorized to take the matter up with the Board of Supervisors, of the county and have the said board assume the responsibility of signing the contract of ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ maintaining of the town streets, with the state High Way Commission, and that the said committee is hereby empowered, with the mayor to sign said contract on behalf of the town, when the said town has been so indemnified.

The following ordinance was adopted by a full vote of the council present.

Be it ordained by the town council, that the rules and regulations controlling the traffic on the state high way, and adopted by same, be adopted as an ordinance of the Town of Amherst applicable to all the streets and roads of the town of Amherst, and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the said ordinance, shall be fined not more than twenty dollars, and legal cost attending same, but nothing in this ordinance shall effect the speed ordinance as to automobiles heretofore adopted.

The council adjourned to its next regular meeting night.

L.H. Shrader, clerk.

W.W. Gilbert mayor.

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayors office Friday night April 13, 1923, present W.W. Gilbert, Mayor presiding, W.U. Brodie, W.W. Hill, W.A. Baldock and O.V. Hanger.

The following bills were ordered paid.

W.H. Wood Acct.	\$.81.
J.E. Wood, & Bro. Uniform & cap-	38.50
W.A. Baldock for Southern Elect. Co-Fixt.	60.23.

On motion of W.W. Hill seconded by W.A. Baldock, it is recommended to the chairman of the Street Committee, that the town build a side walk from Mrs. Ben Burleys house to the Court Square.

On motion of W.W. Hill the old tax tickets were turned over to W.W. Gilbert, mayor to be collected as he directed.

On motion of W.U. Brodie seconded by W.W. Hill, Mr. O.V. Hanger is instructed to see the Fire Chief of Lynchburg and have some on repair the Fire Engine of the town of Amherst.

Mr. L.V. Parr, Telephone license to be fixed at \$15.00 per year.

The council adjourned.
L.H. Shrader, clerk.

W.W. Gilbert mayor.

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the mayers office Friday August 10, 1923, W.W.Gilbert mayor presiding. The following councilmen were present, W.A.Baldeck, W.W.Hill, O.V.Hanger W.U.Brodie and P.R.Evans.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid.

Thos Whitehead, Attys. fee.	\$10.00
Farmers Bank, Rent-	21.00
B.L.Stinett. Rent for Engine-Sept. 23	16.00
Repair of Fire Engine	10.00
Street Cleaning	
Henry Smith	3.60
George Jackson,	5.00
Jack Beverly	9.00
Leroy Martin	1.60

On motion the Clerk was instructed to have published 100 hand bills containing a list of all Disbursements and receipts from July 1st, 1922 until July 1923.

The council adjourned to the next meeting night.

W.W.Gilbert, Clk. pro. tem.

W.W. Gilbert
mayor

The regular meeting of the town council held in the mayers office September 15, 1923, Present W.W.Gilbert, mayor presiding, O.V.Hanger, W.U.Brodie, P.R.Evans and W.A.Baldeck.

The following bills were ordered paid.

Amherst Progress -printing statements--	\$3.00
Amherst Light Co. town bulbs--	42.00

The following resolutions were adopted by the council.

Resolved that the following budget be adopted-TO-WIT;

Lights--	\$1100.00
Town Sgt. ^{Salary} 10% for Col. of taxes,	610.00
Clerk & Treasurer,	100.00
Streets,	500.00
Miscellaneous,	500.00

Be it ordained that a levey of 45 cents on the \$100.00 value be made upon all property real and personal in the corporate limits of the said town, which is subject to tax and 50 cents on each person over 21 years old and a tax of \$1.00 on males and \$3.00 on females dogs in conformity with the state law. The ordinance levying license taxes for the year 1922 be and the same is hereby renewed for the year ending June 30, 1924

Vote. Yes-Baldeck, Brodie, Evans and Hanger. Noes-None.

The council adjourned to its next regular meeting night.

L.H. Shrader, Clerk.

W.W. Gilbert mayor.

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the mayors office Friday night October 12, 1923, present W.W. Gilbert mayor presiding, W.U. Brodie, W.W. Hill, O.V. Hanger and W.A. Baldock.

On motion of O.V. Hanger the following resolutions were adopted

Resolved that Thomas Whitehead be and is hereby employed to audit the town books of the Clerk and Treasurer for the past year.

Resolved that Miss Vera Joyner be employed to make off the real and personal property list for the town of Amherst for the year 1923.

Resolved that the prohibition officers be requested to arrest drunks and help enforce the prohibition law in the town of Amherst.

Account ordered paid.

Hill Buggy and W. Co. \$3.04.

The council adjourned to its next regular meeting night.

L.H. Shrader, clerk.

W.W. Gilbert mayor.

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the mayors office Friday night Nov. 9, 1923, present W.W. Gilbert mayor presiding, O.V. Hanger, W.A. Baldock, W.U. Brodie and W.W. Hill.

The meeting being called to audit the delinquent tax tickets, it was found that \$132.71, and it is ordered that ten percent of said sum be paid to C.W. Campbell and ten percent be paid W.W. Gilbert, \$13.27 to each.

C.W. Campbell was allowed, for moving dead dogs--\$1.25.

The fine book was audited by finance Committee and found correct with entries.

And it is recommended that the sergeant and mayor investigate the building of a house on Main Street by Watt Brown.

W.W. Gilbert, Clerk P.T.

W.W. Gilbert Mayor.