

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 Expcnce-----	56.70
Note, Kenny Cole-----	27.00	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

Treas.

W. W. Hill

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. H. 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.

Peyton R. Evans

Mayor

L. H. Shader

Tres.

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

ditches and road intersections have not been properly tamped and the earth filled in the excavations. ((3) The concrete tank is not complete, and that the work which has been done is faulty in construction and the tank is at the present time, leaking.

The Mayor is further directed to advise the aforesaid engineers that their failure to complete the work is causing the Town great inconvenience and loss of revenue, and it is extremely important that the system be completed as soon as possible.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by A. R. Watts, J. R. Goodwin is authorized to submit the foregoing estimate of January 2nd, submitted by the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co., to Messrs. DeMott & Magruder of Lynchburg, and get their approval of same before the said estimate is paid.

On motion of W. W. Hill, Chairman of the Finance Committee, seconded by A. R. Watts, the Farmers Bank of Amherst, Inc., is directed to pay the interest coupons for the Town water bonds, which were due of February 1st, upon their presentation at the bank a copy of this resolution to be furnished the bank as authority for such payment.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by J. R. Goodwin, the Mayor is requested to appoint W. W. Gilbert temporary police justice for such time as the said Peyton R. Evans, Mayor may be absent from the Town of Amherst on business.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by A. R. Watts, Mr. W. W. Hill is appointed a committee of one to take up with Messrs. DeMott & Magruder the payment of bills rendered by the firm of engineers.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by A. R. Watts, W. W. Hill is hereby directed and empowered to sign all Town warrants or checks payable out of the bond fund, which may be necessary to be paid during the absence of the Mayor.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by A. R. Watts, W. W. Hill is hereby appointed temporary chairman of the Council in the absence of the Mayor and O. V. Hanger, President of the Council.

The foregoing resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote

of the Council.

On motion the council adjourned.

L. H. Shrader, Clerk
Tres.

P. R. Evans

Mayor.

At a called meeting of the Town Council held in the Mayor's Office Thursday April 1, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present P. R. Evans, Mayor, Presiding.
J. R. Goodwin)
W. W. Hill) Council.
A. R. Watts)

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by W. W. Hill the following resolutions was adopted by the town council, be it resolved that the Clerk be directed to spread in the minutes of this meeting the letter dated November 17, 1925, addressed to Mr. Jno. P. Beard, and signed by the Mayor. The said letter is as follows:

November 17, 1925.

Mr. J. P. Beard,
Sergeant of the Town of Amherst,
Amherst, Va.

Dear Sir:

I am requested by the Council for the Town of Amherst, Va. to advise you that for the present, your duties will be as follows;

- (1) To report to all meetings of the Town Council.
- (2) To maintain order in the Town of Amherst, and report all violations of the town ordinances to the Mayor.
- (3) Collect all taxes, licenses, water rents, and any other municipal assessments.
- (4) Assist the chairman of the Water Committee, in the performance of his duties in installing the town water system, at the request of the chairman of said committee.
- (5) To enforce all ordinances adopted by the Council.

You are further notified that the uniform prescribed by the Council will be as follows:

Cap of Military design with nickel plate bearing the inscription of "Town of Amherst!" Military blouse, olive drab in color, with black buttons. Riding trousers of same color, and black riding leggings and black belt.

In addition to the above, it is understood that you are to proceed to sign up water subscribers for the Town, and it is the wish of the Council that this work may be done as expeditiously as possible.

The undersigned will be glad to render you any service and help possible in the discharge of your duties.

Yours very truly,

Mayor.

That the Clerk to be further directed to notify Mr. J. P. Beard to turn over to the treasurer all funds in his hands collected for the said town, and that the said treasurer be directed to allow him 10% on the amount turned over and notify Mr. Jno. P. Beard that his bill for \$150.00 as Town Sargeant, which was presented to this meeting be deferred until the Mayor P. R. Evans returns from Texas.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by A. R. Watts, Mr. J. R. Goodwin is authorized to employ W. M. Gannaway at a salary, not to exceed \$100.00 per month, to work for the Town of Amherst, and to give him the following instructions:

I am requested by the Council for the Town of Amherst, Va., to advise you that for the present, your duties will be as follows:

- (1) To report to all meetings of the Town Council.
- (2) To maintain order in the Town of Amherst, and report all violations of the town ordinances to the Mayor.
- (3) Collect all taxes, licenses, water rents, and any other municipal assessments.
- (4) Assist the chairman of the Water Committee, in the performances of his duties in installing the town water system, at the request of the chairman of said committee.
- (5) To enforce all ordinances adopted by the council.
- (6) It will be your duty to report to the chairman of the water committee, J. R. Goodwin, to get information as to your duty, and to do anything that is necessary towards the up keep of the water fixtures and lighting system, to do police duty, and to do anything else that you may be called on to do by the Mayor, or the Town Council or the chairman of any committee, as long as it is kept within the scope of their authority as agents, or representatives of the Town of Amherst, and the duties requested to be performed is for the benefit of the town of Amherst.

On motion of A. R. Watts, seconded by J. R. Goodwin, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

On motion of W. W. Hill, chairman of the Finance Committee, seconded by A. R. Watts, the Farmer Bank of Amherst, Inc., is directed to pay the interest coupons for the Town water bonds, which were due on February 1st, upon their presentation at the bank, a copy of this resolution to be furnished the bank as authority for such payment.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by J. R. Goodwin, the Mahor is requested to appoint W. W. Gilbert temporary police justice for such time as the said Peyton R. Evans, Mayor may be absent from the Town of Amherst on business.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by A. R. Watts, W. W. Hill is hereby directed and empowered to sign all Town warrants for checks payable out of the bond fund, which may be necessary to be paid during the absence of the Mayor.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by A. R. Watts, W. W. Hill is hereby appointed temporary Chairman of the Council in the absence of the Mayor and O. V. Hanger, president of the Council.

On motion the council adjourned.

P. R. Evans
Mayor.

L. H. Shaker
Tres.

At a regular meeting of the Town Council held in the Mayor's Office Friday night April 16, 1926.

Present: P. R. Evans, Mayor, presiding.

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

On motion of O. V. Hanger a permit was granted the Bank of Amherst to remodel their Bank.

The question of settling with Mr. Hughes for installation of the water system was discussed.

A bill for \$7.50 for rent of office for a month was presented.

The Council adjourned.

Mayor.

L. H. Shaker
Clerk.

At a call meeting of the town council held in the Mayor's office,
Monday night, April 19, 1926,

Present P. R. Evans, Mayor, Presiding.

Councilmen: A. R. Watts, W. W. Hill, J. R. Goodwin and
W. U. Brodie.

The following ordinance was presented to the council on motion
of W. W. Hill, seconded by A. R. Watts.

VIRGINIA, AMHERST COUNTY, TOWIT: AN ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by THE COUNCIL of the Town of Amherst,

1st-- That the Town of Amherst hereby declares that it desires to annex in pursuance of the Acts of the Assembly of Virginia in such cases made and provided, a certain territory lying in the County of Amherst adjacent to the present corporate limits of the town and to that end it doth hereby accurately describe the meets and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southern Railway center line on line between Whitehead and Cunningham, thence N 37-20 W 965' to stake N 47- W 900' to corner, the Judge Davis property, thence N 55-55 E 633', thence N 65-40 E 470' N 60- E 1300' N 57-25 E 315' N 48- E 550' N 36-30 E 470' N 21-50 E 865' N 42-50 W 1420' S 81-35 W 4725' to Tribulation Creek, thence up Tribulation Creek S 15-55 W 739' S 56-45 W 689' 57-35 W 458' S 54-50 W 614' S 40- W 598' S 36-30 W 441' N 77-30 W 202' S 74-30 W 368' S 48-40 W 383' S 32-30 W 407' S 45- W 580 to the pumping house lot, thence S 5-30 W 656' S 17- E 400' S 37-20 E 333' S 40-15 E 197' S 47- E 657' to corner at tripple Oaks on the side of public road, thence S 65-26 E 1145' to White Oak, thence S 57-05 E 1410' to Lynchburg Road, thence S 63-05 E 1116' to beginning.

2nd-- That the necessity for, and expedience of annexing the proposed territory is to give better health, police, fire protection, light and water than the county in which it is located is enabled to live.

3rd-- That the territory proposed to be annexed is just outside of the corporate limits of the said town.

4th-- The terms and conditions upon which it is desired to make the proposed annexation, and provisions for the future management of the annexed territory are as follows; as no county taxes are effected by this annexation the county of Amherst will not be deprived of any of its revenue; the rate of taxation upon the land to be annexed shall be the same as that upon other citizens of said town.

5th-- That the town attorney be and is hereby instructed to institute and prosecute the necessary legal proceedings in order to annex th the

Town of Amherst, by proper decree of judgment of the Circuit Court upon the terms and conditions herein set forth.

This ordinance shall be enforced upon ~~in~~ passage, April 19, 1926.

The above ordinance by the following vote, recorded.

Yes--Four , Noes none.

Mr. J. R. Goodwin was appointed a committee of one to see Mr. W. K. Allen in regard to renting a place for the Mayor's Office and a storage room.

On motion of W. U. Brodie, Mr. J. R. Goodwin and W. W. Hill were appointed a committee to purchase 600 feet of fire hose for the Town of Amherst.

The council adjourned.

Mayor.

L. H. Smader
Clerk.

At a call meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Amherst held in the store of J. R. Goodwin, on the 27th of April 1926.

PRESENT: Peyton R. Evans, Mayor presiding.

COUNCILMEN: O. V. Hanger, A. R. Watts, J. R. Goodwin.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by J. R. Goodwin, the Mayor is directed to execute on behalf of ^{The town} a certain contract, bearing date April 27, 1926, between Town of Amherst and the Central Virginia Power Co., in regard to the lighting of the Streets of said Town.

