

At the call meeting of the town Council held in the Mayors office, Saturday Night, February 14, 1925,

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

The question of light and water was fully discussed and it was decided to allow Mr. Hancock to appear before the Council at some future day.

The following bills were order paid:

Brown & Morrison----- \$15.13

Borad of Superwisors, for fixing road to-wards the C. J. Campbell place-----\$250.00

The Council adjourned.

L. H. Shuder
c Clerk

Peypout Evans
Mayor.

At a call meeting of the town Council held in the Mayors office Feburary 27, 1925.

Present, P. R. Evans, Mayor, Presiding.

Councilmen, Present, O. V. Hanger, J. R. Goodwin, A. R. Watts, W. W. Hill, and W. U. Brodie.

Mr. Hancock. of the Lynchburg Traction and Light Co., appeared before the Council and submitted a ~~schedule~~ of rates for which they would furnish electricity to the town of Amherst and its inhabitance, also offered his help^{free} to investigate the cost of putting in a Water~~r~~ System for the town of Amherst.

W. W. Hill and O. V. Hanger were appointed a committee to see Mr. C. L. DeMott and get all information possible concerning surveys of the town of Amherst for the Water System and turn same over to Mr. Evans to be given to Mr. White.

The Council adjourned.

L. H. Shuder
Clerk.

Peypout Evans
Mayor

At the regular meeting of the Town Council held in the Mayor's Office, Friday night, April 10, 1925.

Present, P. R. Evans, Mayor presiding,

Councilmen present, J. R. Goodwin, O. V. Hanger, W. W. Hill, W. U Brodie and A. R. Watts.

On Motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by A. R. Watts, the Clerk is directed to have published in the paper and printed by hand bills the town ordinances prohibiting animals to run at large in the town of Amherst and the ordinances prohibiting trash on the street.

The mayor appointed the following committee to employ town sergeant, Mr. Goodwin, O. V. Hanger and Mr. Whitehead.

On motion of W. U. Brodie, seconded by A. R. Watts, Mr. J. R. Goodwin is authorized to proceed to build a sidewalk from the sidewalk in front of J. R. Goodwin's along side the building belonging to W. K. Allen to corner of Court Street. The said J. R. Goodwin is directed to present a bill for the cost thereof to the town council. The street committee and Mr. Thomas Whitehead is directed to look after the building of the sidewalk and collecting the cost thereof.

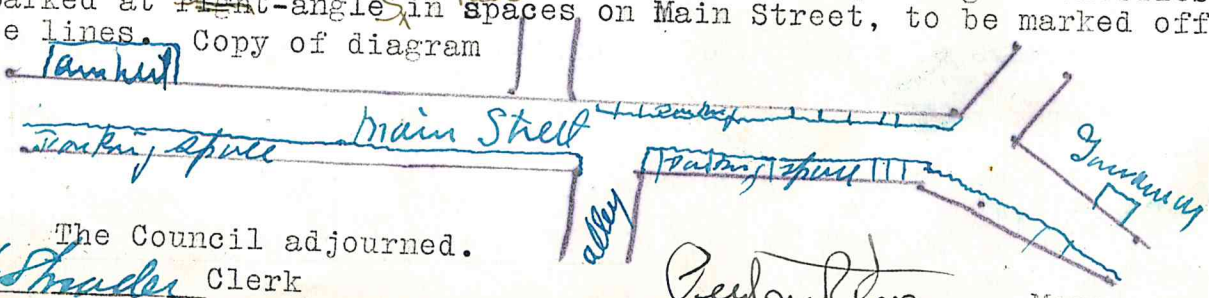
On Motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by J. R. Goodwin, Mr. Whitehead is directed to see Mr. DeMott in regards to the bill he has presented to the town Council.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by W. U. Brodie, Mr. W. A. Baldock is given two weeks in which to submit a proposition to the town council to furnish lights for said town.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by W. U. Bordie, the following premits were granted in the town.

Farmers Bank to build a brick building, O. B. Ross to build a brick house, the Baptist Church to repair and add to with brick, The Episcopal to build, The Hill Buggy and Wagon Co., to build a brick building and a frame building to be covered by metal and to be finished with metal sides.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by J. R. Goodwin, the following parking ordinance diagram was adopted, requiring automobiles to be parked at right-angles in spaces on Main Street, to be marked off by white lines. Copy of diagram



The Council adjourned.
L. H. Strader Clerk

Peyton Evans - 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

the same is hereby 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

P. R. 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

P. R. Evans
Mayor

At a call meeting of the town Counsel held in the Mayors office on April 25th, present, P. R. Evans, Mayor presiding Counsilmen present J. R. Goodwin. W. W. Hill, W. U. Brodie, O. V. Hanger, and A. R. Watts.

Motion of J. R. Goodwin the Counsel was called to meet on the night of May 2nd, 1925, in the Mayors office for the purpose of discussing a Franchise for lighting the streets, and the town and question of issuing bonds for water for the town.

Mr. J. R. Goodwin was instructed to submit a counter proposition to the lighting committee from Lynchburg, asking for 15 K. W. for \$1.50 as the minimum rate in stead of 12 K. W. and to leave the other figures the same. In addition to this a cooking clause shall be put in so that the measure for cooking meaters and electric refrigerators may be fixed and heaters for furnaces.

The Mayor is instructed to appoint a Committee from the Counsel to proceed at once to advertise the bonds for sale and proceed to offer the contract for building the water system, the water works to be approved by the health Department.

The Counsel adjoined to meet the night of May 2nd, at 8 P. M. in the Mayors office.

L. H. Snoder

Clerk.

