

At the regular meeting of the Town Council held in the Mayors office Friday night January 11, 1924. present W.W.Gilbert mayor, presiding, W.W.Hill, W.A.Baldeck and P.R.Evans.

The following bills were ordered paid.

Thomas Whitehead, <del>city</del> Audit fee-	\$20.00
Brown & Morrison, tax tickets-	12.59

Resolution was adopted authorizing P.R.Evans to compile all the town ordinances and have same printed in a book form.

The following audit was presented to the town Council by the auditor Thomas Whitehead, and the same was adopted and ~~ordered~~ ordered to be spread upon the book by the council.

L.H.Shrader, treasurer-in account with the town of Amherst.

		By amt. paid out.
To balance Sept. 9, 1922.		
To balance--	\$ 148.01	
" " In bank	6.63	
To Taxes 1922.		
Personal Prop.	142.04	
Land	526.76	
R.Ry.-	116.86	
Bank of Amherst	160.00	
Farmers Bank-	138.00	
Captation-	120.50	
Delinquent 1921-	360.27	
Fines-	194.50	
License 1922-	636.45	
" 1923-	534.28	
Del. taxes Col. by W.W.G.	132.71	
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>\$3,217.01.</b>	
		Lights- \$1380.98.
		Streets- 25.20
		Salaries- 836.38
		Misc. 134.75
		Del. tax 1921 29.45
		" " 1922 W 23.84
		" " " C 17.88
		Del. Lic. " 75.50
		" " 1923- 108.00
		paid Comm. 216.39
		<b>Total-- \$2848.37</b>

To Balance in hands of Treasurer- \$368.64.  
 To delinquent 1922 taxes- 41.72.

Audited to December 7th, 1923.

Thomas Whitehead, Auditor.

The council adjourned to its next regular meeting night.

W.W.Gilbert mayor.

L.H.Shrader, clerk.

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the mayors office Friday night Feb.8,1924, present W.W.Gilbert mayer presiding. Councilmen; P.R.Evans,O.V.Hanger,W.A.Baldeock W.U.Brodie and W.W.Hill.

W.W.Gilbert,was allowed \$7.00 for collecting delinquent licenses.

The following committee was appointed to investigate the condition of the town,with instructions to report back to the council and to go into executive session and to reccomend a remedy to improve conditions. Committee: W.W.Hill,W.A.Baldeock and P.R.Evans.

W.W.Hill reported that he had taken up the matter of the county closet with the board of Supervisors,which had good effect,they promised to build a new one.

The council adjourned.

L.H.Shrader,clwrk.

W.W.Gilbert mayer.

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the mayors office February 8,1924,Present W.W.Gilbert mayer presiding, O.V.Hanger,W.W.Hill,W.A.Baldeock and P.R.EVans.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by W.W.Hill the resignation of C.W.Campbell, town sergeant was accepted, and Thomas Whitehead is authorized to audit his books with the town treasurer.

~~amxmakion~~ Upon application of Florence Yancy, a permit is granted her to build a frame building near the depot on the depot foad.

The council adjourned.

L.H.Shrader, clerk.

W.W.Gilbert mayer.

At a call meeting of the town council held in the mayors office May 3,1924.

Present: W.W.Gilbert, mayer presiding, P.R.Evans, O.V.Hanger, W.A.Baldeock and W.U.Brodie and W.W.Hill.

On motion of W.A.Baldeock, the town of Amherst is to appropriate the sum of \$75.00 towards the making of a survey for a water



system to supply and furnish the town with water, provided the business mens club shall pay the balance of the cost, and to carry out this resolution, O.V.Hanger and W.W.Hill <sup>are</sup> appointed a committee to employ a competent suveyor to make such suvey.

The motion was adopted.

The council adjourned.

W.W. Gilbert mayor.

L.H.Shrader, clerk.

At a call meeting of the town council held in the mayors office May 17, 1924.

