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The council adjourned.

W. H. Carter Mayor.

L. H. Shrader Clerk

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayor's office,
Friday night, March 14, 1930.

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

Councilmen present: W. U. Brodie, J. E. Watts and W. W. Hill.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by W. U. Brodie, Mr. J. P. Cunningham
Chief of the fire department was hereby directed and authorized to purchase
for the fire department 200 feet of hose the same to be paid for out of the
funds by L. H. Shrader, Treasurer.

On motion of W. U. Brodie, seconded by W. W. Hill the county is hereby
relieved from the payment of a water tax for the benefit of the jail doing
the will and the pleasure of the town council.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by W. U. Brodie W. M. Gannaway/^{is}directed
and instructed to ~~extend~~ the water line out to R. H. McCraw's property by using
one inch pipe, one fourth of the cost of which is to be paid for by Mr. R. H.

McCraw, he having appeared before the council and agreed to pay the same.

On motion of W. U. Brodie, seconded by W. W. Hill, W. M. Gannaway is directed to turn over to Mrs. L. H. Shrader, town auditor all delinquent water tickets to date and at the end of each month.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by W. U. Brodie the clerk is directed to notify O. V. Hanger to order water meters as requested to do so in a previous resolution.

The following bills were ordered paid:

The Amherst Publishing Co.-----\$45.00

Brown Morrison Co. (Printing Water Tickets)-27.24

The following deed was presented to the town council which was ordered to be put upon the record books in the Clerk's Office:

THIS DEED made this the 31st day of December 1929 between Lovie A. Gregory and W. F. Gregory, parties of the first part and the Town of Amherst party of the second part,

WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of \$1.00 in hand paid and other valuable consideration the parties of the first part doth grant unto the parties of the second part a certain parcel of land about 60 feet wide and extending from the yard of the parties of the first part to the street called Kenmore Road to be used by the said town for all purposes for which a street is used.

WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURES AND SEALS:

Lovie A. Gregory (SEAL)

W. F. Gregory (SEAL)

State of Virginia.

County of Amherst, to-wit:

I, L. H. Shrader, a Notary Public, for the County of Amherst in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Lovie A. Gregory and W. F. Gregory whose names are signed to the foregoing annexed writing bearing date the 31st day of December, 1929, have each acknowledged the same before me in my county and state aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 1st day of January, 1930

My commission expires the 2nd day of August, 1933.

L. H. Shrader.
Notary Public

The following certificate of acceptance was ordered to be placed upon the minutes of the Town of Amherst:

I, L. H. Shrader, Clerk of the Town of Amherst do hereby certify that Mrs. W. F. Gregory has filed with me a deed conveying to the town of Amherst the right to use the road from his house on what is known as Chappelle's Hill to Kenmore road to be known as Kenmore Street going towards the water reservoir and the same has been accepted as Chappelle Street for the use and benefit of the town of Amherst said street to be a bout 60 feet wide.

L. H. Shrader
Clerk of the town of Amherst.

The council adjourned.

L. H. Shrader Clerk.

W. H. Carter Mayor.

At the regular meeting of the town council held in their hall on April 11, at 7:30 P. M. 1930

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

Councilmen present: O. V. Hanger and J. E. Watts.

W. M. Gannaway reported to the council a list of the delinquent water consumers and he is directed to turn the same over to the auditor of the Town of Amherst, who is directed to serve written notices on each of the parties. Unless the same is paid by May 1 action will be taken before the Mayor for the recovery of the same. The sergeant, W. M. Gannaway is directed to cut off the water of all parties as much as two months in arrears.

The council adjourned.

L. H. Shrader Clerk.

W. H. Carter Mayor.

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At a called meeting of the town council held in the Mayor's Office
Wednesday, March 26, 1930, at 3:30 P. M.

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

Councilmen present: O. V. Hanger, W. H. Wood, W. W. Hill and J. E.
Watts.

Mr. O. V. Hanger presented to the council a communication from
the state health department and Mr. W. M. Gannaway and J. E. Watts were ap-
pointed a committee to investigate the conditions of the town water and were
directed to send samples from the different springs and the reservoir to the
state health department and the communications were ordered filed by the
clerk.

The council adjourned.

W. H. Carter Mayor.

L. W. Brodie Clerk.

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayor's
office Friday night, May 9, 1930.

