

At a meeting of the Town Council held in the Mayors Office Jan. 7, 1928

Present;--W. H. Carter, Mayor, presiding.

Councilmen; W.W. Hill, O. V. Hanger, A. R. Watts, and W. U. Brodie.

On motion duly seconded and by unanimous vote of the council the following town ordinance was adopted.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of Amherst that a license tax of one dollar (\$1.00) per year, beginning Jan. 1, 1928 shall be and is hereby levied on every motor vehicle owned by a resident of the Town of Amherst and said license tax shall be collected as other taxes are collected and the town shall to ^{each} person paying said taxes a license plate to be attached to such motor vehicle at all times.

On motion and by unanimous vote of the council O. V. Hanger was authorized to purchase license tags for motor vehicles not to exceed 150 tags.

On motion and by unanimous vote of the council it is ordered that the bill of Thomas Whitehead, the town attorney, for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for recent services rendered to the town to date shall be paid.

On motion and by unanimous vote of the council the Mayor was authorized and directed to arrange with W. D. Burford, Supervisor for the Court House District to purchase a car load of lime chips or dust to be applied on the road in the town of Amherst, known as "Scotts Hill". The town to pay for dust or lime chips, including freight and the county to pay for putting the dust on the road.

On motion and by unanimous vote of the council the bill of the Fairbanks Morse Company was ordered paid at once and the Mayor was directed to obtain a check covering the account and pay the same forthwith.

On motion and by unanimous vote of the council the Town Clerk, L. H. Shrader was directed to lay before the council at each regular meeting a financial statement of the Town of Amherst and he was further requested to attend the meetings of said council or tender his resignation.

The chairman of water committee reported that five hydrants had been installed in the town.

The Mayor was authorized to sign an agreement with state highway.

W. H. Wood is directed to purchase five gallons of street paint.

The meeting adjourned.

L. H. Shrader, Clerk

W. H. Carter, Mayor

At a call meeting of thr Town Council held Thurs. night Jan. 26, 1928
in the Mayors office.

Members present: W. H. Carter, Mayor, presiding.

Councilmen: W. H. Wood, A. R. Watts, and W. W. Hill,

On motion of W. W. Hill seconded by A. R. Watts the Mayor, W. H. Carter
is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to proceed by warrant or in
such manner as he may deem best to collect all delinquent taxes, licenses, and
other debts due the town of Amherst but before proceeding should the Mayor
deem it advisable he may in his discretion notify the delinquent parties and
give them until the llthe day of Feb. to pay the said town.

On motion of W. H. Wood, seconded by A. R. Watts a permit is hereby
granted to G. O. Lee or the Apperson Lee Motor Co. to erect a building on
their lot said building to have brick walls and metal roof.

The council adjourned.

L. H. Shrader, Clerk

W. H. Carter, Mayor

At a call meeting of the Town Council held Monday night Feb. 27, 1928.

Present: W. H. Carter, Mayor, presiding.

A. R. Watts)
W. W. Hill) Councilmen
W. U. Brodie)
W. H. Wood)

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the town council:

Be it resolved by the Council of the Town of Amherst that whereas
Emmerson Day was fined and given a jail wentence by the Mayor of the Town of
Amherst and whereas the said Emmerson Day had served his time on the state
roads as the law directs, he is hereby relieved from the payment of any fine
and cost and the Clerk, L. H. Shrader, is directed to send a copy of this
resolution to the Supt. of the State Penitentiary at once.

The meeting adjourned.

L. H. Shrader
Clerk

W. H. Carter
Mayor

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At the regular meeting of the Town Council held Friday at 7:30 P. M. in the mayors office.

Present: W. H. Carter, presiding.

Councilmen: A. R. Watts, W. W. Hill, W. H. Wood, & W. U. Brodie.

On motion of W. W. Hill seconded by A. R. Watts the following resolution was adopted: Be it resolved by the Council of the Town of Amherst that W. H. Carter Mayor is hereby authorized, instructed, empowered and directed to sign all unsigned minutes in the minute book of the Town of Amherst which were for previous meetings of the council.

On motion of W. W. Hill seconded by W. H. Wood the clerk is directed and authorized to employ Mrs. Shrader to proceed to make a copy of all town ordinances hereinbefore adopted and to present her bill to the said council.