Present W.W.Gilbert mayor presiding, O.V.Hanger, P.R.Evans W.A.Baldeck and W.W.Hill.

The report of the suveyor C.L.Demott was presented to the council by the committee O.V.Hanger and W.W.Hill.

A committee of P.R.Evans, Edward Meeks, and W.E. Sandidge were instructed to prepare an ordinance calling for a bond Issue, and asking the court to call an election.

The bill of C.L.Demott, for \$75.00; for suvey of town was ordered payed.

The council adjourned.

L.H.Shrader, clerk

W.W. Gilbert mayor.

At a call meeting of the town council held in the mayors office Monday May 26, 1924.

Present W.W.Gilbert, mayor presiding, O.V.Hanger, P.R.Evans, W.A. Baldeck, W.U.Brodie and W.W.Hill.

On motion of O.V.Hanger, seconded by W.A.Baldeck, the mayor is requested to appoint a committee to confer with C.L.Demott, and get a report on securing water for the town by means of a pumping system, and a futher committee be appointed to examine the power project at Tye Rixx River, to be associated with a like committee from the business mens club of the town of Amherst.

The following committes are appointe : 1st.Hanger and <sup>Brodie.</sup> Makdark  
2nd- Committee: Baldeck, Evans and Hill.

Business mens Committee: J.R.Goodwin, J.W.Berad and Edward Meeks

L.H.Shrader, clerk.

The council adjourned.

W.W. Gilbert mayor.

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the mayors office Friday night August 8, 1924, present, W.W.Gilbert mayor, O.V.Hanger, W.U.Brodie, P.R.Evans and W.A.Baldock,

Ordered that the bill for holding town election be allow and the treasurer directed to pay the clerks and judges of electin and the bill for the Electoral Board, having been already paid was approved and the same was ordered to be refered to the Electoral Board.

By order of the council a permit is granted Massie Patterson to build a house in the town of Amherst, on his lot on the depot road, on condition that he pain said building when completed.

The council proceeded to canvass the vote of the regular town election held on the second Tuesday in June 1924, for mayor and five councilmen, which was as follows:

is is  
20 electors voting, the vote as follows:

P.R.Evans, for Mayor----	20-votes.
A.R.Watts, councilman--	20- "
J.R.Goodwin, "	20- "
O.V.Hanger, "	19- "
W.W.Hill, "	19- "
W.U.Brodie, "	19- "

It is therefore declared that P.R.Evans, is duely elected ~~for~~ mayor for the town of Amherst, for the ensuing two years beginning September 1st 1924, and the following councilmen were duely elected for the term office of two years beginning Sept.1st, 1924, A.R.Watts, P.R.Goodwin, O.V.Hanger, W.W.Hill and W.U.Brodie.

By order of the council P.R.Evans, is appointed a special committee to secure John P.Beard as town Sergeant.

The council adjourned.

L.H.Shrader, clerk,

*W.W.Gilbert* mayor.



AT the regular meeting of the town council held in the mayors office, Sept. 1st 1924, present W.R.Evans, mayor, councilmen, O.V. Hanger, W.U.Brodie, A.R.Watts, and J.R.Goodwin.

On motion of A.R.Watts seconded by W.U.Brodie, O.V.Hanger is elected president of the town council.

On motion of J.R.Goodwin seconded by O.V.Hanger I.H. Sharder, is reelected town clerk and treasurer.

On motion of A.R.Watts, seconded by O.V.Hanger, Thomas Whitehead is elected town attorney.

The following committees, were duly <sup>appointed</sup> ~~lected~~.

Finance Committee.

Chairman; W.W.Hill, W.U.Brodie and J.R.Goodwin.

Street & Lights.

" O.V.Hanger, A.R.Watts and J.R.Goodwin.

Ordinance Committee.

" J.R.Goodwin, W.U.Brodie and A.R.Watts.

Health Committee.