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

Councilmen present: W. H. Wood, W. W. Hill and W. U. Brodie.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by W. H. Wood the following
resolution was passed. Be it resolved by the councilmen of the town of
Amherst that the following water proclamation be declared to be in force
from date until repealed as follows:

To the water consumers of the town of Amherst; You are hereby
notified that due to the excessive wastefulness during the recent hot spell the
use of Town water has increased to such an extent that the supply is running
periously low. You are therefore requested to cease the use of Town water
for sprinkling yards or gardens and use only enough water for necessary family
purposes. In case the people of the Town fail to comply with this request
it will be necessary for the Council to either order the water cut off from
time to time during the day or take drastic action against those who see fit
to violate this warning.

The water consumers are further reminded of the fact that the
water rate as adopted by the Council provides that an additional charge of
\$1.50 shall be assessed against every water consumer having a hose or hydrant
in use outside of his dwelling or place of business.

You are supposed to keep your water fixtures and plumbing in first class order so that there will be no leaks.

The citizens of the Town are urged to cooperate with the Council in its effort to conserve its water and prevent the impending shortage.

Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be summonsed before the Mayor and shall be fined not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$10.00 for each offence.

Capt. John M. Payne appeared before the town council and delivered an excellent address on advertising the town looking forward to securing more persons to come here to live. On motion of W. W. Hill seconded by W. H. Wood, W. M. Gannaway is hereby authorized and instructed to ditch the swamp back of Jim Pendleton's.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by W. U. Brodie the week beginning Monday, June 2 and ending Saturday, June 7, 1930 is hereby designated clean up week for the town of Amherst and W. M. Gannaway is directed to hire a truck to haul rubbish from streets and other places on Thursday, June 5, 1930, rubbish to be placed on the regular places along streets as before.

L. H. Shrader, Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to take such steps as necessary to return delinquent town taxes to the clerk's office of the circuit court of Amherst County, Virginia.

The council adjourned.

W. A. Carter Mayor.

L. H. Shrader Clerk.

At a called meeting of the Town Council held in the Mayor's Office
Monday night, June 23, 1930 .

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

Councilmen present: W. W. Hill, W. H. Wood, and J. E. Watts

The council being called to consider the water shortage passed the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the town of Amherst that whereas there seems to be a water shortage , W. M. Gannoway, town sergeant, is hereby directed and authorized to employ W. H. Miller and that the said W. M. Gannoway and W. H. Miller be and are hereby directed to proceed to inspect all plumbing in the town of Amherst and to report all leakage, reasons reasonable charge to be made to the individual where reported are needed to be paid by the individual and are further directed to notify all persons of of the water shortage and ask their cooperation in conserving the water supply.

The council adjourned.

W. H. Carter

Mayor

L. H. Shoder

, Clerk

At a called meeting of the town council held in the Mayors Office, Tues.
night, June 24, 1930 .

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

Councilmen present: W. W. Hill, W. H. Wood, and J. E. Watts.

// The following ordinance was unanimously adopted:

BE IT ORDAINED BY the council of the Town of Amherst that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or coporation to use water from the to town system for the purpose of washing automobiles, watering lawns, watering flowers or other outside purposes. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined no less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10.00 for each offence.

An emergency existing this ordinance shall be in effect from its passage.

// The clerk was directed to notify the Appalachian Power Company to space a street light at corner of road leading to Strodes and M. F. Peytons.

The council adjourned.

W. H. Carter

Mayor

L. H. Shoder

Clerk

At a called meeting of the Town Council held in the Mayor's Office Tuesday night, July 1, 1930 at 7 P. M.

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

Councilmen present: O. V. Hanger, W. W. Hill, J. E. Watts and W. H. Wood.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Amherst New Era-Progress--	\$10.50
Hill Hardware Corp.--	16.43
Amherst Pharmacy--	1.55
Piedmont Filling Station--	5.82
Barker Jennings Hardware Corp.--	1.23
Raymond Higginbotham--	1.50
W. H. Miller--	14.63
Add Garland--	15.00
McKinley Waller--	4.38

On motion of W. H. Wood, seconded by W. W. Hill, O. V. Hanger is hereby authorized and directed to proceed at once to install a filtering plant for the water system of the town of Amherst and to buy said plant from Schultz & James Inc., 7 N. 6th St. Richmond, Virginia and to employ Mr. DeMott to supervise the installing of same.