On motion of A. R. Watts seconded by W. U. Brodie the following bills were ordered paid: Amherst New Era.....\$4.00

W. M. Gannaway---Stamps.....\$1.50

A. R. Watts--Account.....\$8.¹⁵

W. W. Hill....._____

W. M. Gannaway.....\$35.00

Appalacian Power Co. ^{acct}.....\$16.⁸²

On motion of W. H. Wood seconded by W. W. Hill, W. M. Gannaway is directed and authorized to order one hundred and twenty-five automobile license tags and to issue the same to the automobile owners in the Town of Amherst, one for each car or truck at a license fee of \$1.10 the ten cents to be kept by the said W. M. Gannaway for his services or for issuing said licenses and collecting therefor.

On motion of W. W. Hill seconded by A. R. Watts, W. H. Carter is directed to make arrangements for the stone to be put on the street leading on Scotts Hill.

W. M. Gannaway is directed to paint the fire plugs in the Town of Amherst and to number the hydrants.

On motion the council adjourned.

L. A. Shrader
Clerk

W. H. Carter
Mayor

At the regular meeting of the Town Council held in the mayors office Friday night March 9, 1928.

Present: W. H. Carter, presiding.

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

The following bills were ordered paid:

- Amherst Motor Company.....\$3.90
- Piedmont Filling Station\$1.15
- Amherst Telephone Co.....\$4.86

On motion of W. U. Brodie, seconded by W. W. Hill, Thomas Whitehead, Attorney for the Town of Amherst is hereby instructed and directed to proceed to collect from the Amherst Ice Company and W. A. Baldock the accounts due the Town of Amherst either for taxes or water rent.

On motion of W. U. Brodie seconded by W. W. Hill the Town of Amherst hereby agreed to furnish 300 feet of pipe or approximately that amount toward helping to install water on the Van Miller lot, Van Miller agreeing to dig ditch for pipe and to cover the same up under the direction of W. M. Gannaway.

On motion of W. W. Hill seconded by W. U. Brodie the following ordinance was unanimously adopted by the town council:

Be it ordained by the Town Council that no person, firm or corporation shall build, erect or construct within the corporation limits of the Town of Amherst any filling station for the sale or distribution of gasoline or oil without first obtaining a permit so to do from the Council of the Town of Amherst.

On motion of W. W. Hill seconded by W. U. Brodie the water committee of the Town of Amherst is directed to appear before the Board of Supervisors at its meeting to be held on March 24, 1928 and ask said board to put water in the court house and report to the council.

The Council adjourned.

L. H. Snader
Clerk

W. H. Carter
Mayor

At a called meeting of the Town Council held in the Mayor's Office Monday night May 28, 1928 pursuant to a notice issued by O. V. Hanger, Acting Mayor in absence of W. H. Carter, Mayor.

Present: O. V. Hanger, presiding, W. W. Hill, A. R. Wa tts, W. U. Brodie, and W. H. Wood.

The application from J. R. Goodwin to erect a filling station opposite the Piedmont Filling Station with plans to build a brick building was presented to the council.

W. H. Wood moved that the council grant J. R. Goodwin the building permit. The rill was called and W. H. Wood and O. V. Hanger voted in the affirmative, A. R. Watts, W. W. Hill, and W. U. Brodie voted in the negative.

The motion being lost the council refused to grant J. R. Goodwin a permit to build a filling station on the Wash Shæader lot.

Thomas Whitehead, Attorney for the Town of Amherst having advised the council that it could not constitutionally prohibit the use of private property by refusing to grant a permit to build a fire proof building on the said property and the council reufused to adhere to that legal advise then said Thomas Whitehead tendered his resignation in open council as attorney for the Town of Amherst.

W. U. Brodie moved the council that his resignation ne accepted. The motion was not vited upon.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Be it resolved by the council of the Town of Amherst that the proceeds from the issuing of the autimobile liscense tags be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department less the cost of the liscense tags.

Mr. Von Gimmingen appeared before the council representing the Clean Up League and asked that the council appropriate funds as soon as convenient to put water in the Amherst cemetary.