" A.R.Watts, W.U.Brodie and W.W.Hill.

Committee to elect town Sergeant.

" J.R.Goodwin, O.V.Hanger and A.R.Watts.

" Water committee continued.

O.V.Hanger, J.R.Goodwin, W.U.Brodie and W.W.Hill.

The council appointed Thomas Whitehead to audit the books of the clerk and treasurer.

On motion the street committee is authorized to report back to the next meeting the necessary improvements for streets, and in the order as they should be improved.

On like motion all of the committees are requested to report at the next meeting such improvements as is needed with recommendations.

The health committee is authorized to consult with Mr. Thomas Whitehead, and investigate as to condemning certain property in the town and make report to the council.

Thomas Whitehead is instructed to prepare the prohibition ordinance and report to the council for adoption.

The following bills were ordered paid, and approved.

Christ Thompson- \$6.50.

Henry Smith, \$12.40.  
 Fred McDaniel 9.80  
 Oze Higginbotham 9.80  
 Farmers Bank  
     rent- 24.00  
 Amherst Light Co.,  
     Fixtures 107.40

J.P. Beard. moving dog- \$1.25.

The following ordinances were adopted.  
 Penal Ordinances.

Be it Ordained by the Council of the Town of Amherst:

(1) No person shall make a disorderly noise on any street to the annoyance or disturbance of any citizen, or in any way disturb the quiet and good order of the town.

And any person or persons violating the provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by confinement in jail for more than six months, either or both in the discretion of the court.

(2) Any person who shall indecently expose himself, or do any ~~act~~ <sup>act</sup> ~~act~~ obscene in any public place, or write obscene language, or make obscene marks or drawings on any wall, fence, or other thing in any public place, or address any obscence, lewd, or profane language or words to another, shall be fined <sup>for each offense</sup> not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by confinement in jail for more than thirty days, either or both in the discretion of the court.

The council adjourned until Friday September 5 at 4 oclock.

*L. H. Shrader*  
 L.H. Shrader, clerk.

*Peypou P. Wain* Mayor.



at the adjourned meeting of the Town Council held in the Mayor's office Friday night, September 5, 1924.

Present, P. R. Evans, Mayor, presiding- Councilmen, A. R. Watts, O. V. Hanger, W. W. Hill, J. R. Goodwin and W. U. Brodie.

Mr. C. L. DeMott reported on the Light and Water proposition for the town of Amherst.

The following committees were appointed.

To secure option on the light plant; Mr. J. R. Goodwin, W. U. Brodie and A. R. Watts.

To secure option on the water plant and springs: O. V. Hanger, W. W. Hill, and W. U. Brodie.

The Council adjourned until its regular meeting night

*L. H. Shrader*  
L. H. Shrader, Clerk.

*P. R. Evans*  
P. R. Evans Mayor.

At the regular meeting of the town council held Friday night, September 12, 1924 in the Mayor's office. Present P. R. Evans, Mayor, Presiding. Councilmen: A. R. Watts, W. U. Brodie, O. V. Hanger, J. R. Goodwin and W. W. Hill.

The following ordinance was reported to the Town Council by Thos. Whitehead and was unanimously adopted by the Council.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Amherst that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation within 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, or have in possession any ardent spirits except such as is permitted by the State law known as the Layman prohibition law, and for a violation thereof the same fine and imprisonment shall be imposed by the Mayor or other officer trying the case as is imposed for a like offense by the State law.

Be it further ordained that all the provision of Chapter 407 of the Acts of Assembly of Virginia of 1924 approved March 20, 1924 and commonly known as the Layman prohibition law are hereby adopted in so far as the said law may be applicable to the enforcement of the foregoing ordinance.

This ordinance is passed by virtue of power invested by section 37 of the said Layman prohibition law.

The following ordinance was adopted unanimously.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Amherst that all fees of officers in prohibition cases shall be the same as the fees allowed by the State of Virginia in the same cases as set forth in Chapter 407 of The Acts of Assembly of Virginia of 1924.