On motion of J. E. Watts, seconded by W. H. Wood, the council proceeded to canvass the vote of the regular town election held on the 10th day of June 1930, for mayor and five councilment which was follows::

38 electors voting, the vote is as follows::

Walter H. Carter, for Mayor-----	38	votes.
J. E. Watts, for councilmen-----	38	votes.
W. W. Hill, " " "	37	"
O. V. Hanger " " "	37	"
W. U. Broadie " " "	37	"
Wade H. Wood " " "	37	"

It is therefore declared that W.H.Carter is duely elected Mayor for the town of Amherst for the two insuing years beginning Sept.1st 1930, and the following councilmen having received the highest number of votes were elected members of thr town council for the term of office of two years beginning sept.1st 1930, J.E.Watts, W.H.Wood,O.V.Hanger, W.W.Hill. and W.U.

Abstract of vote.

We hereby certify that Walter H. Carter had 38 votes for mayor and J.E. Watts had 38 votes for councilman, and W.W. Hill had 37 votes for councilman, and O.V. Hanger had 38 votes for councilman, and W.U. Brodie had 37 votes for councilman, and Wade H. Wood had 37 votes for councilman.

Judges.

Mrs. M. L. Williams,

Miss N. M. Carter.

Claude A. Ware.

The following resolution is hereby adopted.

Be it resolved by the council of the Town of Amherst that Whereas it appearing to the Council that on account of the business demands for the Post Office to be opened on Sunday to meet the needs of the people of the Town of Amherst. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Messers. W. H. Carter, Mayor and O. V. Hanger, President of the Council, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to take up with the proper post office authorities requesting that the Town of Amherst be furnished with Sunday Service and mail delivery to two trains on Sunday.

The Council adjourned.

L. H. Snoder Clerk.

W. H. Carter Mayor.

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayor's Office, Friday night, July 11, 1930,

Present: W. H. Carter, Mayor presiding.

Councilmen present: W. H. Wood, W. U. Brodie, W. W. Hill and O. V. Hanger.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. U. Brodie the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT ORDERED by the Mayor and Town Council, this 11th day of July 1930, that it is the desire of the Chief Executive

and Governing Body of the Town of Amherst to have the State Highway Commission take over State Highway Route or Routes Nos. 13 & 18 within the limits of said town, and we hereby give our consent to the taking over of such routes for a width of thirty (30) feet, not including side walks, under the terms of Chapter 64, Acts approved February 27th, 1930.

W. H. Carter
Mayor.

Attested-

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of an ordinance passed by the Council and signed by the Mayor.

The Council adjourned. L. H. Snoder
Clerk

The Council adjourned.

L. H. Snoder Clerk. W. H. Carter Mayor.

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayor's Office, Friday night, August 8, 1930.

Present: W. H. Carter, Mayor presiding.

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

On motion of O. V. Hanger, W. M. Gannaway is allowed \$30 to cover cost for use of automobile while working for the town of Amherst.

Matters of general interest were discussed and the council adjourned.

L. H. Snoder Clerk. W. H. Carter Mayor.

At a called meeting of the town council held in the Mayor's office
Friday evening August 29, 1930.

Present: W. H. Carter, Mayor presiding.

Councilmen present: O. V. Hanger, W. H. Wood, W. W. Hill and W.
U. Broadie.

On motion of W. W. Hill, seconded by O. V. Hanger the following
resolutions were unanimously adopted.

(1) Be it resolved by the councilmen of the town of Amherst that
L. H. Shrader, Clerk and W. W. Hill, Chairman of the finance committee
be and are hereby directed, authorized and empowered to borrow from
the Bank of Amherst \$1,000 and to execute a note on behalf of the town
of Amherst payable to the Bank of Amherst for the same and are authorized
and empowered to renew the same from time to time until said \$1000 is
fully paid.

(2) Be it ordained by the council of the town of Amherst that there
shall be no parking of automobile or other vehicles in front of what is
known as Wood's hotel and the brick building adjoining the said lot on
which the hotel is located on the side of the streets on which the said
buildings are located.

For the violation of this ordinance the said violator shall be
fined not exceeding \$10.00 for each offence.

The above ordinance was unanimously adopted.

The clerk, L. H. Shrader was directed to pay all bills due by the
town of Amherst to date out of the funds in the town treasury.

The council adjourned.

L. H. Shrader Clerk.

W. H. Carter Mayor

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayor's office Friday night, October 10, 1930.

Present: W. H. Carter, Mayor presiding.

Councilmen present: O. V. Hanger, W. H. Wood, W. W. Hill and J. E. Wattsie.

On motion of W. H. Wood, seconded by W. W. Hill the town treasurer is authorized to pay W. M. Gannaway during his vacation week, ^{\$8.00 for W. H. Miller}

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. W. Hill the following ordinances were unanimously adopted.