The provisions of the contract are in accordance with a certain letter from J. W. Handcock, General Manager of the Central Virginia Power Co., bearing date Jan. 13, 1925, and addresses to the Mayor of said town. The said letter is here copied in full in this ordinance:

Hon. Peyton R. Evans,
Amherst, Va.

Dear Mr. Evans:

In compliance with your request that we submit you prices on smaller candle power street lights than those covered in Mr. Livers' letter of January 8, 1925, we are pleased to advise that we will supply you with incadescent series street lights, burning from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise (4000 hours yearly), at the following prices:

250 candle power lamps At \$3.50 per month.

100 candle power lamps at 2.25 per month.

80 candle power lamps at 2.10 per month.

60 candle power lamps at 1.90 per month.

32 candle power lamps at 1.75 per month.

Mr. Baldock advises us that you now have installed five 80 candle power and twenty-five 32 candle power lamps.

We shall be glad to furnish you any further information desired.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Hancock.
General Manager.

The Clerk of the said town is further authorized and directed to fix the seal of the said town on the foregoing contract and attest the same as the law directs.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by A. R. Watts, the Mayor of said town is authorized to accept the provisions submitted to the Town of Amherst on April 17, 1926, in regard to certain services to be rendered the Central Virginia Power Co. by the sergeant of the Town of Amherst, by letter signed by J. W. Hancock, Vice-president and General Manager of the Central Virginia Power Co. which letter is in the following words and figures, to wit:

Town of Amherst,
Amherst, Va.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Mr. Jackson's conversation with Mr. Goodwin relative to certain services that your Mr. Gannaway might perform for the Central Virginia Power Company in the Town of Amherst, I shall outline below the work which we would expect him to do:

First: Wind and set the time clock once a week, which will be installed on a pole near Goodwin's Store to control the street lights.

Second: Replace any street lights that may burn out from time to time; the lamps, of course, to be furnished by us.

Third: Replace transformer fuses when necessary; the fuse wire to be supplied by us.

Fourth: Operate in times of emergency (such as a serious fire?) the pole type oil switch which will be located near Baldock's Mill, and which will cut off completely the 2300 volt supply to the Town.

We estimate that the above services will require at the very outside a maximum of five hours per month, for which we will pay the Town of Amherst \$5.00 per month. We are sending you this letter in duplicate. If the above is satisfactory to you, we would be glad to have you indicate your acceptance on one copy and return it to us.

We understand that Mr. Gannaway will continue to replace customers' fuses as needed, making a reasonable charge to the customer for such service.

Yours Very truly,

J. W. Hancock

Vice-President & General Manager.

ACCEPTED:
DATE April 27, 1926
TOWN OF AMHERST, VIRGINIA

BY Peyton R. Evans

The foregoing resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council. The Mayor was directed to forward to the Central Virginia Power Co. the duplicate letter duly signed.

On motion of A. R. Watts, seconded by O. V. Hanger, the location of the 30 street lamps mentioned in the foregoing contract were designated as the proper location for the street lights, to be maintained by the Central Virginia Power Co., which location is designated by a map attached to and made apart of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council.

THIS AGREEMENT? made and entered into this _____ day of _____
1926, by and between the Town of Amherst,

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THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 27 day of April, 1926, by and between the Town of Amherst, Virginia, a municipal corporation (hereinafter called "Town"), party of the first part, and Central Virginia Power Company, a corporation (hereinafter called "Company"), party of the second part;

W I T N E S S E T H:

That in consideration of the payments hereinafter provided to be made by said town to said company, the company hereby agrees to supply and maintain at its expense in said town for a term of five years from the date of this agreement, for the purposes of lighting the streets of said town ~~five 80 candle power~~ series incandescent lamps on goose neck brackets attached to suitable poles, with the necessary fixtures, at locations to be specified in writing and furnished the company at the time of the execution of this contract, said lamps to burn from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise (Eastern standard time) each night.

The company further agrees to install from time to time within four years from the date of this contract, any additional similar lamps the town may desire on the same terms, and at the same prices as herein specified; provided, however, the company shall not be under obligation to install and maintain such additional lamps at locations more than six hundred feet from the nearest street lighting circuit unless said town will pay the cost of building the necessary line for that portion of the distance in excess of six hundred feet.

In consideration of the agreements herein made, to be done and performed by the company, the said town agrees during the term of this contract to pay to the company the following prices:

For each <u>80</u> candle-power lamp,	\$ <u>2.10</u> per month.
For each <u>32</u> candle-power lamp,	\$ <u>1.75</u> per month.
For each <u>60</u> candle-power lamp,	\$ <u>1.90</u> per month.
For each <u>100</u> candle-power lamp,	\$ <u>2.25</u> per month.
For each <u>250</u> candle-power lamp,	\$ <u>3.50</u> per month.

bills for said lighting service to be rendered monthly by the company and paid by said town on or before the 20th day of the month following the expiration of the period covered by such bills.

It is mutually agreed between the parties hereto that the minimum number of lamps to be installed and maintained hereunder shall be fifteen.

It is also mutually agreed that at the expiration of the term of this contract, the company shall have the right to remove all its

property used exclusively for street lighting service hereunder.

WITNESS the name of the Central Virginia Power Company, signed by its Vice-President & General Manager, and the name of the Town of Amherst, signed by its Mayor and its common seal affixed, attested by its Clerk.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA POWER COMPANY

By

Witness:

Vice-President & General Manager

TOWN OF AMHERST

BY:

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk.

At a call meeting of the Town Council, held in the Mayor's Office, Monday evening, May 10, 1926,

Present; P. R. Evans, Mayor, presiding.

Councilmen-W. U. Brodie, W. W. Hill, A. R. Watts and J. R. Goodwin,

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by A. R. Watts, L. H. Shrader, treasurer is hereby authorized to give a bond in the penalty of \$1000.00 with the National Surety Co., as security on said bond, and the premium to be paid by the Town of Amherst.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by A. R. Watts, W. M. Gnanway is directed to enter into a bond, in the penalty of \$1000.00, for the faithful performances of his duty as town sergeant and tax collector, with the National Surety Co. as security on said bond, and the treasurer is directed to pay the premium on same out of the funds of the Town of Amherst

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by W. U. Brodie, P. R. Evans, Mayor is directed to pay to DeMott and Magruder, engineers, \$500.00 on their account out of the funds derived from the sale of the town bonds.

On motion of A. R. Watts, seconded by W. W. Hill the town is directed to proceed to lay a two inch pipe line to the jail and to W. A. Baldock's Ice plant.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by W. W. Hill, the clerk is directed to ^{Write} G. A. Foster, agent of the Fairbank Moss Co., Richmond, Va., to come here and see about Motors in connection with pumping the water.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by W. U. Brodie, P. R. Evans is directed to work out, with W. A. Baldock, a water rate to be charged for the operation of the ice plant.

On motion of A. R. Watts, seconded by W. W. Hill, the Mayor is authorized to appoint a committee for the following purposes:

I- to make a complete audit of the Expenditures in connection with the Bond Issue, the money handled by P. R. Evans and J. R. Goodwin, taking into account money coming into their hands and vouchers paid by them.

II- Audit of the fines imposed by the Mayor since the last audit.

III- Audit of the accounts of L. H. Shrader, treasurer, of all taxes, fines and money coming into his hands and paid out by him since the last audit.

IV- An audit in connection with the installation of the pipe line by the Town of Amherst, for the water subscribers, which was done by and under the supervision of J. R. Goodwin, chairman of the water committee, and any and all other audits as the said committee may deem necessary in making a complete audit of the financial condition of the Town of Amherst. The Mayor appointed the following Committee, W. U. Brodie, A. R. Watts and W. W. Hill.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by W. U. Brodie, W. M. Ganaway is hereby appointed electric light wire inspector for the Town of Amherst.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by W. W. Hill, J. P. Beard is directed to appear before the auditing committee and turn over to said committee any funds in his hands belonging to the Town of Amherst and deposit the same to the credit of the Town of Amherst.

On motion of W. U. Brodie, seconded by W. W. Hill, the town sergeant is directed to place the water rents and any money coming

into his hands in connection with his employment as electrician, or otherwise, with the exception of Town Taxes, License, etc., in the Farmers Bank of Amherst to the credit of L. H. Shrader, treasurer.

On motion J. R. Goodwin, seconded by A. R. Watts the town sergeant is directed to keep a book with separate accounts of each water subscriber, which book is to be turned over to the town treasurer on the 15th of each month for inspection and audit. The town treasurer shall then report to the Mayor all the delinquent water subscribers and upon the report of this list the Mayor shall issue a order directing the town sergeant to bring such delinquent water subscribers before him to show cause why they should not be fined, and execution issued against them for the payment of such water rent as maybe due by them at that time.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by W. W. Hill, the clerk is directed to see Mr. W. K. Allen for the town in regard to renting or using the lot oposite the Livery stable, for the purpose of directing a building for the Fire Department.

On motion of W. U. Brodie, seconded by W. W. Hill, L. H. Shrader treasurer, is directed to pay J. R. Goodwin \$_____ for the building of the sidewalk adjoining W. K. Allen's property.

The bill of DeMott and MaGruder, engineers was presented to the Council.

A bill of \$150.00 for J. P. Beard, sergeant was presented to the council.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded A. R. Watts the council adjourned.

L. H. Shrader

Clerk

Mayor

At a call meeting of the town council of the town of Amherst, held in the Mayor's office at 8 o'clock P. M. June 14, 1926.

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

On motion of W. U. Brodie, seconded by W. W. Hill, W. M. Gannaway was instructed to co-operate with the Fair Grounds Assoc. and lay the pipe line from O. V. Hangers' to the Fair Grounds by way of Milton Higginbothams', from the present Hangers' line to Higginbothams', using two inch pipe and from Higginbothams' to Fair Grounds, one inch pipe.