The follwoing bills were approved and ordered paid:

M. E. Robertson , freight.....	\$43.58
Wade H. Wood, street cleaning.....	\$25.55
Mrs. Thomas Whitehead, water loan.....	\$105.50
Edward Brown, labor.....	\$.75
Wi llie Brown, "75
W. H. Miller, "	\$1.00
Stephen Brown, "	\$3.75
Will Brown, "	\$ 2.00

M. E. Robertson, Freight,	\$2.87	✓
Postmaster, C/O. D. package.....	.75	F.M.C.
" " "	\$5.67	✓ "
Howard Brown, labor.....	\$3.38	
Edward " , "	\$2.00	
Theodore Garbee, labor.....	.75	
M. E. Robertson, freight, limestone.....	\$73.51	✓
W. S. Darley & Co., paint	\$10.95	✓
Barker Jennings Hardware Corp.....	28.50	✓
Hill Hardware Corp.....	\$20.43	✓
A. R. Watts, rent to May 1st.....	\$32.00	✓
Amherst New Era-Progress, printing ballots.....	\$3.00	
" " " " warrants.....	\$8.00	
" " " , auto notice50	

There being no further business the council adjourned.

W. W. Carter
Mayor

L. H. Snodde
Clerk

At the regular meeting of the Town Council held in the mayor's office Friday night, June 8, 1928.

Present: O. V. Hanger, presiding.

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

The following ordinance was adopted: Be it resolved by the Council that permission is hereby granted to the Fire Department of the Town of Amherst to have the Florida Carnival Company put on their carnival for the week beginning June 25, 1928 under such terms as the said Fire Department can make with the Carnival Company all proceeds to go the Fire Dept.

The meeting adjourned.

W. W. Carter
Mayor

L. H. Snodde
Clerk

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At a call meeting of the Town Council held in the mayors office
Friday night July 13, 1928 :

Present: W. H. Carter, presiding.

Councilmen: W. H. Wood, W. W. Hill, W. U. Brodie, A. R. Watts,.

On motion of W. H. Wood seconded by A. R. Watts the Kirdello Show was
permitted to show in the town of Amherst for a week for license tax
of \$10.00.

The council adjourned.

W. H. Carter
Mayor

L. H. Shrader
Clerk

At a call meeting of the Town Council held in the mayors office
Tuesday evening Aug. 14, 1928 .

Present: W. H. Carter, presiding.

Councilmen: W. H. Wood, A. R. Watts, W. W. Hill.

Mr. C. L. DeMott, engineer, appeared before the council and advised
the council to take up the water line running to the spring and remove
the air pockets.

On motion of W. W. Hill seconded by W. H. Wood, W. M. Gannoway, is
hereby directed to proceed to uncover the water line and smooth out the
air pockets , the cost of which is to be paid out of the town funds and
the treasurer ; L. H. Shrader, is hereby authorized and directed to pay
the labor when asked to do so by W. M. Gannoway.

On motion of W. W. Hill, W. H. Carter, mayor, is directed to write
the Pittsburg DeMoines Company and ask them to reimburse the town for
the cost of fixing the water line, it appearing to the council that the
line had been improperly laid in the first place.

The council adjourned.

W. H. Carter
Mayor

L. H. Shrader
Clerk

At a call meeting of the Town Council held in the mayors office
Friday night, August, 17, 1928.

Present: W. H. Carter, presiding.

Councilmen: A. R. Wafts, W. W. Hill, and W. U. Brodie.

On motion of A. R. Watts, seconded by W. W. Hill, the council proceeded to canvass the vot of the regular town election held on the second Tuesday in June 1928 for mayor and five councilmen which were as follows:

175 electors voting, the vote is as follows:

W. H. Carter, for mayor-----	168	votes.
W. H. Wood, for councilman-----	112	" .
W. W. Hill, " " -----	106	" .
A. R. Watts, " " -----	98	" .
W. U. Brodie, " " -----	116	" .
O. V. Hanger, " " -----	99	" .
J. E. Watts, " " -----	107	" .
J. R. Goodwin, " " -----	85	" .
J. E. Bowman, " " -----	43	" .
J. W. Beard, " " -----	1	" .

It is therefore declared that W. H. Carter is duly elected mayor for the ensuing two years beginning September 1, 1928 and the following councilmen having received the highest number of votes were duly elected for a term of office for two years beginning September 1, 1928, To-Wit:

Wade H. Wood, J. E. Watts, O. V. Hanger, W. W. Hill, and W. U. Brodie.

By order of the council and abstract of the town 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 12th day of June, 1928, for Mayor and Councilmen for said Town:

FOR MAYOR.

For W. H. Carter were cast 168 (68) votes.

FOR COUNCILMEN

For W. H. Wood, were cast one hundred and twelve (112) votes.

For W. W. Hill, were cast one hundred and six(106) votes .