Peyton R. Evans
Mayor.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Council of the Town of Amherst, Virginia, at a special meeting thereof, held on the 2nd day of May, 1925, at 8 O'clock, P. M. in pursuance of the call of the Mayor of the said Town, the following members being present:

PEYTON R. EVANS, MAYOR.

A. R. WATTS

W. W. HILL

J. R. GOODWIN.

W. U. BRODIE.

The Council was called to order by the presiding officer, Mayor Peyton R. Evans.

The President Officer announced that the special business before the meeting was to consider an Ordinance proposing to sell and grant a franchise for an election lighting and power transmission and dis-

tribution system in the Town of Amherst, Virginia, and inviting bids therefor.

Upon motion, J. R. Goodwin by a majority recorded vote of the members of the Council, the following Ordinances was passed:

AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING TO SELL AND GRANT A FRANCHISE FOR AN ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF AMHERST, VIRGINIA, AND INVITING BIDS THEREFOR.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Amherst, Virginia:

That a franchise granting permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of an electric lighting and power transmission and distribution system, with all rights incident thereto, subject to the conditions hereinafter more specifically set forth, be and the same is hereby proposed to be sold, on, along, over, upon and under the streets and other public places of the said Town, and that written bids are hereby invited and will be received for such franchise, adressed and delivered to the Mayor of said Town, and as such President of the Council of the said Town, on the 30 day of May, 1925, at 8 O'clock, P. M., and upon the passage of this Ordinance and its approval by the Mayor of said Town, the Clerk of the Council thereof is hereby directed to cause this Ordinance to be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Amherst New Era Progress, a newspaper published in the Town of Amherst, Virginia, prior to the said 30 day of May, 1925, the cost of said advertisement to be paid for by the Town of Amherst, Virginia, which shall be reimbursed by the person or corporation to whom the grant of such franchise is finally made, *if made, but the franchise is right to reject any award* and all bids is hereby reserved to said Town.

The said franchise proposed to be sold, and for which bids will be received on the day and hour aforesaid, and if sold, proposed to be granted, shall be substantially as follows:

(The name of the person or corporation purchasing said franchise to be inserted in the blanks herein, or where the word "company" is used herein or where the words "purchaser of said franchise, rights and privileges" are used herein).

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Amherst, Virginia, that a franchise is hereby granted to _____ Company, its successors and assigns, to run wires, cables and other conductors in, upon, over, along and under all the streets, alleys, bridges, parks and other public places in the Town of Amherst, Virginia; to erect poles and other suitable structures and appliances in, upon, over, along and under said streets, alleys, bridges, parks and other public places of said Town; ^{and} to make suitable connections thereto; for the transmission, distribution, use or sale of electricity for the purpose of supplying same to said Town, its inhabitants, or others within or without said Town, upon such terms and at such rates and charges as may from time to time be prescribed or authorized by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, or such other body upon which said State may hereafter confer regulatory powers over like corporations; the location of said poles, structures and other appliances to be subject to the approval of the Council of said Town of Amherst or its duly designated representative.

In consideration of the granting of this franchise the said _____ Company shall, when so requested by the Council of the Town of Amherst, permit its poles to be used, without compensation, by said Town for the purpose of placing and maintaining thereon any fire or police alarms, telegraph or telephone wires, necessary for the exclusive use of the police or fire department of said Town; provided that such use by the Town of Amherst shall not interfere with the use of said poles by said Company, its successors or assigns; provided further that the Town of Amherst agrees to indemnify or save harmless the said Company, its successors or assigns, from any and all loss and damages, costs or expenses, to which said Company, its successors or assigns, may be subjected by reason of, or as the result of, the use of said poles by said Town of Amherst, as herein provided.

The granting of this franchise is made upon the express condition that the exercise of the same shall be subject to such regulation as may be adopted by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, or such other body upon which said State may hereafter confer regulatory powers over like corporations for the purpose of securing efficiency of public service at reasonable rates from said Company, its successors and assigns, in the Town of Amherst and the maintenance of the property in good order through out the term of this grant.

Provided, however, that the said purchaser of said franchise, rights and privileges shall, before the said ordinance is passed granting the rights herein contained, execute a bond in form satisfactory to the Town Attorney, in the sum of \$5,000.00 with security satisfactory to the Town Council conditioned to the effect that said grantee will construct the electric transmission and distribution system herein provided for within twelve months from the granting of this franchise, unless such time be extended by the Council of said Town of Amherst, and will maintain and keep its works, lines, poles, fixtures and appurtenances in good order and repair, and furnish and supply at all times sufficient electricity to supply all lights, heat and power necessary for the domestic, industrial, commercial and municipal purposes and requirements of said Town of Amherst.

The privileges herein granted shall continue for a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the approval of this Ordinance.

Peyton Rivers
Mayor.

Clerk,

The following committees were appointed W. W. Hill to appear before the Board of Supervisors to get Commission to erect the water tank on the jail lot. J. R. Goodwin to see Thomas Whitehead the third to secure a place for the reservoir and right to use water from his spring, and W. W. Hill to make arrangements with Mr. Strode about his water rights.

The Council adjourned:

Peyton Rivers
Mayor.

L. H. Shader

Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN
OF AMHERST, VIRGINIA, AT A MEETING THEREOF HELD
MAY 30th, 1925, at 7:30 O'CLOCK PM,
THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS BEING PRESENT:

	Peyton R. Evans, Mayor	
J. R. Goodwin		A. R. Watts
O. V. Hanger		W. U. Brodie
	W. W. Hill	

The Council was called to order by the Mayor and presiding officer, Peyton R. Evans.