On motion of W. U. Brodie, seconded by W. W. Hill, the council decided that all necessary water for the Farmers' Picnic, to be held on July 3, 1926, should be furnished free by the town.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by A. R. Watts, the following resolutions were adopted:

Be it resolved that whereas the town council has authorized the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Southern Railway Company for the right and privilege to cross their track with a water line, and whereas the said contract has been approved by the town attorney. The said town council hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the mayor in signing the said contract.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by W. U. Brodie, the mayor is directed to settle with Mr. W. A. Baldock for bill presented to the town council by the clerk for light and power.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. U. Brodie, the finance committee is directed to make arrangements to borrow money from the local banks, if found to be necessary.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by A. R. Watts, L. H. Shrader, treasurer, is hereby instructed and directed not to pay any bills presented to said treasurer against the Town of Amherst, until and unless approved by at least two members of the council, and then the payment of the said bills, when approved by two members or more of the said council, shall be as binding on the said town of Amherst as if ordered paid by the council at a regular meeting.

On motion of W. U. Brodie, seconded by W. Ward Hill, the mayor appointed O. V. Hanger, W. W. Hill and A. R. Watts a committee to make arrangements and secure a place for the protection and storing of the water hose and fire engine.

On motion of A. R. Watts, seconded by W. U. Brodie, the following bills were ordered paid:

- J. P. Beard, town seargeant-----\$150.00
- P. R. Evans for a stenographer-----75.00

On motion of W. U. Brodie, seconded by A. R. Watts, the bill for the water hose was approved and the settlement made by W. W. Hill and A. R. Watts, authorizing the treasurer to pay to the Hill Hardware Corporation \$636.81, using \$200 of the water tax, the balance paid out of the funds in the hands of the treasurer was approved by the council.

ELECTION EXPENSES

- To Mrs. I. P. Wailes, registrar-----\$4.90
- Dr. M. Sandidge----- 3.00
- Dr. Edward Sandidge----- 3.00
- J. M. Ware, secretary----- 6.75
- Miss Margaret Vorrhies----- 6.00
- Mrs. F. B. Webster----- 6.00
- J. M. Ware----- 6.00

The treasurer was directed to pay the electric light bills when presented to him against the Town of Amherst.

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MAYOR~~

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CLERK~~

On motion of A. R. Watts, seconded by W. W. Hill, the council proceeded to canvass the vote of the regular town election held on the 2nd, Tuesday in June 1926, for mayor and five councilmen which was as follows:

76 electors voting, the vote is as follows:

- P. R. Evans, for Mayor - - - - - 68 votes.
- O. V. Hanger, for councilmen - - - 62 votes.
- W. U. Brodie, " " " 64 votes.

A. R. Watts, for councilmen - - - 65 votes.
 W. W. Hill, " " 47 votes.
 Wade H. Wood, " " 45 votes.
 J. R. Goodwin, " " 40 votes.

It is therefore declared that P. R. Evans is duly elected Mayor for the town of Amherst for the ensuing two years beginning September 1, 1926, and the following councilmen having received the highest number of votes were duly elected for the term of office for 2 years beginning September 1, 1926, A. R. Watts, O. V. Hanger, W. W. Hill, W. U. Brodie and Wade H. Wood.

By order of the council the abstract of the votes cast at said election is duly authorized to be spread in the minutes of this meeting.

ABSTRACT OF VOTES cast at the Election held in the Town of Amherst, in the State of Virginia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1925, for Mayor and Councilmen for said Town:

FOR MAYOR.

For Peyton R. Evans were cast sixty-eight (68) votes.
 For J. R. Goodwin were cast forty (40) votes.
 For A. R. Watts were cast _____

FOR COUNCILMEN.

For O. V. Hanger were cast sixty-two (62) votes.
 For J. R. Goodwin were cast forty (40) votes.
 For W. U. Brodie were cast sixty-four (64) votes.
 For A. R. Watts were cast sixty-five (65) votes.
 For W. Ward Hill were cast forty-seven (47) votes.
 For J. E. Bowman were cast forty-five (45) votes.
 For Wade H. Wood were cast forty-five (45) votes.
 For _____ were cast _____ () votes.
 For _____ were cast _____ () votes.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Amherst County, on the 10th day of June, 1926.

We, the undersigned Judges of the above mentioned election and ex official Commissioners of the said election, held in the town of Amherst on the 8th day of June, 1926, 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 the following named persons received the highest number of Votes cast at said election for the following name offices, to-wit:

For MAYOR: Peyton R. Evans, and he is declared to be elected to said office.

For COUNCILMEN: O. V. Hanger, W. U. Brodie, A. R. Watts, W. Ward Hill, and they are declared to be elected to said office

And J. E. Bowman and Wade H. Wood having received and equal number of votes cast at said election for the office of Councilmen for said Town of Amherst, and a higher number of votes than any other person, the undersigned Commissioners of said election proceeded publicly to determine by lot which of said candidates shall be declared elected, and thereupon, it was determined in said manner that Wade H. Wood be, and he is hereby declared to be elected to said office.

Given under our hand this the 10th day of June, 1926.

_____) Commissioners

The Council Adjourned.

Peyton R. Evans

MAYOR

I. H. Shroder

CLERK

Adjourned meeting of the Town Council held November 16, 1925, Peyton R. Evans Mayor presiding.

Present: J. R. Goodwin, A. R. Watts, W. U. Brodie, W. W. Hill and O. H. Hanger.

On motion the following ordinances were adopted

1. On motion the Mayor was instructed to write the Town Sargeant advising him that his duties are as follows:

1. Report to all meetings of the Town Council.
2. Maintain order in the Town.
3. Collect taxes, licenses, water rents and any Municipal assessments.

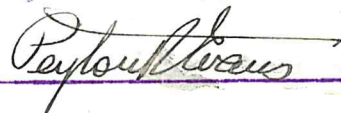
4. To assist in any way the chairman of the Water Committee

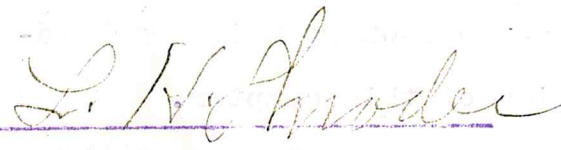
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of the Town in his duties connected with the installment of the water system.

5. To enforce all ordinances adopted by the Council.

The Council adjourned


MAYOR


CLERK

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayor's office Friday night, July 9, 1926. Present: P. R. Evans, mayor presiding. Councilmen: J. R. Goodwin, O. V. Hanger, W. U. Brodie, W. W. Hill and A. R. Watts.

On motion of O. V. Hanger seconded by W. U. Brodie, the following resolutions and statements were adopted and ordered to be spread in the minutes of this meeting.

On motion of O. V. Hanger seconded by J. R. Goodwin the following ordinances were adopted.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of Amherst, as follows:

(1) The Town Council shall appoint, on the recommendation of the Mayor, an Inspector of Plumbing, whose compensation shall be fixed by Council, and his term of office by the Mayor, under whose control he shall be.

(2) The Inspector of Plumbing shall see that the plumbing laws of the town are enforced and he shall perform such other duties as may, from time, be assigned him.

(3) He shall inspect all houses in course of erection, alteration or repair. When the drain, soil, waste and vent pipes are run in the building, they shall be left uncovered and the plumber shall report the same at once to the office of the Inspector of Plumbing for inspection and again when the fixtures are placed in position and the work completed. Upon notification by the plumber, the Inspector shall promptly examine all the work and shall condemn and order the removal of any defective or illegal material or any

plumbing or drainage done in an improper manner.

(4) The whole system of plumbing shall be prepared for the Inspector to make thorough test of same by the plumber filling all soil, drain, waste and vent pipes with water to the highest point. Upon a complete and satisfactory inspection of any work the Inspector shall grant a certificate of approval. This ordinance shall apply to all plumbing connected with town water.

Every tenant or owner of lot or tenement in which plumbing connected with town water exists, shall allow the Inspector to enter such lot or tenement to make inspection and any person refusing such admittance shall be subject to the penalties of this chapter.

(5) Every person engaged, or about to engage, in the plumbing business in the Town of Amherst, as a master or journeymen plumber, or any person coming from other places for the purpose of engaging in the plumbing business in the Town of Amherst as a master or journeyman plumber shall appear in person before said Inspector and Mayor and receive a certificate of registry upon satisfactory proof that he is a master or practical journeyman plumber; and no person other than a registered plumber shall be allowed to engage in plumbing or make any connection with a sewer, drain, soil, waste, or water pipe or any other pipe connected therewith.

Upon satisfactory proof that the certificate of registration of a master or journeyman plumber was obtained through fraud or error or the recipient thereof is shown to be dishonest, grossly incompetent or repeatedly neglectful of the rules and regulations herein contained, the Mayor may revoke the certificate of registration.

(6) Only a licensed plumber shall be allowed to make a connection with any sewer, drain, soil, waste or water pipes, or make any addition or alteration (except in amounts less than five dollars, but not including repairs or renewals of traps) in the sanitary arrangement of any building and said plumber must first get a written permit from the Inspector to do so. Before any permit is issued for work requiring a connection with the sewers of the Town the plumber shall get from the Inspector at plumbing the location of the sewer connection and the work authorized by the permit shall be made to conform thereto.

A fee of one dollar shall be paid by the plumber to the Inspector for each permit issued for connection with the town sewer, and an additional fee of twenty-five cents as an inspection fee shall be paid for each fixture installed, replaced, or moved from one place to another.

in any building within the town; and the receipt of these fees shall be endorsed upon the application and paid to the Town Collector of Taxes. Outside of the town the fees shall be 50% higher than the foregoing.