For A. R. Watts, were cast ninety (90) votes.

For W. U. Brodie, were cast one hundred and sixteen (116) votes.

For O. V. Hanger, were cast ninety-nine(99) votes.

For J. E. Watts, were cast one hundred and seven (107) votes.

For J. R. Goodwin , were cast eighty-five (85) votes.

For J. E. Bowman, were cast forty-three(43) votes.

For J. W. Beard, was cast one (1) vote.

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VIRGINIA :

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Amherst County, on the 12th day of June, 1928.

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 12th day of June, 1928 , 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 for the following named offices, to-wit:

FOR MAYOR: W. H. Carter, and he is declared to be elected to said office.

FOR COUNCILMEN: O. V. Hanger, W. H. Wood, J. E. Watts, W. W. Hill and W. U. Brodie.

Given under our hand this the 12th day of June, 1928.

_____)
_____)Commissioners
_____)

The following bills were ordered paid:

Barker Jennings Hardware Co.	-----\$2.24
Roanoke Stamp and Seal Co.	-----\$1.45
Clerk Amherst Telephone Co.	-----\$4.86
W. H. Miller	-----\$2.00
Piedmont Filling Station	-----\$1.15
Amherst Motor Co.	-----\$3.80
Barker Jennings Hardware Co.	----- .70

There being no further business the council adjourned.

W. H. Carter
Mayor

L. N. Snader
Clerk

At a call meeting of the Town Council held in the mayors office Friday night, September 28, 1928.

Present: W. H. Carter, Mayor

W. H. Wood, W. W. Hill, W. U. Brodie, and J. E. Watts.

It appearing to the council that there was a vacancy in the council on account of the failure of W. H. Wood to qualify after his election on the second Tuesday in June, 1928, the council passed the following resolution: on motion of W. W. Hill seconded by W. U. Brodie:

Be it resolved by the Council of the Town of Amherst that W. H. Wood be and is hereby elected as a councilman and as a member of the town council, for the town of Amherst to fill the vacancy now in the town council.

On motion of W. W. Hill seconded by W. U. Brodie the following officers were elected for the town of Amherst:

O. V. Hanger, elected president of the council.

Thomas Whitehead was elected attorney for the town of Amherst and L. H. Shrader was elected clerk and treasurer for the town of Amherst.

W. H. Carter, Mayor, appointed the following committees:

Finance Committee

W. W. Hill, Chairman

W. H. Wood

W. U. Brodie

W. H. Wood

Ordinance Committee

W. U. Brodie, Chairman

J. E. Watts

W. H. Wood

Health Committee

J. E. Watts, Chairman

J. E. Watts

W. U. Brodie

W. W. Hill

Water Committee

O. V. Hanger, Chairman

W. H. Wood

J. E. Watts

Street Committee

W. H. Wood, Chairman

J. E. Watts

W. U. Brodie

O. V. Hanger

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On motion of W. W. Hill seconded by W. H. Wood the ordinance levying the license tax for the year 1922 and 1923 be and the same is hereby renewed for the year ending June 30, 1929 and the same ordinance levying the tax of .70 cents and the capitation tax for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1927 and ending Aug. 31, 1928 be and the same is hereby renewed for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1928 and ending Aug. 31, 1929.

On motion of W. U. Brodie seconded by W. W. Hill, W. H. Wood and J. E. Watts are appointed a committee to investigate and to make preparation for getting rock to be placed on certain parts of Main Street and Needmore Alley and to make arrangements with the citizens along Needmore Alley for them to furnish labor and team in repairing and improving street.

On motion of W. U. Brodie, seconded by W. W. Hill the second Friday night in each month at 7:30 P. M. is to be the regular meeting night and hour for the town council.

On motion of W. U. Brodie seconded by J.E. Watts the bill of Mrs. Cannaday for work done on streets not authorized was rejected, the town not having authority to pay same and the clerk was directed to so notify Mrs. Cannaday.

On motion of W. H. Wood seconded by W. W. Hill the clerk was authorized to employ Mrs. Robbie D. Ware to make off the list of taxable property and persons in the town of Amherst and to pay her \$20.00 for same.

On motion of W. H. Wood seconded by J. E. Watts the following budget was unanimously adopted beginning September, 1, 1928 and ending August 30, 1929.