The presiding officer announced that the special business before the meeting was to receive bids for the franchise offered for sale in pursuance of an ordinance directing the advertisement of said franchise, adopted at a meeting held May 2nd, 1925. The bid of the Lynchburg Traction & Light Company for said franchise offering the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, was received and read aloud before the body, no other bids having been filed. The Chairman then inquired if any other bids were offered, and none being offered, the Chairman declared the bidding closed.

Upon motion, the matter of the bid was thereupon referred to a Committee of the body consisting of J. R. Goodwin, A. R. Watts, O. V. Hanger, W. W. Hill, and W. U. Brodie, who retired for consideration, and thereupon made the following report:

BID OF THE LYNCHBURG TRACTION & LIGHT
COMPANY FOR PROPOSED FRANCHISE

To the Mayor, and as such
President of the Council of
the Town of Amherst, Virginia:

The undersigned, Lynchburg Traction & Light Company hereby files this its bid for the franchise as advertised and proposed to be sold, approved by the Mayor of the Town of Amherst, Virginia, on the 2nd day of May, 1925, under an ordinance of the Council of the Town of Amherst, Virginia, entitled "An Ordinance proposing to sell and grant a franchise for an electric lighting and power transmission and distribution system in the Town of Amherst, Virginia, and inviting bids therefor", and hereby offers to pay for such franchise the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, for which certified check payable to said Town of Amherst, Virginia, is herewith enclosed, the undersigned agreeing to accept such franchise, if granted, and to comply with the terms and provisions thereof, as the same has been advertised.

Respectfully,
LYNCHBURG TRACTION & LIGHT COMPANY
J. W. Hancock, Gen. Man.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

To the Council of the Town of
Amherst, Virginia.

We, the undersigned, Committee of the Council of the Town of Amherst, to whom has been referred the matter of the bid of the Lynchburg Traction & Light Company for a franchise for an electric lighting and power transmission and distribution system in the Town of Amherst, Virginia, as well as the matter of granting said franchise, respectfully report hereby to the Council of said Town, and recommend that the bid of said Lynchburg Traction & Light Company be accepted and that the franchise as advertised be granted to said Company.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)	J. R. Goodwin)	
	O. V. Hanger)	
	W. Ward Hill)	Committee
	W. U. Brodie)	
	A. R. Watts)	

AN ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, by an ordinance adopted by the Council of the Town of Amherst, Virginia, on May 2nd, 1925, and approved by the Mayor of said Town on May 2nd, 1925, the franchise for an electric lighting and power transmission and distribution system in the Town of Amherst, Virginia, was thereby proposed to be sold and bids thereby invited therefor, the same having been advertised for four consecutive weeks in Amherst New Era -Progress, a newspaper of general circulation in said Town; and,

WHEREAS, the Lynchburg Traction & Light Company has bid the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars for such franchise, and the presiding officer having read aloud to the body said bid, and having inquired if any other bids were offered, and no other bids having been received therefor, and the said bid, as well as the matter of the consideration thereof having been referred to a Committee of this body, which Committee has duly reported recommending the grant of the franchise, it is therefore,

RESOLVED, that the following ordinance be, and the same is, hereby adopted:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Amherst, Virginia, that a franchise is hereby granted to Lynchburg Traction & Light Co., its successors and assigns, to run wires, cables and other conductors in, upon, over, along and under all the streets, alleys, bridges, parks and other public places in the Town of Amherst, Virginia; to erect poles and other suitable structures and appliances in, upon, ^{over,} along and under said streets, alleys, bridges, parks and other public places of said Town; and to make suitable connections thereto; for the transmission, distribution, use or sale of electricity for the purpose of supplying same to said Town, its inhabitants, or others within or without said Town, upon such terms and at such rates and charges as may from time to time be prescribed or authorized by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, or such other body upon which said State may hereafter confer regulatory powers over like corporations; the location of said poles, structures and other appliances to be subject to the approval of the Council of said Town of Amherst, or its duly designated representative.

In consideration of the granting of this franchise the said Lynchburg Traction & Light Company shall, when so requested by the Council of the Town of Amherst, permit its poles to be used, without compensation, by said Town for the purpose of placing and maintaining thereon any fire or police alarms, telegraph or telephone wires, necessary for the exclusive use of the police or fire department of said Town; provided that such use by the Town of Amherst shall not interfere with the use of said poles by said Company, its successors or assigns; provided further that the Town of Amherst agrees to indemnify or save harmless the said Company, its successors or assigns, from any and all loss and damages, costs or expenses, to which said Company, its successors or assigns, may be subjected by reason of, or as the result of, the use of said poles by said Town of Amherst, as herein provided.

The granting of this franchise is made upon the express condition that the exercise of the same shall be subject to such regulations as may be adopted by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, or such other body upon which said State may hereafter confer regulatory powers over like corporations, for the purpose of securing efficiency of public service at reasonable rates from said Company, its successors and assigns, in the Town of Amherst, and the maintenance of the property in good order throughout the term of this grant.

Provided, however, that the said purchaser of said franchise, rights and privileges shall, before the said ordinance is passed granting the rights herein contained, execute a bond in form satisfactory to the Town Attorney, in the sum of \$5,000.00, with security satisfactory to the Town Council conditioned to the effect that said grantee will construct the electric transmission and distribution system herein provided for within twelve months from the granting of this franchise, unless such time be extended by the Council of said Town of Amherst, and will maintain and keep its works, lines, poles, fixtures and appurtenances in good order and repair, and furnish and supply at all times sufficient electricity to supply all light, heat and power necessary for the domestic, industrial, commercial and municipal purposes and requirements of said Town of Amherst.

The privileges herein granted shall continue for a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the approval of this Ordinance.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by J. R. Goodwin, the Clerk was directed to pay the Amherst New Era Progress, Fifty Eight Dollars (\$58), for the order of publication which has been duly published.