(7) It shall be unlawful for any plumber to take out a permit for any person not in his employ. Any plumber taking a job started by another must be in every case responsible for the entire work.

(8) All vent pipes when not vertical must have a continuous flow to avoid trapping of condensation.

Vent pipes from closets, sinks, bath tubs, basins, urinals and wash trays shall be either lead, cast iron, or galvanized wrought iron pipe with proper fittings.

Where three or more water closets discharge immediately into a horizontal branch and thence into a vertical soil stack carried through as a vent, the Inspector may authorize the omission of the separate trap vents, and the substitution of an extension of the branch line not less than three inches in diameter. In no case shall the waste from any other fixture connect with the water closet trap. All vent pipe terminals when within fifteen feet of window or other opening must be carried two feet above highest roof.

(9) Where a fixture is allowed to discharge into an open drain, a trap but no vent will be necessary, but the waste pipe must not exceed fifteen feet in length unless approved by the Inspector. The fixtures must be connected with sewer where sewer is available.

(10) All water closets placed in buildings must be back vented with not less than two inch pipe, except such as are hereafter specified. All earthenware closets must be back vented below the floor, and as near flange of closet as possible, and not to be more than four inches from flange, except in cases where it is absolutely necessary. No horizontal vent line longer than two feet shall be allowed beneath the floor adjacent to the trap.

(11) House drains from a point three feet outside to two feet roof may be of a grade known in commerce as standard cast iron pipe, not less than four inches in diameter. When laid in trenches shall have a minimum fall of one eighth of an inch to a foot, and when above ground shall be supported by strong iron hangers.

(12) Cellar drains will be permitted when they are connected with a P. or S. trap, but no drain into which the washings from automobiles or other liquids or substances of such nature as would be likely to

stop up the sewers into which such drain empties shall be constructed or used without being connected with a properly constructed and operated sand trap; and no person, firm or corporation shall discharge into the sewers any substance of such a nature as to stop up any sewer within the town.

(13) Sanitary "T's" or crosses may be used in all vertical lines of soil and waste pipe where fixtures are close enough to permit use of same. Also in horizontal runs when used upright and directly under fixtures. Changes of direction must be made with "Y" under fixtures. Changes of direction must be made with "Y" and 1/8-bend suitable cleanouts in accessible place. The use of cast iron offsets to offset up to six inches and cast in one piece when used in vertical lines is also permitted.

(14) The plumbing and drainage system of every building shall be separately connected with public sewer at property lines or to a proper septic tank and in a row of tenements each tenement shall be deemed a separate house. The connection of more than one building to the same house sewer will not be allowed except by written permission of Town Council or the Mayor of said town.

(15) The terra cotta pipe from where it joins cast iron pipe to public sewer at property line must be best quality, salt glazed and of proper size for service required.

(16) The connection of down spouts to sewer are to be made with cast iron pipe extending above ground and caulked into trap.

(17) All connections between soil pipe and fixtures located within the house or building, shall be made with a lead bend and ferrule, or a heavy combination ferrule or approved pattern wiped in and caulked into branch.

(18) When new fixtures are introduced on old work, it will not be compulsory on the part of the owner to back vent same, but they shall be non-syphoning traps, and in changing closets only syphon closets with tanks will be allowed. Where there are no closets above, it will not be necessary to back vent fixtures, but the soil or waste pipe must in every case be extended not less than two inches in size, the required distance above the roof.

On repair or old work in lieu of back vent pipe, a nonsyphoning trap when connected with a wash basin, sink, urinal or wash tray, which is not more than fifteen feet from a main, will be permitted.

(19) No direct supply closet of any kind shall be used, and

when any such closet is taken out, it shall be replaced with a tank closet, and shall be vented to conform to these rules.

(20) No water closet shall be placed within a house except earthenware or iron enameled inside with rolled rim.

Syphon jet, or syphon action, closet, where no fixtures are above it and when located within feet of stack, will not be required to be back vented. Closets in yard will not be required to be vented provided that they connect with sewer that has vent pipe in house on same lot. All closets in yard shall be flushing rolled rim with trap above floor, having bowl and trap enameled inside, provided with proper size flush tank and standard pattern stop and waste cock in the ground with key attached extending through floor on which closet is located. Closet, tank, stop and waste cock shall be approved by Plumbing Inspector. The door of closet room shall be of sufficient size, well jointed, tight fitting, and self-closing. The house enclosing closet shall be constructed of good close-fitting and material and thoroughly flyproof. For light and ventilation there shall be near the top of the house at least one opening not less than two square feet which shall be covered with wire "fly screening". This opening also shall be provided with a sliding sash.

(21) Waste pipes must be either cast iron or lead and the following sizes:

For closets, three inches

Slop sinks, three inches

Wash-trays, two inches.

Sink, Basing, urinals, etc., one and one-half inch.

Back vents to be one and one-half and two inches and of either galvanized, wrought, cast iron or lead.

(22) Waste pipe from refrigerators in which provisions are stored, shall not be connected directly with the drainage system, but shall waste into an open pan, or over a properly trapped and water supplied fixture provided for that purpose. No steam exhaust blow-off or drip pipe from a steam boiler shall connect directly with the sewer or with any soil, drain, waste or vent pipe.

(23) All water pipes within any building and through premises to curb line must be of the best grade of galvanized iron. No water pipe placed in ground shall be smaller than three-fourths of an inch inside diameter and not less than two feet in depth, and must be laid clear of the sewer.

(24) Outside of basement walls or immediately therein shall be a main stop and waste cock so arranged as to drain the entire system, with separate cocks to drain each fixture or group of fixtures. In supply to each closet tank shall be placed a stop cock with a stuffing box. All cut-offs and drain cocks must be of approved pattern.

(25) All solder nipples must be of good heavy cast brass, full size and to be approved by the Inspector before being used.

(26) The openings are not in use they must be capped or plugged with a cast iron or brass cap or plug made for that purpose, and no cap or plug shall be put in with cement, or any easily removable substance, but in every case to be leaded and caulked.

(27) Traps must be so arranged that in no case will the waste from a fixture pass through more than one trap before entering the house drain. Traps must be well supported and set true with respect to their water level and must have a water seal of at least one and one-half inches in depth with not less than one and one-half inches inside diameter. All traps except water closet traps must have brass trap screws.

When there are no fixtures above, and the direct connection of fixtures within two feet of stack is by means of a P. trap, back venting will not be required. Four inch drum traps with suitable covers above floor must be used under all bath tubs. A single trap shall be allowed for a two or three part wash tray or wash basin.

(28) All traps must be placed above floors in accessible locations, and no trap shall be placed at the foot of a vertical soil or waste pipe. Traps with vent couplings must not be placed beneath floors or where they are not accessible.

All traps must be approved by Inspector.

(29) All lead pipes, bends and traps must be drawn and of not less than the following weights per lineal foot:

SIZE	WEIGHTS
1 1/2 Inches, for flush pipe only	2 1/2 lbs.
1 3/4 Inches,	3 3/4 lbs.
2 Inches,	5 lbs.
3 Inches,	6 lbs.
4 Inches,	8 lbs.

Lead grease traps must be made of sheet lead weighing not less than six pounds to the square foot.

(30) When any old factory, store, work-shop, office or building of like character requires additional fixtures, the owner will be allowed to put the same in without a vent pipe.

(31) Any difference of opinion caused by the interpretation of

of these rules between Inspector and master plumber, appeals from Inspector's decisions or other complaints against an Inspector shall be referred to the Mayor, whose decision shall be final.

(32) Any person violating any provisions of this chapter or any of the requirements made of him by an Inspector under the powers of this chapter shall be liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars. Every day of failure to conform to such provision or requirement, after having been so fined, shall be a separate offense.

AN AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 9th, day of June, 1926,
by and between

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Virginia, hereinafter for convenience styled the Railway Company, party of the first part;
and

TOWN OF AMHERST, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Virginia, hereinafter for convenience styled the Town, party of the second part;

W I T N E S S E T H:

THAT the RAILWAY COMPANY, for and in consideration of the sum of FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$15.00) to be paid upon the execution and delivery of this agreement by the Town, and of the covenants of the Town upon its part to be kept and performed, as hereinafter expressed, hereby gives and grants unto the Town the right or license, determined as hereinafter expressed, to construct and maintain a two (2) inch cast iron water pipe across the right of way and under the main tracks of the Railway Company running between Washington and Atlanta, at AMHERST, in the State of Virginia, 145 feet northeast of Milepost 158; it being understood that where the said two (2) inch cast iron water pipe crosses under said main tracks of the Railway Company the same shall be run through or incased in a four (4) inch cast iron pipe, buried at a depth of at least three (3) feet below the bottom of the ties in said tracks; ALL being substantially as shown upon the blueprint map of sketch dated April 13, 1926, hereunto annexed and made a part of this agreement.

AND the TOWN hereby covenants and agrees in consideration of said license:

1. That in the installation and construction of the said pipes, the Town will conform to such specifications as may be prescribed by the Railway Company, and at all times thereafter and during the existence of the same upon the right of way of the Railway Company, the Town will maintain the said pipes in such condition that the same, or the use thereof by the Town, shall not be or become an obstruction to, or interfere with, the safe and proper maintenance or the roadbed or the tracks or structures upon the same, or endanger life or limb of employees of the Railway Company or other persons on the right of way and premises of the Railway Company.

2. That in the event that the Railway Company shall at any time hereafter during the life of this agreement, make any change in its roadbed, or the structures thereon, and shall find it necessary to disturb said pipes in so doing, then and in such event, the Town will, at its own cost and expense, upon notice, in writing, so to do, served upon it by the Railway Company, change the location of said pipes and thereafter maintain the same hereunder, so that the said pipes shall not interfere with the work of the Railway Company.