Estimated revenue	\$8,500.00
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Proposed Expenditures:	
Interst on bonds	\$2,200.00
Salaries	4,700.00
Lights	800.00
Pumping	600.00
Sinking Fund	1 000.00
Streets	300.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Outstanding Obligations	500.00
Total -----	\$7,300,00

Total levy proposed for said Town of Amherst --70 cents (no increase.)

The Council adjourned.

L.H. Modes Clerk.

W.A. Carter Mayor.

At a call meeting of the Town Council held in the Mayors office Friday night November 21, 1928. Present W.H.Carter, Mayor presiding. Councilmen present O.V.Hanger, W.H.Wood, W.W.Hill, and J.E.Watts.

On motion of W.H.Wood, seconded by W.W.Hill. O.V.Hanger was authorized and instructed to buy a motor for the water pump.

W.H.Carter, Mayor, appointed following commissioners ^{W.H.} A.S.Ware, O.V.Hanger, and Thomas Whitehead to formulate plans to handle water tickets and money and to make recommendations about disposing of tax tickets now in the hands of the Treasurer.

On motion of W.W.Hill, seconded by W.H.Wood, W.A.Baldockis ^{W.A.} permitted and authorized to connect up from his house to the water line to his ice plant.

The following bills were ordered paid --A.S.Ware for auditing town books \$75.00.

Fire Department--\$8.25.

On motion of O.V.Hanger, seconded by W.W.Hill, the clerk was directed to insert in the minutes of the last meeting that W.M.Gannaway was duly elected Town Sergeant for the insueing year and that the salaries of all officers should remain the same.

On motion of O.V.Hanger, seconded by W.W.Hill the clerk is directed to published the budget of the town of Amherst in the Amherst New Era notifying all persons to appear before the Council on December 14, 1928, should they be interested or have anything to say in regards to same.

On motion of O.V.Hanger, seconded by W.W.Hill, W.H.Wood is authorized to present the letter from the State Highway Commissioner to the board of Supervisors of Amherst County.

The application of the ^{G. and H.} Gand H. Motor Company was presented to the Council for a building permit and a motion of W.H.Wood, seconded by J.E. Watts, a permit was granted to G. and H. Motor Company to build a fire-proof garage, automobile establishment and filling station - the vote being as follows - yes-Wood, Watts, and Hanger - no-Hill.

ON motion of O.V.Hanger, seconded by W.W.Hill, the audit presented by S.S.Ware is accepted and ordered to be spread in the minutes of this meeting (except as to the difference of about \$65.00 shown to be in the hands of the Treasurer or possibly from the loss of tickets).

The letters from the State Highway Commissioner and C.L.DeMott were ordered to be spread upon the minute book.

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST:

The undersigned, the G. and H. Motor Company, Inc., hereby applies for a Permit to erect a Garage, Automobile Establishment, Filling Station, and general location for the handling of automobiles on West Main Street, Amherst, Va., on the Lot now occupied by Jas. Watson.

The Building for said business will be of fire-proof construction and will be so placed that machines, etc., entering for service at filling station, etc., will be clear of the sidewalk, street, road, and other places of travel off the property.

Respectfully,

G. & H. Motor Co., Inc.,

By J.R. Goodwin.

President.

August 29th. 1928

To The Mayor and Council,
Town of Amherst,

Gentlemen:-

We are enclosing herewith Profile of the three inch supply pipe leading from the Strode Spring to the reservoir of your water supply.

You will note two things especially, (1) That when the pipe is running full the water will take the hydraulic grade represented by the upper red line, and will then deliver approximately 55 gallons of water per minute, (2) When the spring is giving only 40 gallons per minute it will take the grade represented by the lower grade line. This will gradually take air from the ~~open~~ open end of the pipe until the top section of the pipe carries air down as far as station 5-15. That being the case the pipe will not be flowing full and the upper part of the line (from sta. 0 to Sta. 22) being of a somewhat flatter grade will not supply water to the lower part of the pipe fast enough to give the 40 gallons per minute.

The cure for this situation will be to lower the pipe from a point about 40 feet below the spring to a point about 250 feet below. Six inches will be enough for the first 50 feet of this and it should be lowered at least a foot from station 1 to station 2-50.

The air pockets shown will be remedied by Mr. Gannaway. One of them will be lowered, and the other (at the road) had best be left with the tap that it now has, so that it may be bled once or twice a year.

At the present time you are using and WASTING all the water that the present system will supply. This is almost criminal. You have to pay for every gallon of water that is wasted.