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

L. H. Snoder
(Clerk)

Peypouf Evans
(Mayor)

Minutes of the proceedings of the Council of the Town of Amherst, Va., at a meeting thereof held June 13, 1925, at 7:30 p.m., it being an adjourned meeting from May 30, 1925.

The following members being present: P. R. Evans, Mayor presiding, J. R. Goodwin, O. V. Hanger, A. R. Watts, W. U. Brodie and W. W. Hill.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor and presiding officer P. R. Evans.

The presiding officer announced that the business before the meeting was to set a day to receive bids for the sale of \$37,000.00 Bonds for water and power improvements for the Town of Amherst.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. U. Brodie, the following resolutions were unanimously adapted.

Be it resolved by the Town Council of Amherst, that they will offer for sale and sell \$37,000.00 of bonds, \$30,000.00 for Water and \$7,000.00 for Electric Light and power. Be it further resolved by the Council of the Town of Amherst that on July 18th at 12 o'clock noon be the date on which the Council of the town of Amherst will receive bids for the sale of the aforesaid bonds and the clerk is hereby directed to prepare statement containing said notice and mail to the Bond Buyers, who's addresses he may have and advertise the same in the Bond Buyer, a paper advertising bonds for sale.

Be it resolved further that the same committee heretofore appointed to receive bids for said bonds, be continued and they shall report this proceedings to the meeting of the Council to be held July 18th, 1925, at noon

July 10th, at 12 o'clock noon was the time set to receive bids for the construction and installing of the water system in the Town of Amherst and W. W. Hill, A. R. Watts and J. R. Goodwin with the Mayor ex-officio chairman were appointed a committee to receive the bids.

The town treasure was directed to pay to P. R. Evans, Mayor for a stenographer the sum of \$25.00 per month, beginning July 1st, while the said Mayor was supervising the installation and work on the water system. The Council adjourned to meet July 10th, at 12 o'clock noon.

L. H. Shader
Clerk

Peyton Evans
Mayor

Minutes for the proceedings of the Town Council of Amherst, Virginia, at a meeting thereof held July 10th, 1925 in the Mayor's Office, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present, P. R. Evans, Mayor, presiding, A. R. Watts, W. W. Hill and J. R. Goodwin.

The council was called to order by the Mayor and presiding officer, P. R. Evans. The presiding officer announced that the business before the meeting was to receive bids for installation and construction of the water system for the Town of Amherst.

The following bids were received Pace Construction Co., Ronoake, Va., partial bid, \$27867.30, Haynes Bros., partial bid \$35500.90, Pittsburg De Moine Co., complete Bid \$35602.32. There being no further bid the Council adjourned to meet July 11th, at 7 o'clock p. m.

L. H. Shader
Clerk

Peyton Evans
Mayor.

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Council held Saturday night, July 11th, at 7:30 p. m., in the mayors office.

Present, P. R. Evans, Mayor, presiding, Councilmen, J. R. Goodwin, W. W. Hill, W. U. Brodie, A. R. Watts and O. V. Hanger. The council proceeded to discuss the bids received on the previous day.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. U. Brodie, the Town Attorney was authorized to perpare contract to secure water and the necessary land from A. E. Strode and Thomas Whitehead, Jr. for the Town of Amherst.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. U. Brodie, J. R. Goodwin was appointed as a committee of one to employ an inspector to work under his instructions and to have general supervision over the construction and installation of the water system for the Town of Amherst.

The Council adjourned to meet on July 18th, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon.

L. H. Shader
Clerk

Peyton Evans
Mayor

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Council of Amherst, Virginia held in the Mayor's Office, July 18, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present Councilmen, J. R. Goodwin, A. R. Watts, W. W. Hill and P. R. Evans, Mayor ex-officio chairman, heretofore appointed a committee for the purpose of receiving bids for the bonds to be issued by the Town of Amherst, this day reported to the council that they had advertised for bids for said bonds in the daily Bond Buyer, and further had given necessary publicity to the sale thereof, by means of letters addressed to a number of different Bond Houses throughout the country, and that they had received the following sealed bids; Spitzer, Rorick & Co., and Bruce Craven, and the hour having arrived the said bids were opened and examined by the members of the Council of the Town of Amherst and none of said bids being satisfactory and by a unanimous vote of said Council all of said bids were rejected and by a like vote of said Council the Mayor of the said Town was directed return to Spitzer, Rorick & Co., their certified checks which accompanied said bids.

Thereupon Prudden & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, submitted the following written proposition to the Council for the purchase of the aforesaid issue of bonds, which proposal is in the following figures and words To-wit:

For \$37,000.00 Town of Amherst, Virginia, 6% water and light improvement bonds dated August 1, 1925, denomination \$1,000, principal and semi-annual interest, payable at the Farmers Bank of Amherst, principal maturing \$37,000, August 1, 1959, without option of prior payment, we will pay you the par value thereof (\$37,000), accrued interest to date of delivery of the bonds to us at the Toledo Trust Company, Toledo Ohio, and in addition thereto, a premium of \$1520 the total aggregated amount of our bid being \$38,520, and accrued interest to date of delivery of the bonds.

Prior to date of delivery of the bonds to us, you are to promptly furnish us with a complete certified transcript of proceedings, leading up to and culminating in the issuance and delivery of said bonds, evidencing their legality and regularity to the satisfaction of our attorneys.