3. That the privilege hereby granted is to be used and enjoyed at the sole risk of the Town, and, in consideration of the benefit to be derived therefrom by the Town, it covenants hereby that it will indemnify and save harmless the Railway Company against any and all risks, loss, injury, damage or expense, accruing from or by reason of the construction or maintenance of the said pipes upon and across the right of way or premises and under the tracks of the Railway Company, or the use of the same by the Town hereunder, whether such loss, injury, damage or expense is due in whole or in part, proximately or remotely, to the presence of said pipes on the right of way or premises of the Railway Company, or whether it may be attributable to any extent to the negligence of the Railway Company or otherwise.

4. That in the event that the Town shall make default in the performance of any one or more of its covenants in this agreement contained, or in the event that the said pipes shall by reason of improper maintenance or otherwise become a source of danger to, or be likely to interfere with the operations of the Railway Company on its said line of railroad, then and in either of such events, the license hereby granted may, at the option of the Railway Company, be deemed to be forfeited, and the Town shall, at its own cost and expense, upon being notified by the Railway Company, in writing, so to do, forthwith

remove its said pipes from the right of way of the Railway Company, and restore said right of way to its condition existing prior to the construction of said pipes thereupon; or, in default thereof, the Railway Company may itself remove the same and restore the condition of said right of way, at the expense of the Town.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed these presents, in duplicate, each part being an original, the day and year first above written. In presence of:

..... SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, By

..... Vice-President

In presence of: TOWN OF AMHERST, By

..... Mayor.

THE WATER DEPARTMENT

The water department of the Town of Amherst, shall be under the direct control of the Mayor and the Superintendent of Water, elected by the Council.

1. The Superintendent of the Water Department shall be appointed by the Council whose term of office shall be at the pleasure of the Council, and he shall receive such compensation as the Council may on the recommendation of the Mayor, fix, to be paid in monthly installments out of the town treasury. The Superintendent of Water Department shall be subject to orders from the Mayor.

2. The Superintendent of the Department of Water shall be the executive officer of the Department of Water, and as such shall be responsible for the operation or the entire system. He shall recommend to the Mayor for appointment by the Council, such assistants and at such compensation as the Mayor may approve.

3. The assessment and collection of the water rents shall be under the Superintendent of the Water Department, who shall be appointed by the Council upon recommendation of the Mayor. It shall be his duty to settle weekly with the Mayor for collections made by him.

4. Whenever any person owning property along the line of any water main in the Town shall desire the introduction of water into his premises, the licensed plumber employed by him shall make written

application therefor to the Inspector of Plumbing on blanks prescribed for the purpose. After the approval of the application the Water Department will install at the expense of the owner, a service pipe leading from the main in the street to the curb line nearest the property into which water is to be introduced. The Inspector of Plumbing will then issue a permit for the plumber named in the said application to make connection with the said service pipe at the said curb line. All such connections and all plumbing work incident to the introduction of water into the said premises, shall conform in all respects to the provisions of the chapter on plumbing. The curb line on all streets where not actually visibly located, shall be that established by the Mayor.

5. When any person owning property outside of the town limits shall desire to have town water introduced into his premises, he shall make written application in duplicate to the Mayor on forms prescribed for that purpose. Before the permit is granted the applicant shall in writing agree to the following conditions, which may be incorporated in the application:

That he will pay all water assessments made against said property.

That all cost of water mains and connections of every description must be borne by the party or parties petitioning for the use of water.

That the rates for water used outside the Town of Amherst shall be 50% higher than the rates charged for the use of water for the same purpose within the city limits.

That the petitioner or petitioners must provide proper sewerage of sufficient size and under the supervision of the Mayor.

That the sanitary condition of the property receive the approval of the Mayor, or Health Officer.

That all costs of every description of laying water mains, sewers and connections, etc., must be borne by the petitioners. These mains sewers, connections, etc., shall become the property of the town, without cost to the town, whenever the corporate line or lines are extended, with the further condition that the town shall have the right to tap and use any water main or water mains, and sewer or sewers at any time without cost.

That no other connection to main or sewers will be allowed without the approval of the Mayor.

That the town reserves the right to discontinue the service of water at any time from any and all persons using same outside the corporate limits and without notice to said users.

Upon the approval of the application the procedure for the introduction of water shall be the same as provided for inside the town limits, except in so far as differences in expense of introduction is provided for in the code.

(6) No water shall be introduced upon any premises except through such service pipe as is provided for in the preceding section, and there shall be a separate service pipe to each tenement used by a different family upon the premises.

(7) Whenever any person desires the use of water on premises within the town limits, where all connections have been made in accordance with provisions of this code, he shall make application to the Water Department, accompanying said application with such payments and deposits as are provided for in this chapter, and, in addition shall pay the sum of one dollar for opening or transferring the account, and if the water fixtures are in good condition, the Water Department shall then cause the water to be turned on.

(8) Whenever any person residing outside the town limits desires water on his premises, where all connections shall have been made in accordance with provisions of this Code, he shall make application to the Water Department, and make such deposits and payments as are provided for in this chapter, sign the conditions provided for in section 5, and if his water fixtures are in good condition the Water Department may then cause the water to be turned on.

(9) Any person who shall introduce from the water distribution system water upon any premises, except as provided in this chapter, shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Any person who shall make any addition to, or alteration of, any fixtures on any premises without the permission of the Water Department shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

(10) Where meters are used, one meter shall be installed for each house or tenement. Any occupant of premises, upon which water has been introduced, either with or without a meter, who shall permit water to be used, taken, or received, by any person other than the said occupant or members or visitors of his family, except as otherwise provided by this chapter, shall be fined five dollars for each offense, and the person so using, carrying or receiving water from said premises

shall be fined a like sum, provided that this shall not be construed so as to prevent any person who has contracted for water on his own premises and whose fixtures are out of order, from obtaining water from some other person with the consent of the person occupying the said premises. In case of the violation of the provisions of this ordinance the Water Department of the town shall also have the right to discontinue the service to the premises of the person permitting such use of water from his premises, and the same shall only be restored upon proper application by the person occupying said premises, in the manner provided by this chapter for application to use water on new premises.

(11) Parties using city water shall pay the established assessment upon all fixtures connected with the town water pipes or the sewer system, whether said fixtures are used or not, or they shall have the same disconnected and furnish the Water Department with a plumber's certificate to that effect, properly countersigned by the Plumbing Inspector, after which the fixtures so disconnected shall not be assessed so long as the same remain disconnected.

(12) Persons residing beyond where any water pipe is laid, desiring to use the water from the hydrant upon the premises of another person, must make application therefor to the Water Department, filing with such application the written consent of the person occupying such premises. The Water Department shall then assess the regular rates for use of a hydrant against the person so applying, and when such assessment is paid, said applicant may use said hydrant.

(13) No private hydrant shall be placed on any sidewalk or any street, or other exposed position where water may be taken therefrom without detection.

(14) No connection shall be maintained through which water of unapproved quality can be discharged into the pipes of the public water system from any private auxiliary system.

(15) Every fire service connection from the public mains where the secondary supply is of unapproved quality, shall be provided with two specially constructed check valves so installed as to permit ready inspection and subject to the approval of the Water Department.

(16) Private pipe systems from which water is used for manufacturing or domestic purposes are to be entirely independent of private pipe systems used for fire fighting service.

(17) It is the policy of the town to put water consumers upon

meters as soon as it can be accomplished and the Mayor is authorized and directed to install meters as rapidly as practicable on such properties and in such order as he may determine.

All water meters hereafter installed within the territorial limits of this town to be used in connection with its water system, shall, until the further action of the Council, be installed at the expense of the consumer.

Before any new installation of a meter is made, or there is any renewal or transfer of an installation previously made, the consumer for whom the installation or transfer or renewal is to be made, shall make application therefor upon a form to be furnished by the Water Department. If any consumer already using town water at flat rates shall fail to sign such application when notified by the Mayor of his intention to place such consumer on meter, the town water shall be cut off from the premises of such consumer.

Any person, firm or corporation which shall hereafter begin the use of town water by meter, whether he be then using water at flat rates or not, shall, before the meter is put in, deposit with the Water Department the sum of five dollars, which amount, or any part thereof, may, at the option of the town be applied to any obligation the consumer may come under to the town for water bills or other wise in connection with the use of town water, and until the account of such consumer with the town shall be closed, such sum shall be kept unimpaired by the consumer, and when the account is closed any funds, then on hand shall be paid over to the consumer making such deposit, his personal representatives or assigns.

Whenever any person, on a flat rate is notified by the town Mayor that he is to be placed on meter, and such person shall fail to make the deposit of five dollars provided for in the preceding section, within five days, the Water Department shall discontinue the supply of water to the premises of such consumer.

The water furnished through meters to any consumer shall be discontinued whenever any bill therefor remains unpaid beyond the last day allowed for payment as provided for in this chapter, or whenever any consumer shall fail, after ten days' notice, to make good any impairment of the five dollars deposit hereinbefore provided for, and for turning on the water again, as well as for the turning on of the water at the beginning of any service, other than where there is simply a change from the flat rate to the meter rate, there shall be a charge of one dollar in advance, which charge shall be made for the opening

or transfer of the account, regardless of whether it is a renewal, transfer, or an original installation, except that such charge of one dollar shall not be made for putting in a meter for a consumer who at that time is a pay user of town water at flat rates.

Whenever any meter installed shall become out of order, so as to prevent its use, and the water has to be cut off, so as to repair same, when the same shall have been put in proper shape, the reassessment for water shall be made at the average for the preceding three months of consumption.

