

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayor's office  
Friday night, March 13, 1929<sup>→ 1931,</sup> at 7:30 P. M.

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

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

On motion of W. H. Wood, seconded by J. E. Watts, M. E. Robinson was duly elected a member of the town council to succeed the late W. W. Hill, deceased for the remainder of his term.

W. H. Carter, Mayor appointed the following committees: Finances committee, W. H. Wood, Chairman, W. U. Brodie and M. E. Robinson, ordinance committee, W. U. Brodie, Chairman, J. E. Watts and W. H. Wood, Health committee, M. E. Robinson, Chairman, J. E. Watts and W. U. Brodie, water committee, O. V. Hanger, Chairman, W. H. Wood and J. E. Watts, Street committee, J. E. Watts, chairman, W. H. Wood and O. V. Hanger.

The clerk was directed to pay P. L. Weekley \$15.00 per week as night sargeant for the town of Amherst until further order from the council.

The council adjourned.

L. H. Shroder Clerk.

W. H. Carter Mayor.

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayor's office  
Friday night, April 10, 1931.

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

Councilmen present: M. E. Robinson, W. H. Wood and O. V. Hanger.

On motion of O. V. Hanger the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved by the council of the town of Amherst that the town cooperate in every way possible with the newly elected sanitary officer for the improvement of the sanitary conditions in the town of Amherst.

The council adjourned.

L. H. Shroder Clerk.

W. H. Carter Mayor.

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayors Office  
Friday July 10th 1931.

Present W.H.Carter mayor presiding.

Councilmen present.

O.V.Hanger, M.E.Robertson and W.H.Wood.

The following bills were ordered paid.

Noland Co.	53.95.
Hudson Morgan--	6.75.
" "	39.64.
W.M.Gannaway-	7.20 Over draft he paid.
Barker Jennings Hdw.Co.	
The Mathieson Alkali Works	18.00
Amherst Telephone Co.W.M.G.	2.45.
T.B.Dornin-Adams Co.,Inc.	21.00

There being no further business the council adjourned.

L.H. Shuder Clerk.

W.H. Carter Mayor.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council held in the Mayors office  
Friday night Sept. 11th 1931, Present: O.V.Hanger president of the Council  
presiding, W.H.Wood, J.E.Watts and M.E.Robertson.

Correspondence relating to the building of Route 18 through  
The town of Amherst was read.

On motion of W.H.Wood seconded by M.E.Robertson the following  
resolution was adopted.

Resolved by the council of the town of Amherst that O.V.Hanger be  
and is hereby appointed a committee to take up with the Highway Department  
and with full authority to settle all matters so far as the town is concerned  
with the location of the Route through the town.

The council adjourned to meet Friday Night Sept. 18th at  
7.30 p.m.

L.H. Shuder Clerk

W.H. Carter Mayor.

At the adjourned meeting of the town council held in the mayors office

Friday september 18th, 1931 present:

W.H.Carter, mayor presiding, W.H.Wood, J.E.WATTS, M.E.Robertson and  
O.V.Hanger.

On motion of O.V.Hanger, J.E.Watts and W.H.Wood were appointed to take up with the adjacent land owners along the side walk the proposition of re-locating the side walk if same be moved by the Highway Department.

On motion of W.H.Wood the following resolution was adopted.  
Be it resolved by the council of the Town of Amherst that O.V.Hanger be and is hereby appointed to notify the State Highway Commission that they are hereby authorized and instructed to proceed to build route 18 through the Town of Amherst along its present location taking whatever side walk it may be necessary to get the proper width of the road the Town to be reimbursed for what ever damages done.

The council adjourned.

L. N. Schroder Clerk.

W. H. Carter Mayor.

At a call meeting of the town council held in the mayors office Monday October 26th 1931, at 10 oclock A.M. present W.H.Carter mayor presiding, O.V.Hanger, W.H.Wood, J.E.Watts and M.E.Robertson.

The following ordinances were adopted.

Be it ordained by the council of the town of Amherst that the ordinance levying the license tax for the year 1922 and 1923 be and the same is hereby renewed for the year ending June 30th 1932.

Be it ordained by the council of the town of Amherst that a levey of 70 cents on the \$100 value of real and personal property, be made on all property within the corporate limits of the town of Amherst subject to taxation, and a levey of a tax of fifty cents on each person over 21 years old, for the year beginning September 1st 1931 and ending August 31st 1932, and be it futher resolved taht a meeting of the town council be called for Friday Night December 11th 1931 at 7:30 P.M. 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 one time in the Amherst New Era Progress to this effect.

The following budget was unanimously adopted, for the year beginning September 1st 1931 and ending August 31st 1932.

Estimated revenue-----\$7500.00

Proposed Expenditures.