We are to pay our own attorney's fees in obtaining attorney's approval of bonds, and will also furnish the necessary blank bonds, printed ready for execution, free of expense, to the Town of Amherst. We inclose herewith, our certified check, No. 28645, on the Toledo Trust Company, Toledo, Ohio, for \$500.00, which check shall be held by you uncashed pending delivery of the bonds to us, and shall be applied as full liquidated damages in the event we fail to carry out the terms of this contract.

And by a unanimous vote by the council of the said Town it is resolved that the foregoing proposal of Prudden & Co. be and the same is hereby accepted by the said council, and the Mayor and Clerk of the council are hereby directed to sign said proposal on behalf of the

Town, as evidencing the acceptance thereof.

The council adjourned to the next regular meeting.

L. H. Snoder
Clerk

Reynolds
Mayor

At a called meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst, held in the Mayor's office on the 8th day of August, 1925, at 5 o'clock P. M.

PRESENT: O. V. Hanger, J. R. Goodwin, A. R. Watts and W. U. Brodie.

ABSENT: W. W. Hill.

The following ordinance was introduced by Councilman O. V. Hanger and seconded by Councilman J. R. Goodwin.

WHEREAS, at an election duly and regularly called, held and conducted in the Town of Amherst, Virginia, on the 4th day of November, 1924 this Town Council was authorized by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters of said Town to issue and sell Seventy-nine Thousand Dollars (\$79,000.00) of bonds of said Town, the proceeds of which, in an amount not exceeding \$30,000 to be used for the purpose of purchasing all necessary property and laying out of water-sheds, pipe-drains, dam drains pumping plants, reservoirs, filtration, filtration plants, real estate, personal property, all else necessary and incidentally required to carry out the project, and fully acquire, equip, build and erect a modern, competent and efficient water supply system in and for said Town, and to an amount not exceeding \$49,000 for the purpose of purchasing all necessary property for the establishment and erection of an electric light and power plant, and the purchasing of a water dam reservoir 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 said Town and the inhabitants thereof.

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

SECTION 1, That there be issued Seventy-nine Thousand Dollars Water and Light Bonds of said Town dated August 1, 1925, payable August 1, 1959, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered from 1 to 79 inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, February 1 and August 1. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and Countersigned by the Clerk of the Council, and shall have the corporate seal of said Town affixed thereto, and shall have coupons for interest attached, said coupons to bear the fac-simile signatures of said Mayor and said Clerk of the Council, and said bonds

and coupons to be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF VIRGINIA

AMHERST COUNTY

No _____ WATER AND LIGHT BOND \$1,000.

The Town of Amherst, in Amherst County, Virginia, a municipal corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of Virginia, for value received hereby promises to pay the bearer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), on the first day of August, 1959, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually February 1 and August 1, upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto annexed as they severally become due, both principal and interest of this bond being payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness at the office of the Town Treasurer, Amherst, Virginia, or at the Farmers Bank of Amherst, in the City of Amherst, State of Virginia, at the option of holder.

This bond is issued for the purpose of acquiring, equipping, building and erecting a modern and efficient water supply system for said Town, and the establishment and erection of an electric light and power plant for said Town, under the authority of and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Virginia, including among others Chapter 122 of the Code of Virginia, 1919, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and pursuant to the authority conferred by a vote of a majority of the voters of said Town voting at an election duly called, held and conducted therein on the 4th day of November, 1924, the result of said election having been duly ascertained and the returns thereof made, filed, reported and recorded as required by law.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECITED AND DECLARED that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen or be performed, pursuant to and in the issuance of this bond, exist, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Virginia, and that the amount of this bond, together with all other indebtedness of said Town of Amherst, does not exceed any limit prescribed by the Constitution or statutes of said State.

This bond is subject to state taxation only in the state of Virginia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Town of Amherst has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Council, and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and the interest coupons hereto attached to bear the fac-simile signatures of said Mayor and said Clerk of the Council, and this bond to be dated the first day of August, 1925.

Mayor

COUNTERSIGNED:

Clerk

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____ \$30.00

On the first day of February, August, 19___, the Town of Amherst will pay to bearer Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) gold coin of the United States, at the office of the Town Treasurer, Amherst, Virginia, or at the Farmers Bank of Amherst, in the City of Amherst, State of Virginia, at the option of the holder, being six months' interest then due on its Water and Light Bond, dated August 1, 1925.

No. _____

Mayor

Clerk of Council

SECTION 2. Said bonds shall not be included in determining the limitation upon the power of said Town to incur indebtedness under the Constitution and statutes of Virginia, for a period of five years from the 4th day of November, 1924, but from and after said period, whenever and for so long as said Water, Light and Power Plant, constructed out of the proceeds of said bonds shall fail to produce sufficient revenue to pay for the cost of operation and administration, (including interest on bonds issued therefor and the cost of insurance against loss by injury to persons or property) and an annual amount to be covered into a sinking fund sufficient to pay, at or before maturity all bonds issued on account of said undertaking, all such bonds then outstanding shall be included in determining the limitation upon the power of the Town to incur indebtedness.

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of Amherst to incur indebtedness.

SECTION 3. Said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable primarily out of the revenues derived from the operation of said waterworks and electric light and power plants, but in the event the revenues of said waterworks and electric light plants shall be insufficient for said purpose, then in that event there shall annually be assessed, levied and collected upon all of the taxable property of the Town of Amherst, a tax sufficient to meet said deficiency and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds at maturity, and said tax shall annually be assessed, levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other town taxes are assessed, levied and collected.