Any person, firm or corporation that shall in any way or manner tamper with or alter any meter, put in or belonging to the town, or the appurtenances thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

(18) Any person, firm or corporation desiring to pay for water for private fire protection by meter, may have the option of so doing if they install and maintain at their expense, a Detector meter of ample size, subject to the requirements and supervisions of the town. The water consumed will be charged for at the established rates and in addition there shall be an inspection charge of one dollar per month.

(19) The owner of any real estate on which a water meter has been installed, which has a hot water connection on the service pipe so that there is a possibility of hot water entering the service pipe and injuring the meter disc, shall have installed at his own cost a proper check valve in said service pipe between the meter and the hot water connection, so as to prevent hot water from flowing back into the meter. In any case where the meter or disc is injured by the return of hot water from the premises into the meter, the said meter shall be repaired by the Water Department, and the cost thereof borne by the owner of said property. All charges arising under this ordinance shall be collectible in the same manner as are other charges for water and water connections, and for failure to pay said charge within ten days after presentation water may be cut off from the premises and not restored until the said charges have been paid.

(20) No person shall use a hand hose for sprinkling streets washing sidewalks, streets or gutters, or any other purpose, with a nozzle exceeding one-fourth of an inch in diameter unless the same be held in hand.

(21) If any consumer shall falsely represent the consumption of water, or number of kinds of openings, such persons shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars.

(22) No water shall be used for building purposes where meters are already installed except and until a permit shall have been obtained from the Water Department. Assessment of rates may be by meter or flat as the department may deem best, and shall be against the applicant. In the event a meter be installed, the consumer will be governed by section two of this chapter. Any one using town water for building purposes, without complying with this section, no matter how such water be obtained, shall be fined five dollars for each day, or part of a day, he so offends.

(23) The flat water rates shall be payable monthly in advance first of the month unless otherwise specially provided by Council. The first payment shall be only for the period between the date of commencement and the beginning of the next regular payment in said town. But where water is furnished through a meter, the rates shall be due and payable on demand monthly.

(24) It shall be the duty of all persons against whom water rates are assessed to pay said assessments to the town sargeant the first day of each month. The amount of said bills shall be paid to the Sargeant upon the day it is due or before five o'clock on the tenth day thereafter. If such water bills have not been paid within ten day period they shall be declared delinquent and a penalty of 10% added to the original amount of said bills. Should the bill and the 10% penalty still remain unpaid for a further period of five days the account shall be closed and the water service be discontinued, and shall not be restored until the bill including the 10 % penalty and a one dollar "on and off" charge have been paid.

(25) The Water Department may at any time upon discovering an error in an assessment against any consumer, make the necessary correction in the assessment.

(26) Every person occupying any lots or building into which water is introduced under this chapter, shall permit any officer or employee of the Water Department and also the Inspector of Plumbing, to enter such lot or building at reasonable hours, to inspect the works therein or to see if the provisions of the law have been complied with. Any person refusing to allow said officer, employee or Inspector of Plumbing to do so, shall, for each refusal, pay a fine of five dollars.

(27) The Water Department shall refund the unexpired flat rate water assessments where the user is leaving the city or is moving to a place where there is no town water, providing, one or two full months

are due party leaving or moving. Where the user moves to a place where there is water the rates shall be adjusted and when the user is transferred from a flat rate to a metered basis a like adjustment of rates shall be made. Only in case of a transfer from a flat rate to a metered basis will a refund be made for fractions of a month. But in this case no refund will be made unless a receipt be given to the cashier of the department for the period for which refund is claimed.

(28) When the occupier of a lot or premises on which have been installed fixtures to supply water, shall permit the water to run from these fixtures without proper care to prevent waste, or fail to keep his water pipes or fixtures in good repair and protected from freezing there shall, in each case, be a fine on the said occupier of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars; and in either case the Water Department shall stop the water from the lot or premises, and not turn it on again until arrangements satisfactory to the department are made to insure against future waste or damage, and in cases where there are two or more premises supplied by a single tap, and the fixtures are accessible to both a like penalty shall apply to each of the several occupants having access to the fixtures, unless one of the occupants assumes sole responsibility.

(29) If any person shall deface or injure any property of the Town of Amherst, or shall bathe in the reservoirs, basin or canal thereof, or deposit matter, of any character in said reservoirs, basins and boxes at springs; or shall without lawful authority enter the premises of the Water Department or place any obstruction upon any structure or fixture thereof, or obstruct access thereto, or remove or injure any fixture, or tamper with any fixture, or if any person shall use the town water without proper authority, he shall, for each offense, pay a fine of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars.

(30) It shall be unlawful for anyone, except a member of the Fire Department or any employee of the Water Department, to open or in any way use the high pressure fire hydrants which are painted a silver color, nor shall any one other than employees of the Departments above mentioned, open or in any manner use other fire hydrants of the town, without the authority of the Mayor.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than five dollars or more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

(31) Officers and employees of the Water Department are especially charged with the enforcement of the provisions of the ordinances with

contained in this chapter, and for that purpose are clothed with all power and functions of a policeman. It shall be their duty to bring to the notice of the Mayor every breach of said ordinance.

(32) It shall be the duty of the police and every employee of the town to give prompt and immediate information of any waste of water to the Water Department.

(33) The water rates of this town shall be as follows until otherwise ordered by the Council; the rates given in each instance being the charge per annum, except where otherwise indicated.

FLAT RATES

Boarding House or Hotel minimum 5 M. gal. per month, and meter over 5 M. Meter Rates	\$3.00
Barber Shops, of less than three chairs per month	2.00
Bath Tub public, per tub meter minimum 5M over 20¢ per M.	2.00
Boiler, with engine minimum 5M. meter rates	2.00
Brick Laying, per thousand	.25
Churches: lodges and other institutions, for first spigot	2.00
Each additional outlet	1.00
Circus, each day	10.00
Carnival, each day	10.00
Concrete walk or floor per 100 sq. yds.	1.50
Concrete wall or foundation per 100 cu. yds.	7.00
Family each for one spigot	2.00
First bath	1.00
Second bath or hydrant	.50
Third bath	.25
Drinking fountains	1.25
Hose garden, (nostle not over $\frac{1}{4}$ inch) or yard per month use meter.	1.50
Office, one spigot	1.00
Store, one spigot,	2.00
Bath or Water closet extra (also meter)	1.00
Photography. Studion minimum and meter	3.00
Restaurants, or eating house, with meter	3.00
Public garage, where one spigot, no cars washed	2.00
Public garage, where cars washed, (and meter)	3.00
Printing Office, spigot	2.00
Bath or water closet	3.00
Plastering per hundred yds.	1.50
Shop, one spigot	2.00
Drug Store (and meter)	3.00

School, one spigot	
Bath or toilet (must have meter)	\$3.00
Public buildings meter	3.00
Soda Fountains (and meter)	3.00
Public hall one spigot	2.00
with bath or water closet and meter	3.00
Water closet public (other than herein provided)	3.00
Water closet on premises where there is a water connection must be paid for whether said closet is connected or not.	

NOTE:

Where meters are installed the flat rate shall prevail for first 5,000 gallons, the balance shall be charged for as follows:

Where use exceeds 5M to 15M gal per M.	25¢
" " " 15M to 30M " " "	15¢
" " " 30M to 40M " " "	12¢
" " " 40M to 70M " " "	10¢

Where water is wanted for any purpose not mentioned above, the rate will be determined by the department before the connection is made or the water used.

The rates for water used outside the Town of Amherst shall be 50¢ more per consumer than rates charged for the use of water for the same purpose within the town limits, except where otherwise specified.

In the case of flat rates, water shall be paid for monthly in advance or may pay quarterly if desired. In the case of meters, they shall be reach, and bills submitted therefore monthly.

(34) For the violation of any section for this ordinance not herein specifically provided for, the person violating the same shall be fined not less than two nor more than ten dollars.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst, Virginia, duly called and regularly held at Amherst, Virginia on April 27, 1926, upon a resolution duly offered and regularly adopted, the Central Virginia Power Company is directed to install thirty-three street lamps covered by the contract entered into between the Town of Amherst, Virginia, and said Company, April 27, 1926, in accordance with locations specified on attached may.

A Copy Tèste:

Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

3531-Amherst, Va.

April 20, 1926

Sold to: Town of Amherst,
Amherst, Va.

INVOICE EXTRA

Excess material left at Amherst, Virginia.

5#	Jute Packing	@	.20	\$1.00
15	2 x 2 x 3/4 Tees			5.40
11	2 x 2 x 1 Tee			.36
3	2 x 2 x 2 Tees			1.08
3	2" - 450 Bends			.54
1	3" Union			1.17
1	3 x 6 Nipple			.18
12'	6" C.I. Pipe - 396#	@	.03	11.88
1,929 1/2'	2" Galv. Pipe	@	.20	385.90
4'	4" C.I. Pipe 90#	@	.03	2.70

Net amount of Invoice - - - - - \$ 410.21

Virginia

Circuit Court of the County of Amherst on Friday the 25th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Present: The Honorable Bennett T. Gordon, Judge of Circuit Court of Amherst County, and,

The Honorable Herbert B. Gregory, judge of the 20th Judicial Circuit and the Honorable R. F. Hutcherson, Judge of the 5th Judicial Circuit, who presented the following designation:

"Commonwealth of Virginia Executive Department. To all to whom these presents shall come- Greeting: Know ye, that I, Harry F. Byrd, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, do hereby designate: It having been certified to me that proceedings having been instituted in the circuit court of Amherst County by the town of Amherst to annex certain territory lying in the County of Amherst, and the date of the hearing having been fixed on June 25, 1926, by Judge Bennett T. Gordon, Judge of the 29th Judicial Circuit:

Now therefore let the Honorable Herbert B. Gregory: Judge of the 20th Judicial Circuit and the Honorable R. F. Hutcherson Judge of the 5th Circuit be designated to sit with the Honorable Bennett T. Gordon, Judge of the 29th Judicial Circuit in the hearing and disposition of the proceedings aforesaid in accordance with the provisions of section #2958 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, and such other provisions of law as may be applicable.