We would suggest that a house to house inspection be made, and every household that is found to be wasting water through negligence or otherwise, be warned. If found wasting water the second time, cut the water off. At the same time notify the waster that he can only get the water back on his premises by having a meter installed at his own expense.

Yours very truly,

DeMott & Magruder,

By C.L. DeMott

October 11, 1928.

Mayor and Town Council,
Amherst, Virginia.

Gentlemen:

The question of jurisdiction and the placing of advertising signs within the thirty foot right of way controlled by the State Highway Commission was questioned by the Town Authorities of Ashland who claimed that the Mayor and Town Council have undisputed jurisdiction over such privileges on state highway routes within all corporate limits.

After a careful study of the law, it is the opinion of the State Highway Commission that the interpretation by the Ashland Officials is correct, the town having full control over such privileges and traffic, so long as its ordinances are not in conflict with the general law of the State. The Commissioner was therefore instructed to notify the various Town Authorities that after January 1, 1929, the control and maintainance of such state highways within their corporate limits would be turned over to them.

This is to advise you that on January 1, 1929, all supervision and jurisdiction over the various state highway routes within your corporate limits will be turned over to you for maintenance and construction, the regulation of traffic and complete jurisdiction over same, with the exception that the road bed must not be disturbed for the laying of gas mains, or other surface or subsurface structures without first securing a permit from the State Highway Commission.

The Commissioner was further instructed to pay to the town an amount equal to the average cost per mile for 5 miles on either side thereof for maintenance and a like amount for construction when appropriations have been made for this purpose by the Commission. The appropriation for maintenance will be made for 1929 in accordance with these instructions and we would thank you to get in touch with our Resident Engineer and have him go over the work you desire to do so when bills are submitted he can approve same. No payment will be made for work done of which the Resident Engineer has no notice or has not approved of previous to its being started.

The Commission will cooperate to the fullest extent of the law in assisting you in maintaining the various state highways within your corporate limits in the best condition and trust that the pleasant relationship that has existed in every instance in the past will continue in the future.

Very sincerely yours,

H. Y. Shirley

Commissioner.

TOWN OF AMHERST

Amherst, Virginia

Report on Audit made by A.S. Ware

From July 20, 1926 to Sept. 29, 1928.

Sept. 29, 1928.

TOWN COUNCIL
Amherst, Va.

Gentlemen:-

All amounts in this audit are taken as of Sept. 29, 1928. All amounts have been carefully checked which have been paid into the Treasurers hands from all sources and he has been credited with amounts paid out by check.

A revenue has been prepared showing a balance of \$593.56 on hand July 20, 1926 and all delinquent and collectable taxes and Licenses to date.

A charge sheet has been prepared showing a balance amount of ~~expense~~

disbursements and delinquent taxes and licenses and balance of money on hand, this shows balance of money on hand and in Bank, and resource of money to be collected.

The Water department has been ^{prepared} prepared separately and a separate sheet has been prepared showing money in hands of W.M. Gannaway on July 20, 1926 and all money collected by the Sargent and turned over to Treasurer, and other disbursements made and balance in hand and in bank.

The Water Department sheet also shows the amount of delinquent water tax, and a separate sheet showing a list of delinquent users and the amount each one owes.

Amount of delinquent water tax has not been charged to the Treasurer on account of this having been handled as a separate department, and when the next audit is made account will have to be made of the delinquent water tax.

Respectfully submitted,

A.S. Ware

TOWN OF AMHERST
Amherst Virginia

Treasurers CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From July 20, 1926 to September 29, 1928.

BALANCE IN HAND OF TREASURES JULY 20, 1926 (As per audit Of Fred Terrill)	\$593.56	
RECEIPTS:		
Collections from 1923 Taxes	\$17.39	
Collections from 1924 Taxes	114.91	
Collections from 1925 Taxes	534.81	
Collections from 1926 Taxes	1924.32	
Collections from 1927 Taxes	1860.42	
Collections from 1926-1927 Licenses	17.00	
Collections from 1927-1928 Licenses	425.65	
Collections from 1928-1929 Licenses	185.08	
Total Taxes and Licenses	\$5079.58	
Fines Collected by Police Department	2476.50	
Collections transferred from Water Department	7340.80	
Collections from Labor	75.00	
Collections from Improvements	388.00	
Collections from License Tags	100.00	
Proceeds from Note (Bank of Amherst)	394.00	
Total Receipts		<u>\$15853.88</u>
Total		\$16447.44
Total Disbursements		<u>\$15847.83</u>
Balance in hands of Treasurer on September 29, 1928.		\$599.61