SECTION 4. This council having sold \$37,000 of said bonds to Messrs. Prudden & Company, of Toledo, Ohio, on the 18th day of July, 1925 ~~at~~ a par and accrued interest, and a bonus of \$1520.00 net, the Mayor and Clerk of the Council are hereby authorized and directed to immediately execute \$37,000 of the bonds herein authorized to be issued, Nos. 1 to 37 inclusive, and the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said bonds so executed, to Messrs. Prudden & Company upon receipt of the purchase price thereof, to-wit: par and accrued interest to date of delivery, and a bonus of \$1520.00, and for other consideration which are in accordance with the proposal of Prudden & Company.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by J. R. Goodwin, P. R. Evans was appointed as a member of a committee on one by the Council and was authorized to complete arrangements, and to enter into contract with Colonel A. E. Strode and Miss Marion Ellis to secure Water and the necessary land for the water supply and improvement for the Town of Amherst.

Hon. W. H. Carter of the Town of Amherst appeared before the council and made complaint about mosquitoes in the Town of Amherst, and asked that steps be taken toward getting rid of the mosquitoes.

The Council adjourned until 5 o'clock P. M. Friday, August 14, 1925.

P. R. Evans

Mayor

L. W. Snader

Clerk

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At the adjourned meeting of the Town Council of Amherst, held August 14, 1925, at 5:30 o'clock, in the Mayor's Office.

PRESIDING, P. R. Evans, Mayor

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

ABSENT, A. R. Watts.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by Councilman J. R. Goodwin, the following ordinance was duly past by the Council, and the record vote was as follows:

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

Noes, none.

WHEREAS, at an election duly and regularly called, held and conducted in the Town of Amherst, Virginia, on the 4th day of November, 1924 this Town Council was authorized by a vote ~~for~~ a majority of the qualified voters of said Town to issue and sell Seventy-nine Thousand Dollars (\$79,000) of bonds of said Town, the proceeds of which, in an amount not exceeding \$30,000 to be used for the purpose of purchasing all necessary property and laying out of water-sheds, pipe-drains, dam drains, pumping plants, reservoirs, filtration, filtration plants, real estate, personal property, all else necessary and incidentally required to carry out the project, and fully acquire, equip, build and erect a modern, competent and efficient water supply system in and for said Town, and to an amount not exceeding \$49,000 for the purpose of purchasing all necessary property for the establishment and erection of an electric light and power plant, and the purchasing of a water dam-reservoir 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 said Town and the inhabitants thereof.

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

SECTION 1, That there be issued Seventy-nine Thousand Dollars Water and Light Bonds of said Town dated August 1, 1925, payable August 1, 1959, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered from 1 to 79 inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually February 1 and August 1. Said bonds shall be signed by

the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Council, and shall have the corporate seal of said Town affixed thereto, and shall have coupons for interest attached, said coupons to bear the fac-simile signatures of said Mayor and said Clerk of the Council, and said bonds and coupons to be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECEIVED AND DECLARED that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen or be performed, pursuant

to and in the issuance of this bond, exist, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Virginia, and that the amount of this bond, together with all other indebtedness of said Town of Amherst, does not exceed any limit prescribed by the Constitution or statutes of said State.

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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of the proceeds of said bonds shall fail to produce sufficient revenue to pay for the cost of operation and administration, (including interest on bonds issued therefor and the cost of insurance against loss by injury to persons or property) and an annual amount to be covered into a sinking fund sufficient to pay, at or before maturity all bonds issued on account of said undertaking, all such bonds then outstanding shall be included in determining the limitation upon the power of the Town of Amherst to incur indebtedness.

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SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In vacation Miss Anna Tweedy was duly sworn by Hon. P. R. Evans, Mayor, as deputy clerk of the Town of Amherst.

The Council adjourned for the next regular meeting.

L. H. Prudden
Clerk

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Mayor.



At the Regular meeting of the Town Council of Amherst, held Friday evening, September 11, 1925, at 5:30 o'clock, in the Mayor's Office.

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

On motion of A. R. Watts, seconded by J. R. Goodwin the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Town Council of Amherst, that the street committee or any member thereof with the advice of Dr. Edward Sandidge is hereby authorized to notify any person or persons, corporations or partnerships within the town of Amherst whose premises are not clean or on whose premises there are kept anything undesirable, to remove same, or have said premises cleaned. And for the violation of this resolution the said violator shall be summons to appear before the Mayor and fined not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars within the descretion of the Mayor.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by W. W. Hill, P. R. Evans, Mayor, is hereby authorized to employ J. P. Beard as Town sergeant at a salary not to exceed \$50.00 per month.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by J. R. Goodwin, P. R. Evans is appointed ^{a committee} of one to take the proper steps to secure for the Town of Amherst the County Dis ^{road}trict fund, which is levied on the property within the town of Amherst.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by W. W. Hill, the following water rate was adopted, the minimum rate to be \$2.00, the maximum to be \$3.00 to all persons taking water in said town without a meter, and that meters be furnished, the schools, courthouse, jail and all hotels.

The Council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Peyton Evans

Mayor.

L. H. Shrader

Clerk

At the regular meeting of the town council held Friday night October 9th, 1925, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mayor's office.

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

O. V. Hanger, President of the council presiding.

On motion of A. R. Watts, seconded by W. U. Brodie, the clerk was authorized to employ Mrs. Robbie Campbell to make off the commissioners books of the Town of Amherst, and to be paid \$15.00 for her compensation.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by J. R. Goodwin, the following ordinance was adopted, and the clerk was instructed to deliver a copy thereof to the Bank of Amherst and the Farmers Bank of Amherst;

Honorable P. R. Evans, Mayor, having reported to the council that there is now deposited with the Farmers Bank of Amherst, \$38,809.83 to the credit of the town, as the net amount of the sale of the water and light improvement bond heretofore mentioned.