Given under my hand and the lesser seal of the Commonwealth at Richmond, this 22nd day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in the 150th year of the Commonwealth.

(Lesser seal of the
Commonwealth
of
Virginia)

Harry F. Byrd, Governor of Virginia.

B. O. James, Secretary of Commonwealth.

TOWN OF AMHERST

vs

COUNTY OF AMHERST

This cause came on to be heard upon the proceedings here ^{to} before ~~heard~~ and the court having carefully considered ^{all} the evidence, both ~~parol~~ and written and upon argument of council, doth decide that it is necessary and expedient that the corporate limits of the town of Amherst should be extended for the ^{reasons} ~~law~~ set forth in the petition and ordinances of said town, upon the terms and conditions set forth in said ordinance, which the court deems to be fair and reasonable. Upon consideration where of, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said territory be and the same is hereby annexed to the town of Amherst from the county of Amherst: All that certain boundary of land adjoining the town of Amherst and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the Southern Railway center line, on line between Whitehead's and Cunningham thence N. 37-20 W. 965' to stake, N. 47 W. 900' to corner, the Judge Davis property, thence N. 55-~~55~~ E. 633', thence N. 65-40 E. 470', N. 60 E. 1300', N. 57-25 E. 315', N. 48 E. 550', N. 36-~~30~~ E. 470', N. 21-50 E. 865', N. 42-50 W. 1420' S. 81-35 W. 4725' to Tribulation Creek, thence up Tribulation Creek S. 15-55 W. 739', S. 56-45 W. 689' S. 57-35 W. 458' S. 54-50 W. 614', S. 40 W. 598' S. 36-30 W. 441' N. 77-30 W. 202', S. 74-~~30~~, W. 368', S. 48-~~40~~ W. 383', S. 32-30 W. 407', S. 45 W. 580' to the pumping house ^{lot} ~~road~~, thence S. 5-30 W. 656', S. 17 E. 400', S. 37-20 E. 333', S. 40-15 E. 197', S. 47 E. 657' to corner at Tripple Oaks on the side of public road, thence S. 65-26 E. 1145' to White Oak, thence S. 57-05 E. 1410' to Lynchburg road, thence S. 63-05 E. 1016' to Southern Railway, thence S. 64-20 E. 341', S. 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 298' N. .07 E. 400', N. 22-50 E. 450' N. 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 363', N. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 218', thence along the Eastern right-of-way line of the Southern Railway 2580' to beginning.

That the provisions of this decree ordering the annexation of the territory herein ^{before} set forth ^{shall} ~~would~~ take effect and be enforced from the first day of July 1926. Then ^{at} the town shall proceed with ^{all} ~~all~~ ^{reasonable}

diligence to adequately provide for police, sanitary^{and fire} protection of the annexed territory, but the tax rate upon the land annexed shall not be increased for a period of five years after such annexation, except in accordance with law signed by Bennett T. Gordon, Judge of the Circuit Court of Amherst County

Bennett T. Gordon
Judge of the Circuit Court of Amherst Co.

H. B. Gregory
Judge of the 20th Judicial Circuit

Robert F. Hutcherson
Judge of the 5th., Judicial Circuit

P. R. Evans read the report sent in by the State Board of Health and the same was referred to the town Attorney with instructions that he make report on the advisability of adopting the ordinance set forth in said report ^{and} report to the next meeting.

The clerk was directed to write to the Pittsburgh DeMoins Company to the effect that the amount of material held by the town of Amherst and received by the town of Amherst was \$410.21 as shown by the bill O.K. by J. R. Goodwin

The clerk and treasurer was directed to turn over to W. M. Gannaway ^{of the} Sergeant ~~town~~ tax and license books with instructions to the said sergeant to proceed at once to collect all past due taxes and licenses possible within the next two weeks.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin seconded by W. U. Brodie, the clerk was directed to pay W. A. Baldock \$18.00 on his bill presented to the town for \$38.00 for power punping water and for stopping and starting the pump.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin seconded by A. R. Watts, Mr. O. V. Hanger was directed to order such water meters for the town of Amherst as may be needed.

On motion of O. V. Hanger seconded by J. R. Goodwin the town Sergeant is directed to move the lights below the depot leaving only one and put them at other places in the said town if it be deemed necessary.

On motion of O. V. Hanger seconded by W. W. Hill, the following bills were ordered to be paid: Appalachian Electric Power Company \$31.16 Amherst New Era Progress-Printed ballots \$4.00; Printing Statements \$1.2 Twelve Water tax books \$15.00; Order of Publication \$34.00. J. P. Bell Company ledger for Gannaway \$8.50. Thomas Whitehead, Attorneys fee \$50.00; A. C. Jovner annexation expenses \$49.00.

~~On motion of O. V. Hanger seconded by W. U. Brodie the council
adjourned to meet again two weeks from tonight.~~

Thomas Whitehead Attorney for the town of Amherst presented to the council a copy of the proceedings held in the Circuit Court of Amherst County of the town of Amherst vs County of Amherst and reported that the said corporate limits had been extended as set forth in the said report and on motion of O. V. Hanger seconded by W. U. Brodie, the said report was adopted and affirmed and the clerk was directed to spread said report in the minutes of this meeting and the same is hereby accepted and adopted extending the corporate limits of the town of Amherst for all purposes of the said town and for the benefit of the said town as provided by law. The said report herein before spread upon the minutes of the council of the town of Amherst.

On motion of O. V. Hanger seconded by W. U. Brodie, the council adjourned to meet two weeks from tonight.

W. U. Brodie

MAYOR

L. H. Snoder

CLERK

At the regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Friday night, August 14, 1926, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the Mayor's office

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

On motion of W.U.Brodie seconded by A.R.Watts the following bills were ordered paid.

J.R.Goodwin	- - - - -	\$63.99
J.P.Bell & Co.	- - - - -	13.75
Fuqua Construction Co.	- - - - -	30.50
Barker-Jennings Hdwe. Co.	- - - - -	3.68
W.H.Rucker	- - - - -	3.40
W.H.Rucker	- - - - -	1.70
Hill Hardware Corporation	- - - - -	60.59

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by W.U.Brodie the following resolution was adopted by roll call of votes. W.U.Brodie, A.R.Watts, O.V. Hanger, and W.W. Hill voting in the affirmative, J.R.Goodwin not voting.

It appears to the council after hearing the auditors report that the Town of Amherst is due J.R.Goodwin the sum of \$1215.65 for money expended in installing the water system in the residences of various citizens of the said Town an itemized list of which appears on page 18, 19 and 20 of the auditors report;

It is therefore ordered that said accounts be turned over to the Finance Committee for collection and the town and the Finance Committee for the Town of Amherst will as rapidly as possible pay the said J.R. Goodwin the sum of ~~1215~~ 1215.65 with interest at 6% on said sum from June 1, 1926 until paid.

On motion of J.R.Goodwin seconded by O.V.Hanger the treasure of the Town of Amherst is hereby directed to turn over to the Town Sergeant all of the tax tickets and licenses now due and which are in his hands as shown by the auditors report, the said Town Sergeant is hereby directed and instructed to proceed to collect the same and to notify the tax payers that unless all of said taxes be paid within thirty days that they will be warrented and required to appear before the Mayor to show cause why said taxes are not paid. The said notice to be posted in the Post Office and published in the Amherst New Era Progress.

The Audit Committee composed of W.U.Brodie, A.R.Watts and W.W.Hill presented to the Town of Amherst the audit of all of the accounts of the different departments of the said Town of Amherst including the Treasure, Clerk, Mayor, Bond Issue and J.R.Goodwin. The said report being filed with the Clerk.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by W.U.Brodie the council adjourned.

L.H. Shrader
CLERK

Peyson Evans
MAYOR.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council held Friday night September 10th, 1926, in the Mayor's Office.

Present: W.W.Hill, A.R.Watts, W.U.Brodie, O.V.Hanger and W.H.Wood, and P.R. Evans, Mayor, presiding.

The council proceeded to organize.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by W.H.Wood, A.R. Watts was nominated President of the council, but Mr.A.R.Watts withdrew and Mr.O.V. Hanger was duly nominated and elected President of the council for the two ensuing years.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by W.H.Wood, L.H.Shrader was duly elected Clerk and Treasure for the Town of Amherst for the ensuing two years.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by Wade H.Wood, Thomas Whitehead was duly elected Town Attorney for the ensuing two years. P.R, Evans notified the council that he would appoint the Committees later.

On motion of A.R.Watts, seconded by W.U.Brodie, Edd Carter was granted a permit to build a garage on his lot with medal siding brick with a metal roof, to be built as far away from the fence as possible.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by W.U.Brodie, P.R.Evans, Mayor, was authorized to enter into the contract with the State Highway Commission for repair and maintenance of road Highway #13. The said contract to be similar to the contract for route #18 and on same terms.

The Mayor presented to the council and filed with the Clerk the contract with the Light and Power Company and the same was ordered to be spread in the minutes of this meeting.

On motion of W.W.Hill, seconded by A.R.Watts, W.M.Gannaway was instructed to check up street lights and report to the council.

On motion of W.U.Brodie, seconded by W.W.Hill, the following ordinances was adopted.

Be it ordained by the council of the Town of Amherst that there shall be no parking on the west side on main street between the W.H. Wood alley and the south side of the Amherst Motor Company.

On motion of W.W.Hill, seconded by W.U.Brodie, the Town Council hereby directs that \$253.34 be pro rated and paid back to the individuals who have had water systems installed in their property as listed by the auditors report.