The following committees reported:

Mr. O. V. Hanger and W. W. Hill reported on the Water proposition by reading two letters from the Hon. A. E. Strode, setting forth the option on the Eye River water plan at \$15,000 which option was accepted by the Town Council and the Clerk was directed to write a letter of acceptance to the said Hon. A. E. Strode.

Mr. O. V. Hanger reported as to the spring on Coffey's place which was located on H. L. Page's place and he was instructed further to correspond with Mr. H. L. Page.

Mr. W. U. Brodie reported as to the springs on Hon. A. E. Strode's place. Letter was read and ordered filed.

Mr. J. R. Goodwin, A. R. Watts and W. U. Brodie reported they had not secured option on light plant and was were directed to report back to the next meeting of the council, Friday Sep/19/

Mr. Thos. Whitehead was instructed to draw an ordinance on the Bond Issue to be submitted to the Council at the next meeting.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. W. Hill, the Mayor is hereby authorized to employ Mr. Robt Miller as Town Sergeant and to work under his direction at a salary of \$50.00 per month.

The Council adjourned to meet Friday night September 19, 1924.

L. H. Shrader, Clerk.

Robert Miller Mayor.



At the adjourned meeting of the town council held in the Mayor's office Friday night Sept. 19, 1924.

Present P. R. Evans presiding as Mayor, councilmen O. V. Hanger, J. R. Goodwin, W. U. Brodie, A. R. Watts and W. W. Hill.

The audit of the town books of the clerk and treasurer was presented to the council by Mr. Thomas Whitehead and referred to J. R. Goodwin chairman of the finance committee who approved same and the said audit was ordered to be spread upon the minute book.

The following is the audit from December 7, 1923 until September 4, 1924.

L. H. Shrader in account with the town of Amherst.

1924 Sept. 4	Assets:	Paid Out.	
Delinquent tickets	\$41.72x	Salaries	\$340.36
Cash on hand	\$368.64	Streets	\$38.50
Land	\$629.00	Lights	\$877.40
Personal property	\$177.38	Rents	\$69.00
Corporation	\$130.51	Water survey	\$75.00
Banks	\$355.50	Miscellaneous	\$60.00
Licence	\$507.10	Delinquent L.	\$96.64x
Fines	\$70.00	Del. taxes	
Del. L. & Taxes	\$81.13	1922	\$41.72x
Captation tax	\$113.00	1923 balance	\$186.07x
Total	\$2473.98	Total	\$1784.69

Town balance to hand of treasurer \$689.29

Tickets for 1923 \$186.07

Licence 1924 \$96.64x

Total \$972.00

Sept. 4, 1924 Thomas Whitehead Auditor

The following bills were ordered paid.

Thomas Whitehead audit fee	\$20.00
Hill Buggy & Wagon Co.,	\$404
Amherst Livery Co.,	\$24.00

The following ordinances were unanimously adopted.

Be it ordained by the council of the town of Amherst

that it shall be unlawful for any person to drive an automobile or other motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and for such an offence he shall be punished as provided by the state prohibition law.



Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Amherst that no person or corporation who shall pay as much as ten dollars merchants licence shall be required to pay a Cocola or soft drink licence but for less than ten dollars merchants licence the said person or corporation shall be required to pay a soft drink licence including Cocola of two dollars per annum.

" An ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the calling and holding of an election in the town of Amherst to authorize the issuance of \$79,000.00 of water, Light and Power Bonds,

It was proposed by J. R. Goodwin, seconded by O. V. Hanger and was ordered to lay over to an adjourned meeting of the council to be held September 26, 1924 at 8 P. M/ in the council chamber.

The council adjourned until September 26, 1924.

*L. H. Shrader*  
L. H. Shrader, clerk

*Peyton Evans*  
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Mayor.