Therefore be it ordained by the town council, that the said fund be deposited in the two banks of Amherst as follows: \$15,000.00 in the Bank of Amherst, and \$23,809.83 in the Farmers Bank of Amherst. The said banks agreeing to pay 4% on daily balance.

It is further ordained by the said town, that the said banks shall not pay out said funds except upon a check drawn by P. R. Evans, Mayor, and countersigned by J. R. Goodwin, Superintendent. And as the said fund is now in the said Farmers Bank of Amherst, the said P. R. Evans, Mayor and the said J. R. Goodwin, Superintendent, are hereby authorized to draw a check on the said Farmers Bank of Amherst for \$15,000.00 payable to the Bank of Amherst to be there deposited in accordance with this ordinance.

And be it further ordained by the said council that the said J. R. Goodwin shall O.K. all bills presented against the town, which are lawfully payable out of this fund, and when so O. K. the said P. R. Evans, Mayor, shall draw check to be countersigned by the said J. R. Goodwin, Superintendent, and when so drawn and so countersigned the banks aforesaid are authorized to pay said check and charge the same against the funds deposited with it.

And the said P. R. Evans is directed to keep a proper check book with proper stubs showing in detail for what said checks are drawn.

The said J. R. Goodwin, Superintendent, shall from time to time lay before a finance committee a detail statement of his operations by virtue of this or any other ordinance heretofore or hereafter passed.

The account was allowed Hill Buggy & Wagon Co. of \$2.18.

On motion of W. U. Brodie, seconded by W. W. Hill, the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to see all land owners adjoining the town of Amherst, whose property will be taken in the new corporate limits of the said town. The chairman appointed the following committee, W. W. Hill, W. U. Brodie and A. R. Watts.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by W. W. Hill the following resolution was adopted; be it resolved that the Treasurer of Amherst County

be notified that under the law the dog tax on the dogs in the town of Amherst belongs to the Town of Amherst; and he is hereby directed to segregate the funds arising from said dog license and hold the same for the benefit of the Town to be paid as provided for by law.

On motion of W. U. Brodie, seconded by W. W. Hill, the resolution passed at the last meeting of the council in regard to keeping the streets clean was repealed.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by J. R. Goodwin, the council adjourned to meet next Friday night, at 8-o'clock, October 16th, 1925, for the purpose of attending to any business that might come before the council that could be done at any regular meeting.

L. H. Broder

Clerk

Peyton Evans

Mayor

AT a called meeting of the town council held in the Mayor's Office Thursday night, November 5, 1925, at 8;p m.

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

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. U. Brodie, the resolution previously adopted requiring the County of Amherst to hold the dog tax for the Town of Amherst is hereby repealed.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. W. Hill, the following ordinance was adopted; Be it ordained that on all persons owning or keeping dogs, over 6-months old, there shall be assessed a license tax of 50¢ on male dogs, and \$1.00 on female dogs. Any person violating this section shall pay a fine of \$5.00, and any person failing to promptly pay the license on his dog shall pay a fine of \$2.50. The police are specially charged to report all violations of this law. Any person permitting a dog to remain habitually on his premises shall be deemed to be the owner thereof.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. U. Brodie, the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to complete the contract with Miss Margarette Vocheis in securing the land for the location of the Water Tank, and to execute said contract on behalf of town.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. W. Hill, P. R. Evans, Mayor, is appointed a committee of one to get prices on automobile tags

to be used by the Town of Amherst.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. W. Hill, the following parking ordinance was adopted: be it resolved by the Council of the town of Amherst that all Bus Lines running in, through and from the town of Amherst shall be required to stop and start from a space in front of the new Farmers Bank Building of Amherst, and in front of the Bank of Amherst, to be parked not more than 12-inches from the sidewalk or curbing. And for the violation of this ordinance the said person driving said bus shall be fined not less than \$1.00 or more than \$10.00.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by J. R. Goodwin, the following ordinance was adopted: be it ordained by the Town Council that the water rate on private residents having bath tubs and toilets shall pay \$3.00 as a minimum, and on all private residents without bath tubs and toilets shall pay a minimum of \$2.00, and on all hotels and garages shall pay a minimum rate of \$3.00 for 5,000 gallons of water and to have a meter and to pay 20¢ per thousand gallons for all over the 5,000 gallons used; and that the users or tenants, shall pay all expenses incident to the installation of the water on his or her premises; and further that all rules and regulations and ordinances hereafter adopted shall be governed the users of the water.

On motion of W. W. Hill seconded by J. R. Goodwin, P. R. Evans and Thomas Whitehead are appointed a committee to draft such ordinances as are necessary to be adopted by the town council to regulate the using and selling of the water etc. And also to submit a tentative budget at the next meeting of the town council.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by W. W. Hill, the council adjourned.

L. H. Shroder
Clerk

Mayor

At a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Amherst, held in the Mayors Office, on November 13th, 1925.
Present P.R. Evans, Mayor presiding, W. U. Brodie, J.R. Goodwin O. V. Hanger, W. W. Hill and A. R. Watts.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, duly seconded, the committee heretofore appointed for the extension of the ^{corporate} limits of the town are hereby authorized to take such steps as are necessary to accomplish this purpose, to include the employment of a surveyor to ascertain the outside boundary by means and bounds.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, duly seconded, the mayor is directed to write to the Amherst Light and Power Co., and request them to discontinue the street lights from the 15th of this month, until further notice, due to the lack of power, and for the sake of economy.

On motion, the council adjourned to meet again on Monday afternoon November 16, 1925.

Peyton Evans

Mayor.

L. H. Snider

Clerk.

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Clerk.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council, held in the Mayors office, Friday night, December 11, 1925.