The recorded votes on this resolution was as follows: Ye's , A.R. Watts, W.W.Hill, W.U.Brodie and W.H. Wood, Nays O.V.Hanger.

On motion of W.U.Brodie, seconded by O.V.Hanger, the following bills were ordered paid:

P.R.Evans for stationery	- - - - -	\$15.00
The said Mayor and Secretary being hereby directed to have the same printed for the Town of Amherst.		
Fairbanks-Moss Company	- - - - -	2.87
Appalachain Power Company	-- - - -	-61.35
" " "	- - - - -	-71.23
The Bond Buyer	- - - - -	-14.00
Worthington Pump and Machinery Co.	- - - - -	-91.50
Barker-Jennings Hardware Company	- - - - -	2.80
R.S.Cunningham	- - - - -	9.75
J.R.Goodwin	- - - - -	-11.35
Southern Railway Company	- - - - -	-15.00

On motion of W.W.Hill Gannaway was instructed to proceed and investigate the cost of installing water to E.B.McGinnis property. The Mayor appointed W.H.Wood, W.U.Brodie, and O.V.Hanger to fix the water rates for the ice factory and to settle all bills between the Town of Amherst and W.A.Baldock.

The Mayor appointed O.V.Hanger and A.R.Watts a Committee to see W.M.Burford, Supervisor, and ask him to ask the County to furnish two car loads of slag to be placed on the road leading from the Depot road by W.H.Miller's Shop to the School House.

Town of Amherst,
Amherst, Virginia.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Mr. Jackson's conversation with Mr. Goodwin relative to certain services that your Mr.Gannaway might perform for the Central Virginia Power Company in the Town of Amherst, I shall outline below the work which we would expect him to do:

First: Wind and set the time clock once a week, which will be installed on a pole near Goodwin's Store to control the street lights.

Second: Replace any street lights that may burn out from

time to time; the lamps, of course; to be furnished by us.

Third: Replace transformer fuses when necessary; the fuse wire to be supplied by us.

Fourth: Operate in times of emergency (such as a serious fire) the pole type oil switch which will be located near Baldock's Mill, and which will cut off completely the 2300 volt supply to the Town.

We estimate that the above services will require at the very outside a maximum of five hours per month, for which we will pay the Town of Amherst \$5.00 per month. We are sending you this letter in duplicate. If the above is satisfactory to you, we would be glad to have you indicate your acceptance on one copy and return it to us.

We understand that Mr. Gannaway will continue to replace customers' fuses as needed, making a reasonable charge to the customer for such service.

Yours very truly,

J.W.Hancock
Vice-President & General Manager

ACCEPTED:
Date April, 1926.
Town of Amherst, Virginia.

By: Peyton R.Evans.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 27th day of April, 1926, by and between the Town of Amherst, Virginia, a municipal corporation (hereinafter called "Town"), party of the first part, and Central Virginia Power Company, a corporation (hereinafter called "Company"), party of the second part;

W I T N E S S E T H:

That in consideration of the payments hereinafter provided to be made by said town to said company, the company hereby agrees to supply and maintain at its expense in said town for a term of five years from the date of this agreement, for the purpose of lighting the streets of said town series incandescent lamps on goose neck brackets attached to suitable poles, with the necessary fixtures, at locations to be specified in writing and furnished the company at the time of the execution of this contract, said lamps to burn from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise (Eastern standard time) each night.

The company further agrees to install from time to time within four years from the date of this contract, any additional similar lamps the town may desire on the same terms, and at the same prices as herein specified; provided, however, the company shall not be under obligation to install and maintain such additional lamps at locations more than six hundred feet from the nearest street.

unless said town will pay the cost of building the necessary line for that portion of the distance in excess of six hundred feet.

In consideration of the agreements herein made, to be done and performed by the company, the said town agrees during the term of this contract to pay to the company the following prices:

- For each 250 candle-power lamp. \$3.50 per month.
- For each 100 candle-power lamp. \$2.25 per month.
- For each 80 candle-power lamp. \$2.10 per month.
- For each 60 candle-power lamp. \$1.90 per month.
- For each 32 candle-power lamp. \$1.75 per month.

bills for said lighting service to be rendered monthly by the company and paid by said town on or before the 20th day of the month following the expiration of the period covered by such bills.

It is mutually agreed between the parties hereto that the minimum number of lamps to be installed and maintained hereunder shall be fifteen.

It is also mutually agreed that at the expiration of the term of this contract, the company shall have the right to remove all its property used exclusively for street lighting service hereunder.

WITNESS the name of the Central Virginia Power Company, signed by its Vice-President & General Manager, and the name of the Town of Amherst, signed by its Mayor and its common seal affixed, attested by its Clerk.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA POWER COMPANY

Witness:

By: J.W. HANCOCK

C.B. SHORT

TOWN OF AMHERST

Atteste:

By: PEYTON R. EVANS.

L.H. SHRADER
Clerk

(SEAL)

The Council adjourned.

L.H. Shrader
CLERK

Peyton R. Evans
MAYOR.

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At the adjourned meeting of the Town Council adjourned to meet Munday night, October 18th, 1926 held in the Mayors Office October 18, 1926.

Present- P.R.Evans, Mayor presiding, and the following councilmen: O.V.Hanger, A.R.Watts, W.U.Brodie, W.W.Hill and Wade H. Wood.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by A.R. Watts, the following budget was adopted for the year, beginning September 1, 1926, ending September 1, 1927.

BUDGET

Lights -----	\$750.00
Salaries -----	1300.00
Pumping -----	600.00
Interest on bonds -----	2100.00
Miscellaneous -----	5500.00
Sinking fund -----	600.00

On motion of O.V. Hanger, Mr. W. W. Hill was appointed a committee of one to make arrangements with Mr. McGinnis to put water to his place.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by W. W. Hill the following ordinance was adopted.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of Amherst that a levy of 60¢ on the \$100.00 value be made up of property real and personal in the corporate limits of the said town which is subject to tax and 50¢ on each person over twenty-one years old. *for the year 1926*

The ordinance levied license tax for the year of 1922 and 1923 be and the same is hereby renewed for the year ending June 30th, 1927.

Votes-Yes- W.W. Hill, W.U. Brodie, O.V. Hanger, A.R. Watts, and W. H. Wood.

The following bills were ordered paid:

J.W.Beard, storage on fire engine -----\$

The Mayor appointed the following committees:

Finance Committee.

W. W. Hill Chairman

W. U. Brodie

W. H. Wood

Ordinance Committee.

W. U. Brodie Chairman

A. R. Watts

W. H. Wood

Health Committee.

A. R. Watts Chairman

W. U. Brodie

W. W. Hill

Water Committee.

O. V. Hanger Chairman

W. H. Wood

A. R. Watts

Street Committee.

W. H. Wood Chairman,

W. U. Brodie

O. V. Hanger.

The Council adjourned.

L. H. Snoder
CLERK

Peyton Stevens
MAYOR

At the regular meeting of the town council, held in the Mayor's office, Friday night, December 10th.,

Present: P. R. Evans, Mayor, presiding.

Councilmen: W.H. Wood, O.V. Hanger, W.U. Brodie, W.W. Hill and A.R. Watts.

W.W. Hill reported that he had arranged with Mr. E.D. McGinnis to install the water line for the town of Amherst, running to his property, the said line to be paid for by use of water.

The Clerk was directed not to assess any taxes against the people living in the new corporate limits who were not already living in the old corporation.

On motion of W.W. Hill seconded by A.R. Watts, the Clerk and Treasurer was directed to deliver to the Mayor as soon as possible all past due taxes.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Amherst New Era Progress	\$16.00
Miss Elaine Carwile	\$15.00
Barker-Jennings Hardware	\$21.01
Fair-Banks-Moss	\$ 2.01
Hill Hardware Corporation 1.....	199.04
C. L. Demott.....	31.25

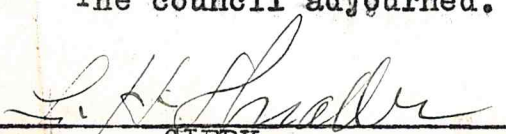
The Clerk was directed to write the Pittsburgh-DesMoins Steel Company that the town would pay them \$610.21 as soon as possible.

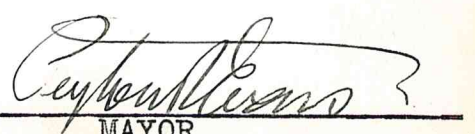
On motion of W.W. Hill, seconded by A.R. Watts, the Mayor appointed O.V. Hanger a committee to take up with the Southern Rail Road the question of locating a toilet at the Amherst Depot.

The council decided that they would make the same arrangements with Norman Hudson as had been made with Mr. E.B. McGinnis looking towards installing the water line towards the Hudson property.

On motion of W.H. Wood, seconded by A.R. Watts, the chairman of the finance committee is hereby directed to give to the Seargent of the Town of Amherst the list of those who have failed to pay for the installation of water system to their property and that the Seargent is directed to give the parties two weeks notice and those who fail to pay proceed to have the Mayor issue warrants for the collection of the accounts.

The council adjourned.


CLERK


MAYOR

The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted on the effect of temperature on the rate of reaction between hydrogen peroxide and potassium iodide. The reaction is catalyzed by the presence of a small amount of potassium iodide. The rate of reaction was measured by the volume of oxygen gas evolved over a period of five minutes.

Temperature (°C)	Volume of Oxygen (cm ³)
10	1.5
20	3.0
30	6.0
40	12.0
50	24.0

It is evident from the above table that the rate of reaction increases with an increase in temperature. This is due to the fact that at higher temperatures, the molecules of hydrogen peroxide and potassium iodide possess more kinetic energy and are therefore more likely to collide with sufficient energy to overcome the activation energy barrier.