At the adjourned meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held in the Mayor's office, Friday night, September 26, 1924, at 8 P.M. Present: P.R. Evans Mayor presiding. Councilmen: O.V. Hanger, J.R. Goodwin, A.R. Watts W. U. Brodie and W.W. Hill.

The following bill was ordered paid: J.P. Beard \$3.00.

On motion of W.W. Hill, seconded by J.R. Goodwin, O.V. Hanger is ordered to buy a Town Seal

On motion of J.R. Goodwin, seconded by W.W. Hill the following ordinance was adopted:

" An ordinance to provide for the calling and holding of an election in the Town of Amherst, to authorize the issuance of \$79,000.00 of water, light and power Bonds.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Town of Amherst, State of Virginia, as follows, To-wit:

(1) That, considering the conveniences, health, sanitation and public weal generally of the inhabitants of the said town, it is expedient and proper, that said municipality borrow money and issue Bonds therefor, for the purpose of purchasing, erecting, constructing and installing a water supply system (and Electric light and power plant in and) for said Town.



2) That the money realized from the sale of said bonds be used in purchasing all necessary property in laying out water-sheds, pipe-drains, dams, drains, (pumping plants), reservoirs, filtration filtration plants, real-estate, personal property, all else necessary and incidentally required to carry out, project, and fully acquire, equip build and erect a modern competent and efficient water supply system in and for said municipality and the inhabitants thereof, (and in purchasing all necessary property for the establishment and erection of an electric light and power plant and the purchasing of water power, dams races, and other real estate and in the purchase and erection of poles, wires and other material necessary and incidentally required in the erection and completion of an efficient Electric Light and Power System for the said municipality and the inhabitants thereof.)

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 (3) That the amount of the issue of said Bonds shall be seventy nine thousand (\$79,000.00) dollars, and shall run in length of time for Thirty-four (34) years, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi annually. (Of the proceeds of such issue of water, light and power bonds, an amount not exceeding \$30,000.00 shall be used for a supply of water for said town and the inhabitants thereof, from which undertaking the said town will derive a revenue and an amount not exceeding \$49,000.00 shall be used for an electric light and power plant to supply the said town and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights and electrical power and electricity, from which said undertaking, the town will derive a revenue.)

(4) That said bonds shall be issued under the provisions of class (b) section #127 of the Constitution (of Virginia), and not to be included within the otherwise authorized indebtedness of such municipality.

The foregoing ordinance was duly introduced before the council on the 19th day of Sept, 1924, and was on this 26th day of September, 1924 duly passed by a recorded vote after the same had been placed before the council by a proper motion and second.  
 Ayes, 5 Nays, none.

The votes cast therefor, are as follows: Ayes, Messrs. Broodie, Hill, Hanger, Watts and Goodwin. Nays, Messrs. None. which votes are all of the votes of all the members of the said council present and voting. The total number of members elected and qualified as members thereof is five.

Be it ordained by the council of the Town of Amherst that a copy of the ordinance providing for \$79,000.00 Bond issue, for water, light and power, and passed on the 26th day of September 1924 by the council of the Town of Amherst, duly certified by the Mayor of said town, and the clerk of the council, be presented to the Hon. R. T. Gordon, Judge of the Circuit Court of Amherst County, Virginia by Peyton R. Evans, Mayor and that the said Judge be requested to enter an order directing the proper election authorities and officers of the said town of Amherst to take such steps as are necessary to submit to the qualified voters of the said town at the regular November election, to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, to determine the question whether or not the said Town shall be authorized to issue the bonds mention and described in ordinance as aforesaid and that the said court shall by order provide for proper means of giving due publicity to said election and for such further orders as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of said ordinance.

On motion the Council adjourned until the next regular meeting night.

L. H. Schroder, Clerk

Peyton R. Evans Mayor.