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Disbursements		
Material and Supplies		\$ 2325.85
Lights and Power		2697.53
Salaries, Sargent	\$ 2995.00	
P.R. Evans Mayor	62.50	
W.H. Carter Mayor	125.00	
L.H. Shrader Treasurer	225.00	3407.50
LABOR		281.38
Printing		177.77
Stenographic Work		75.00
Annexation Expense		49.00

Street Work	\$30.50	
Street Cleaning	23.75	
Moving Dead Animals	1.25	
Rent for Fire Engine	24.00	
Advertising	38.50	
Freight and Express	165.53	
Interest on Bonds	4750.00	
Over Draft in Farmers Bank of Amherst	36.51	
Damage to Highway	100.00	
Office Rent	201.50	
N.M.Hudson (water rent)	165.00	
Fred Terrall (Auditing)	190.00	
V.O.Smith (for Arresting Oliver Rose)	10.00	
Note and Interest (Bank of Amherst)	406.00	
Premium on Treasures and Sargent Bond	50.00	
Preparing Tax List	20.00	
Refund Taxes	.76	
Fire Department	100.00	
Water Loan (Mrs. Thos. Whitehead 3d.)	105.50	
Election Judges	15.00	
Thos. Whitehead Attorney Fee	50.00	
Engineers	350.00	
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Total Disbursements		\$15847.83

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CHARGES

Disbursements made by check		\$15847.83
Delinquent 1923 Taxes	\$83.47	
Delinquent 1924 Taxes	264.58	
Delinquent 1925 Taxes	186.38	
Delinquent 1926 Taxes	165.58	
Delinquent 1927 Taxes	937.48	
Delinquent 1927 Taxes Licenses	35.85	
Delinquent 1928 Taxes Licenses	301.61	
Delinquent 1924 Licenses	5.00	
Delinquent 1925 Licenses	22.00	
Delinquent 1926 Licenses	930.65	2145.98
To Balance on hand Sept. 29, 1928		<hr/> 599.61
Total		\$18593.40

Balance on hand September 29, 1928 Represented By:

Cash on Hand	\$ 185.19
Cash in Bank of Amherst	<hr/> 414.42
Total	\$ 599.61

STATEMENTS OF TREASURERS RECORDS

From July 20, 1926 to September 29, 1928.

REVENUE

Balance on hand July 20, 1926		\$ 593.56
Delinquent 1923 Taxes	\$100.86	
Delinquent 1924 Licenses	5.00	
Delinquent 1924 Taxes	379.49	
Delinquent 1925 Licenses	22.00	
Delinquent 1925 Taxes	721.56	
Delinquent 1926 Licenses	110.64	
1926 Taxes	2089.90	
1927 Taxes	2797.90	
1927 Licenses	511.50	
1928 Licenses	435.69	
Water Department	7340.80	
Fines	2476.50	
Labor	75.00	
Improvements	333.00	
Automobile License	100.00	
Proceeds from Note	394.00	\$17999.84
Total		\$18593.40

TOWN OF AMHERST
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LIST OF DELINQUENT LICENSES
FOR ~~1927-1928~~ 1927-1928 and 1928-1929

FOR THE YEAR 1927-1928		
P.R. Evans	\$ 5.00	✓
Edward Meeks	5.00	✓
Mrs E.M. Mays	12.00	✓
J.R. Goodwin	42.35	✓
Creed Jordan	7.00	✓
C.W. Coffey	4.50	✓
Miss Adelaid F. Story	5.00	✓
J.J. Johnson	5.00	✓
		\$85.85
For the year 1928-1929		
L. H. Shrader	\$5.00	
W.K. Allen	5.00	
W.H. Wood	4.50	
T.S. OGDEN	2.50	
Mrs. J.E. Wood	5.00	
Mrs. M.H. Roberson	5.00	
A.B. Crawford	5.00	
Joe Whitten	2.50	
W.C. Womack	5.00	
Piedmont Filling Station	4.50	
Mrs. E.M. Mays	2.50	
Effie D. Wills	5.00	
Creed Jordan	7.50	
L.V. Parr	5.00	
Amherst Telephone Co.	15.00	
Jim Watson	2.50	
C.W. Coffey	7.50	
W.H. Carter	5.00	
Tom Hughes	5.00	
Seldon Harrison	5.00	
Meredith Wright	5.00	
Miss Adelaid Story	5.00	
Piedmont Filling Station	5.00	
T.C. Ogden	13.15	
W.H. Wood	35.41	
Hill Hardware Corp.	78.65	
Amherst Motor Co.	18.40	
C.W. Coffey	5.00	
R.L. Alcock	5.00	
Mrs. E.M. Mays	5.00	
O.L. Evans	5.00	
Edward Meeks	5.00	

Mrs E.M.Mays
Hill Hardware Corp.