Be it ordained by the council of the town of Amherst that the ordinance levying the license tax for the year of 1922 and 1923 be and the same is hereby renewed for the year ending June 30, 1931.

Be it ordained by the town council of Amherst that a levy of 70 cents on the \$100.00 value be made upon all property real and personal in the corporate limits of the said town of Amherst which is subject to be taxed; and a levy of 50 cents on each person over 21 years old for the year beginning September 1, 1930⁶ and ending August 31, 1931⁷ and be it further resolved that a meeting of the town council be called for Friday night, November 21, 1930¹⁸ at 7:30 o'clock P. M. ^{in council chamber} for the purpose of having a public hearing on the question as to whether or not the said rate of 70 cents shall prevail as at present and that a budget be drawn up and published in the Amherst New Era-Progress for one time to this effect.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. W. Hill the following budget was adopted for the year beginning September 1, 1930 and ending August 31, 1931.

Estimated Revenue	\$7500
Proposed Expenditures	
Interest on bonds	2200
Salaries	1760
Lights	800
Pumping	600
Sinking Fund	1000
Streets	300
Miscellaneous	300
Outstanding Obligations	<u>500</u>
Total----	\$ 7300

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. W. Hill the clerk is directed to turn over all delinquent tax tickets to the town attorney and the Mayor for collection including the 1929 tickets.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. H. Wood the chairman of the finance committee and the Mayor are authorized to redeem a sum of the town bonds if they find it advisable. O

(On motion of W. H. Wood, seconded by W. W. Hill the town is authorized to have installed a water line running to the property of W. F. Gregory's, one fourth of the cost of which is to be paid by W. F. Gregory. Mr. Gregory being present accepted this proposition and agreed to pay one fourth of the cost.)

The council adjourned.

W. H. Carter Mayor.

L. H. Smoker Clerk.

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At a called meeting of the council of the town of Amherst held Friday night, November 21, 1930.

Present: W. H. Carter, Mayor presiding.

Councilmen present: W. W. Hill, W. H. Wood, O. V. Hanger and J. E. Watts.

Pursuant to the advertising published in the Amherst New Era-Progress for a public hearing on Friday night, November 21, 1930 at 7 o'clock on the budget for the town of Amherst and the proposed tax levy of 70 cents, the said council after due consideration unanimously passed the following resolution.

Be it resolved by the council of the town of Amherst that a levy of 70 cents be made on all real and personal property within the town of Amherst on the \$100 value thereof as shown by the commissioners books and that the following budget be adopted for the year beginning September 1, 1930 and ending August 31, 1931.

Estimated revenue	\$7500
Proposed expenditures	
Interest on bonds	2200
Salaries	1700
Lights	800
Pumping	600
Sinking fund	1000
Streets	300
Miscellaneous	300
Outstanding Obligations	500
Total	7300

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. W. Hill, L. H. Shrader, Clerk is authorized to employ Mrs. Robbie D. Ware to make off the commissioners books and to pay her \$20 for her services.

An application for a permit to build a garage on the property occupied by W. C. Smith was refused.

The application by Mrs. Robbie D. Ware to build a house on her lot near the R. H. Drummond property was granted.

The council adjourned.

W. J. Carter, Mayor.

L. H. Shrader, Clerk.

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At the regular meeting of the town council held Friday night, December 12, 1930.

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

Councilmen present: W. H. Wood, O. V. Hanger, W. W. Hill and J. E. Watts.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. W. Hill the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved by the council of the town of Amherst that if Route 13 is located so that it will intersect with Route 18 in front of Wood's hotel in the town of Amherst, Amherst, Virginia, the said council of the town of Amherst will have a street traffic light installed and maintained in the town of Amherst at the said intersection between Wood's Hotel, J. R. Goodwin's store and in front of the Meeks building for the safety of the public and to take care of the traffic.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of the town council held December 12, 1930.

Copy attest: L. H. Shrader, Clerk.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. W. Hill, W. M. Gannaway is directed to turn over at once a list of all delinquent water taxes to the town attorney and the town attorney is authorized to have the Mayor summons all parties before him to show cause why judgment should not be issued against them and the water cut off.

Some complaint having been made in connection with the location of the convict camp in the town of Amherst the council being advised that they did not have jurisdiction over the matter no action was taken on the same.

The council adjourned.

L. H. Shrader clerk.

W. H. Carter Mayor.