Interest on bonds-----	\$2,200.00
Salaries	1,700.00
Lights	800.00
Pumping	600.00
Sinking Fund	1,000.00
Streets	300.00
Misc.	300.00
Out standing Obg.	500.00
Surplus	200.00

Total-----\$7500.00.

The council adjourned.

L. H. Smider Clerk

W. H. Carter Mayor.

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the mayors office Friday night at 7 30 P.M. November 13th, 1931, present W.H. Carter presiding. Councilmen: O.V. Hanger, J.E. Watts, W.H. Wood, W.U. Brodie and M.E. Robertson.

Mr. Edward Meeks presented a bill for \$73.00 for Mrs. Canady for fixing water line. The payment of said bill was refused.

W.M. Gannaway presented a bill for \$29.59 for damages to car while summoning witnesses in a town case, this bill was ordered paid.

On motion of O.V. Hanger seconded by M.E. Robertson the following ordinances were duly adopted by a unanimous vote of the council.

Be it ordained by the council of the town of Amherst that there shall be levied a tax of ten dollar on every public dance given in the town of Amherst at which dance admission charges are made for admission to said dance, the tax to be paid by the party or parties sponcering said dance.

For the violation of the ordinance there shall be imposed a fine of not less than 10 dollars nor more than \$25.00.

Be it ordained by the council of the town of Amherst that there shall be levied a tax of \$50.00 on the proprierty of any pool table in the town of Amherst and for each and every additional table \$25.00.

Be it ordained by the council of the town of Amherst that there shall be levied a water tax on every apartment house with three apartments or more a tax of \$2.00 for each apartment.

The council adjourned.

L. H. Shrader Clerk

W. H. Carter Mayor.

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayors office Friday Night December 11th, 1931, present W.H. Carter, mayor presiding.

Councilmen present. W.H. Wood, O.V. Hanger, J.E. Watts and M.E. Robertson.

Pursuant to the advertising published and the Amherst New Era Progress for a public hearing to be held in the Mayors Office on Friday Night Dec. 11th, 1931 at 7.30 O'clock P.M. on the budget for the town of Amherst and the proposed levey of 70 cents, the council after carefull consideration unanimously passed the following resolution.

Be it resolved by the council of the town of Amherst that a levey of 70 cents be made on all real and personal property within the town of Amherst on the \$100.00 value thereof as shown by the Commissioner of Revenue books and the following budget be adopted for the year beginniñg september 1st 1931 and ending August 31st 1932.

Estimated revenue. \$7,500,00

Proposed Expendituers.

Interest on bonds--	\$2200.00
Salaries	1700.00
Lights	800.00
Pumping	600.00
Sinking fund	1900.00
Streets	300.00
Misc.	300.00
Outstanding Obl.	\$500.00
Surplus	200.00

Total----- 7,500.00.

On motion of M.E. Robertson seconded by W.H. Wood all bills which had been paid by L.H. Shrader, Tres. including the fee of \$100.00 to Thomas Whitehead were ordered read as shown by the town check book and was approved by the council.

Dr. Edward Sandidged was granted a permit to build a building which would be according to the specifications of the town ordinances covering the fire zone, the building to be erected on Main Street on what is known as the Shas Jennings Property.

W.M.Gannaway was directed to sell the town automobile tags at \$1.10 each and to turn over to L.H.Shrader Tres. \$1.00 for each tag sold and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department and L.H.Shrader, Tres. be and is hereby directed to turn the said money over to J.P.Cunningham Fire Cheif after deducting the cost of the tags.

W.H.Carter, Mayor tendered his resignation as Mayor of the town of Amherst, in person to take effect Dec.31st,1931.

After consideration and it appearing to the council that W.H.Carter had been elected Commonwealth Attorney for the County of Amherst, and could hold both positions, the resignation was duly accepted.

The council adjourned.

L.H.Shrader Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor.

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the mayors office Friday night April 8th,1932 present ~~W.H.Wood~~ O.V.Hanger, J.E.Watts and W.H.Wood. In the absence of a Mayor O.V.Hanger President of the council presided.

On motion of WH.Wood O.L.Evans was duely elected Mayor for the unexpiered term caused by the resignation of W.H.Carter.

Beginning with the week of April 18th was designated as clean up week for the town of Amherst.

The chairman of the finance committee was directed to employ J.R.Lockett to audit the books of the town of Amherst.

The following resolution was adopted.

Be it resolved by the council of the town of Amherst that the Post Office Department be requested to leave the frontdoors of the Post Office open until 9.30 P.M. each day and that the town policeman be authorized and directed to lock the doors each night at closing time .

The council adjourned.

L.H.Shrader Clerk O.V.Hanger President