2.00
5.00

296.61

TOTAL

\$382.46

TOWN OF AMHERST
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Water Department Cash Receipts and Disbursements

From July 20, 1926 to Sept. 29, 1928

Balance to be accounted for July 20, 1926
Amount collected by Sargent W.M.Gannaway

\$ 209.43
\$7678.29
\$7887.72

Disbursements;

Amounts transferred to L.H.Shrader. \$ 7340.80

Labor on Water Line 205.53

Material 248.15

Express 5.41

Hauling 4.00

\$7803.89

Balance to be Accounted for

\$83.83

BALANCE REPORTED BY FARMERS BANK OF AMHERST

~~76.78~~ \$76.78

Cash on hand

\$7.05
\$ 83.83

TOTAL CASH IN BANK AND IN HAND

\$ 83.83

TOWN OF AMHERST
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List of Delinquent Water Tax.
As of Sept. 29, 1928

Amherst Jail	\$ 3.00
W.K.Allen	15.00
W.A.Baldock	229.26
J.W.Beard	3.00
Mary Bruce	4.00
Stephen Brown	20.00
C.B.Cannady	3.00
Mrs. Nell Cordle	6.00
Preston Cole	15.00
Miss Marion Dearborn	10.00
D.Higginbothan	6.00
Eppa Higginbothan	2.00
R.L.Falkner	6.00
Jersey Goodwin	2.00
Percy Higginbothan	2.00
Marvin Harrison	2.50
T.T.Henry	2.00
Mrs. Hunter	3.00
Landon Jones	2.00
E.R.Lowman	2.00
W.E.Meeks	2.00
Van Miller	2.00
E.B.McGinnis	39.00
Clarence McDaniel	2.00
T.D.Lewis	3.00
Percy Page	18.20
Helen Penn	2.00
Oliver Rose	12.00
Louisa Rucker	2.00
Ed Sandidge	3.00
Emily Smith	2.00
Superior Motor Co.	2.00
James Watson	4.00
George White	6.00
Mrs. J.E.Wood	3.00
D.L.Watts	3.00
I.P.Whitehead	3.00
Thos. Whitehead 3d	6.00
John Wright	2.00
W.H.Wood	3.00
C.Williams	1.00
Osborne Higginbothan	1.00
TOTAL	\$ 458.96

The council adjourned.

L.H. Snoder Clerk

J. G. Carter Mayor.

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AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD FRIDAY
NIGHT, DEC. 14, 1928.

President, W.H.Carter, Mayor presiding. Present:
W.H.Wood, W.U.Brodie and W.W.Hill.

On motion of W.W.Hill, seconded by W.U.Brodie, the following resolution was adopted, be it resolved by the Council of the Town of Amherst that there be levied a liscense tax of \$1.00 on all automobiles and trucks within the corporate limits of the Town of Amherst and a number plate to be furnished each automobile owner and a fee of 10¢ for issuing the said plates to be payed to W.M.Gannaway, Sargent of the Town of Amherst; ^{who} shall proceed on and after the first of Jan. 1929 to issue the said liscense plates and collect for the same, the proceeds to be payed to L.H.Shrader, Treasurer of the Town of Amherst who is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same to the Chief of the Fire Department for the use and benefit of the Fire Department after deducting the cost of obtaining the said liscense plates.

On motion of W.W.Hill, seconded by W.U.Brodie, the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to place on certificate of deposit the sum of \$1000.00 of the money of the Town of Amherst.

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

Fairbanks, Morse and Co.	\$106.82.
Amherst New Era Progress.	\$5.50
Amherst New Era Progress. for fire dept.	\$6.00
Hudson-Morgan Electric Co.	\$2.45
John W.Shrader. for fire dept.	\$3.35
Automobile liscense tags.	

The council adjourned.

L. H. Shrader Clerk.

W. H. Carter Mayor.