At a call meeting of the Town Council held in the mayors office  
 Friday night Octo. 25th 1924, Present P.R. Evans, mayor presiding.  
 Councilmen present, W.W. Hill, A.R. Watts, J.R. Goodwin, O.V. Hanger  
 and W.U. Brodie. The Mayor was authorized to employ John P. Beard, for town  
 sergeant for two months at \$50.00 per month.

The following ordinance was unanimously adopted.  
 Medicine etc. Be it ordained by the council of the town of Amherst,  
 that every person, firm or corporation engaged in the sale on the  
 streets or other public places, of patent or quack medicines or any  
 other article of like nature, by auction or other wise, or exhibiting  
 the same, shall pay a license tax of \$50.00 for each day or night  
 the same may be done.

The council adjourned.

L. M. Broder, clerk.

P. R. Evans, mayor.

At the call meeting of the Town Council held in the mayors  
 office Monday evening at 7:30, November 10, 1924.

Present P. R. Evans Mayor presiding, Councilmen present  
 A.R. Watts, J. R. Goodwin, W. W. Hill, W. U. Brodie and O. V.  
 Hanger,

On motion of W. W. Hill seconded by O. V. Hanger, P. R. Evans  
 is authorized to prepare an order, confirming the election  
 of the Town of Amherst, authorizing the Town to sell bonds and  
 present to the Hon. B. T. Gordon for his approval.

The Council proceeded to canvass the vote of the special  
 election held November 4, 1924, for the purpose of ascertaining  
 whether the Town should issue bonds for \$79,000. for lights and  
 water, and the vote was as follows:

For bonds 119 votes.

Against bonds none.

There being one hundred and nineteen electors voting.

It is therefore declared that the bond issue is duly car-  
 ried for the Town of Amherst, authorizing the said Town of  
 Amherst to sell bonds in the Sum of \$79,000.



The result of the election held in the town of Amherst, on the 4th day of November, 1924, as to whether the Town should issue its bonds for the total amount of \$79,000.00; for lights and water, having been duly certified by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Amherst, Virginia, to the Council, on motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. U. Brodie, the Clerk of the Town of Amherst is ordered to spread said certificate upon the minutes of this meeting, which motion was duly carried, and the said certificate of the result of said election is here copied in the following words and figures, to-wit:-

ABSTRACT OF VOTES cast at the Election held in the Town of Amherst, Virginia, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1924, "for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said Town the question of whether or not said Town of Amherst shall issue its bonds for the total amount of \$79,000.00 for water, light and power", which election was ordered to be held by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Amherst County, Virginia, in which county said Town of Amherst is situated, by an order entered in vacation on the 29th day of September, 1924.

"FOR BOND ISSUE" were cast One Hundred and nineteen (119) Votes  
 "AGAINST BOND ISSUE" were cast No (0) Votes.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerks' Office of the Circuit Court of Amherst County, on the 6th day of November, 1924.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of the above mentioned Election held in the Town of Amherst, on the 4th day of November, 1924, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct Abstract of the Votes cast at said election, and do, therefore, determine and declare that a majority of the votes cast at said election were cast "for bonds Issue".

Given under our hands the day above written.

Margaret Woolley  
Janette J. Evans  
W. D. Brown } Commissioners.

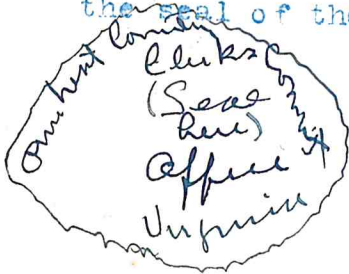
Attest:

W. E. Sandidge, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Amherst County.

CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF AMHERST COUNTY, November 6th, 1924

I, W. E. Sandidge, Clerk of the ~~Circuit of the~~ Circuit Court of Amherst County, Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Abstract of Votes cast at the election above named, as certified, signed and attested according to law, and deposited in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court.



W. E. Sandidge

Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
Amherst County, Virginia.