Present: P. R. Evans, Mayor, presiding

Councilmen: O. V. Hanger, J. R. Goodwin, W. W. Hill, A. R.

Watts and W. U. Brodie.

The following budget was adopted for the year 1925.

Lights, -----	\$ 660.00
Salaries-----	1200.00
Pumping-----	400.00
Int. on bonds-----	1700.00
Miscellaneous-----	400.00
Sinking funds-----	<u>600.00</u>

Total-----\$ 4960.00

The following ordinance was adopted by the council:

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Amherst that a levy of 45¢ on the \$100.00 value be made upon all property, real and personal, in the incorporated limits of the Town of Amherst, which is subject to tax. That 50¢ be levied on each person over 21-years old, as a capitation tax. That the ordinance levying license taxes for the year 1922 be and the same is hereby renewed for the year ending June 30th, 1926.

VOTES: Yes: Brodie, Hanger, Hill, Goodwin and Watts.

Noes: None.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by A. R. Watts, the Clerk is directed to deliver the tax tickets to J. P. Beard and that he proceed to collect the taxes for the year, 1925.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. W. Hill, P. R. Evans is instructed to take the matter up with the Virginia Light and Power Co., looking forward to securing lights as quickly as possible.

L. H. Shrader presented the financial report of the Town of Amherst, September 4th, 1924 to December 11, 1925, which report was ordered to be spread upon the minutes books, and P. R. Evans, Mayor and L. H. Shrader, clerk, were directed to have said report printed in the newspaper and handbills be made to be posted in the Town of Amherst

Which is as follows:

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Finance Report of the Town of Amherst, December 11, 1925,
From September 4, 1924, to December 11, 1925.

Assets.

Liabilities

Delinquent Taxes-1923--\$	186.07	Salaries-----	\$ 305.00
" License 1924	96.64	Rents-----	96.00
Money in Bank Sept 1924	689.29	Streets-----	30.85
Taxes 1924-----	1352.68	Lights-----	1320.00
Capitation Tax-----	167.00	Miscellaneous-----	76.70
License 1925, 26-----	676.00	Printing & Advertising-----	75.20
Fines Sept. 1924-Dec. 25	300.00	Auditing Books-----	20.00
Traction Light Co.-----	63.00	Election Expen-----	56.70
Note, Kenny Cole-----	27.70	Surveying-----	132.00
Total	\$3558.38	W. E. Sandidge, Road & Building-----	250.00
		Total-----	\$2362.45

Funds Collected.

Funds Expended

Taxes Col-1924-----	\$ 916.93	Taxes Col--1923-----	\$ 186.07
License e-Del-----	61.64	" " -1924-----	602.75
" Current-----	654.00	License " -1924-----	35.00
Fines Col-----	300.00	" " -1925-----	22.00
Other money-----	90.70	Money expended -----	2362.45
Money in Bank Sept 1924	689.29	Total-----	\$3208.27
Total	\$2712.56		

Assets to date, in the hands of the Treasurer.

Money in Bank-----	\$350.11
Delinquent taxes 1923, in hands of J.P. Beard	186.07
" " 1924 " " " " J.P.B	602.75
" " License 1924 & 1925	57.00
Total-----	\$1195.93

Respectfully submitted.
L. H. Shrader, Treasurer.

The following bills were ordered paid, Hill Buggy & Wagon Co. \$3.03, Amherst New Era Progress, \$11.50.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, Seconded by W. W. Hill, all permits for building and other purposes in the Town of Amherst be placed in the hands of the Mayor, from whose decision and ad having a right to appeal to the council.

On motion the council adjourned.

L. H. Shrader

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Peyton Evans

Mayor

At a called meeting of the town council, held in the Mayor's office, March 19, 1926.

Present: P. R. Evans Mayor, presiding.

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

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by W. W. Hill, W. U. Brodie was granted a permit to build a dwelling house in the town of Amherst, Edward Meeks to build a garage and W. A. Baldock to build an Ice Plant.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin seconded by W. W. Hill, the mayor is directed to proceed to have an understanding and settlement with J. P. Beard to date, if the town of Amherst is due him anything, and present the settlement to the council for its approval.

On motion of O. V. Hanger seconded by W. W. Hill, J.R. Goodwin is authorized to contract for the building of automatic switches lines etc., from the water tank to the water pump.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by W. U. Brodie, J. R. Goodwin is authorized to buy the pipe ^{from the Contractor} at the lowest price possible for the town and to report to the town council the amount paid for such pipe and the Amount Purchased.

On motion of W. U. Brodie, seconded by W. W. Hill, P. R. Evans Mayor and J. R. Goodwin are hereby appointed a committee to employ a suitable man to act as Town sargeant, electrician, tax collector and etc., at a salary not to exceed \$100.00 per month.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin the council adjourned.

L. H. Shader

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Peyton R. Evans

Mayor

At a called meeting of the Town Council of Amherst, Virginia, held on February 3rd, 1926, in the Mayor's office, Town of Amherst, Virginia.

Present: Peyton R. Evans, Mayor, presiding.
 J. R. Goodwin)
 W. W. Hill) Councilmen
 A. R. Watts)

Meeting was called to order by the Mayor, and the following resolutions were offered by J. R. Goodwin, and seconded by W. W. Hill:

In regard to the estimate amounting to \$9093.04, submitted to the Town of Amherst by the Pittsburgh-DesMoines Steel Co., the Council deems it advisable to direct the Mayor to notify Pittsburgh-DesMoines Steel Co., that this estimate has been referred to DeMott & Magruder engineers, for their approval.

The Mayor is further directed to advise the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co. that the water system has not been completed as set out in the estimate of January 2nd, in the following

Particulars: (1) The nine lines have not been tested (2)