A motion of O. V. Hanger the clerk was authorized to answer all correspondence now before the Council.

On motion of O. V. Hanger seconded by W. U. Brodie, December 12, 1924, was set as the day on which sealed bids would be received for the sale of bonds, //

The following bills were ordered paid.

Miss Margurett Voorheis	\$6.00
Mrs. P. R. Evans	6.00
Mr. A. D. Brown	6.00
Mr. J. W. Ware	
Amherst New Era-Progress	5.00

The above Election expenses.

The Council unanimously decided not to charge Jere Halpin a licence for wae her show, on L. H. Shrader's lot.

The Council adjourned.

L. H. Shrader  
Clerk.

Peppert Lewis  
Mayor.



At the regular meeting of the town council, held in the mayors office Friday night Nov. 14th, 1924, present P. R. Evans presiding. Councilmen present O. V. Hanger, J. R. Goodwin, A. R. Watts, W. W. Hill, and W. U. Brodie.

On motion of O. V. Hanger seconded by W. U. Brodie, a committee composed of J. R. Goodwin, A. R. Watts, W. W. Hill and P. R. Evans, mayor ex-officio chairman are hereby appointed a committee for receiving the bids for the bonds to be issued and shall have the power to advertise and do whatever is necessary to give due publicity thereto and shall report their actions to the council.

On motion of O. V. Hanger the clerk is authorized to write a letter notifying each person or firm of bond buyers to the effect that the council has changed the day of receiving bids to some later day at which time they will be notified."

On motion of W. U. Brodie seconded by O. V. Hanger, the town council appropriating one half of the cost not to exceed \$250.00 to aid in building the road in the town of Amherst beginning at the state highway and leading in the direction of the home of W. E. Sandidge within the town of Amherst.

On motion J. R. Goodwin seconded by W. U. Brodie the council gave Mr. J. A. Berry a vote of thanks for the audit of the Amherst light and power company's books.

On motion O. V. Hanger seconded by J. R. Goodwin 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 and Treasure---	100.00
Streets---	500.00
Miscellaneous---	500.00

Be it ordained by the town council of Amherst that a levy of 45¢ 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¢ on each person over 21 years old and a tax of \$1.00 on males and \$3.00 on female dogs in conformity with the state law. The ordinance levying license taxes for the year 1922 and 1923 be renewed for the year ending June 30th 1925

Vote. Yes-W. W. Hill, Brodie, Hanger, Goodwin and A. R. Watts.

Noes - None.

On motion of O. V. Hanger the date set for receiving bids on Dec. 12th was changed to some future date .

On motion W. U. Brodie seconded by O. V. Hanger , P. R. Evans was authorized to employ Mr. Williams to make a survey of the power dam at Tye River at \$125.00 .

Following bill was ordered paid: Mrs. I. P. Wails regis.-\$17.20.  
The council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

L. H. Shader  
Clerk

Peypus Evans  
Mayor

At the call meeting of the town Council, held in the mayors office Saturday 4 P. M., Jan. 10, 1925, present: P. R. Evans Mayor presiding, Councilmen W. W. Hill, O. V. Hanger, J. R. Goodwin, A. R. Watts and W. U. Brodie.

Mr. P. R. Evans read report of the survey of the Tye River water propersition by Mr. Williams and on motion of O. V. Hanger seconded by A. R. Watts, Mr. Williams was given a vote of thanks.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by J. R. Goodwin, the following bills were approved and ordered paid.

Hill Buggy and Wagon Co. -----	\$ 1.93
Robert D. Campbell-----	15.00
Henry Jordan-----	9.50
A. R. Watts-----	1.00
Tom Ogden-----	6.00
Mr. Williams-----	125.00

The clerk was directed to write Mr. Walter Reold for information concerning the light plant at Victoria, Va.

The Council adjourned to next regular meeting.

L. H. Shader  
Clerk

Peypus Evans  
Mayor