

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 W.H.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

AT the regular meeting of the Town Council held in the mayors office Friday night May 13th, 1932, present O.L.Evans Mayor presiding.

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

On Motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by W.H.Wood L.H.Shrader and O.L.Evans are appointed a committee to codify the town ordinances, and to recommend such ordinances as they may deem adviseable to be enacted in to law.

W.M.Gannaway was directed to see Dr.Edward Pandidge and to get permission to have a hitching post on his lot near Farmers Bank, and to have same erected if permission is granted.

On motion of J.E.Wattss W.M.Gannaway was directed to cut off all delinquent water renters more than two months in arrears and to turn same over to the mayor for collection.

On motion of WH.Wood, Mr.J.H.Shelton and L.H.Shrader were granted a permit to erect their buildings.

The council adjourned.

L.H.Shrader Clerk

O.L.Evans Mayor.

At a duly call meeting of the town council held in the mayors office Saturday night at 8.30, June 11th, 1932, present O.L.Evans, Mayor presiding councilmen presents: O.V.Hanger, M.E.Robertson, J.E.Watts and W.H.Wood.

On motion of O.V.Hanger a permit was granted Mrs.B.E.Harrison to have erected on her premises a filling station.

A petition was presented to the council asking that some improvement be made on Washington and Clark streets, and the same was refered to J.E.Watts, Chariman of the street committee.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by M.E.Robertson the following ordinance was adopted:

No minor under the age of 18 years shall frequent, play in or loiter in any public pool rooms or billard room or be permitted by the proprietor thereof or his agent, to frequent, play in, or loiter in any such public pool room or billard room located within the limits of the town of Amherst., Virginia, any such minor and any such proprietor violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 or imprisonment

in jail not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

All pool rooms and billard rooms within the town of Amherst shall be closed at 12 P.M. and not remain open from that time until after sunrise the next morning, any proprietor guilty of violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5.00 and imprisoned in jail not more than six months, either or both.

All members of the council present voted yes.

The council adjourned.

L. H. Shrader Clerk

O. L. Evans, Mayor.

At the regular meeting of the Council of the town of Amherst, Friday night July 8th, 1932, present O. L. Evans, mayor presiding, councilmen present, O. V. Hanger, J. E. Watts, M. E. Robertson and W. H. Wood.

On motion of O. V. Hanger seconded by J. E. Watts all delinquent taxes and fines due the town of Amherst for more than one year are hereby placed in the hands of the town attorney for collection, by suit or otherwise.

On motion of W. H. Wood seconded by O. V. Hanger a permit is hereby granted P. J. Boaze to put a lunch room on the Masonic lot, the same to be fire proof and to be kept clean including the lot.

The clerk is directed to pay J. E. Watts money advanced to the town on water works repair and improvement.

On motion of O. V. Hanger seconded by J. E. Watts W. H. Wood chairman of the finance committee and the treasurer L. H. Shrader are hereby directed to withdraw the certificates of deposits of the town of Amherst and to redeem all bonds which the town can afford to redeem at this time due for installing the water system.

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 14th day of June 1932, for mayor and five councilmen.

81 electors voting which was as follows.

For Mayor O. L. Evans received 62 votes that being the highest number he was duly declared to be elected Mayor of the town of Amherst for the ensuing two years beginning September 1st 1932.

For councilmen

M. E. Robertson received 76 votes.

J.E.Watts 50 votes.
 J.R.Goodwin 44 votes.
 O.V.Hanger 40 votes.
 W.H.Wood 39 votes

Only five councilmen to be elected and they having received the highest number votes, M.E.Robertson, J.E.Watts, J.R.Goodwin, O.V.Hanger and W.H.Wood, were duly declared elected councilmen for the town of Amherst for the ensuing two years beginning September 1st, 1932.

The council adjourned.

L. W. Shaler Clerk

O. L. Evans Mayor.

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayor's office Friday night, August 12, 1932,

Present, O. L. Evans, Mayor, Presiding.

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

On motion of J. E. Watts, seconded by W. H. Wood the following premits were granted ^{for} the repair of the respective properties, Ella Cunningham, the Bettie Carter property, W. M. Yancey and Preston Blair.

On motion of J. E. Watts, seconded by M. E. Robinson the following ordinance was unanimously adopted:

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Amherst that; any dealer in automobiles or automobiles trucks, not having an office within the Town of Amherst and whose stock is held out of the Town limits, selling by representation, or soliciting or taking orders for automobiles or automobile trucks shall pay a license tax of two hundred and fifty dollars.

The council adjourned

L. W. Shaler Clerk

O. L. Evans Mayor

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the mayors office Friday night Sept.9th,1932, present O.L.Evans mayor presiding.

Councilmen present. O.V.Hanger, J.R.Goodwin,M.E.Robertson and W,H,WOOD.

The council proceeded to organize, and on Motion of M.E.Robertson seconded by W.H.Wood the following officers were duly elected.

- President of the council-----O.V.Hanger.
- Auditor---- Mrs.L.H.Shrader.
- Clerk--- L.H.Shrader
- Treasurer L.H.Shrader.
- Attorney-- Thos.Whitehead.

for the ensuing two years beginning Sept.1st 1932.

The mayor appointed the following committees.

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| Finance Committee. | Ordinance Committee. |
| W.H.Woog --Chairman. | J.R.Goodwin Chairman. |
| J.E.Watts. | J.E.Watts. |
| J.R.Goodwin. | W.H.Wood. |
| Water Committee. | Health Committee. |
| O.V.Hanger,Chairman. | M.E.Robertson, Chairman. |
| J.R.Goodwin, | J.R.Goodwin, |
| J.E.Watts. | J.E.Watts. |
| W.H.Wood | |
| | Street Committee. |
| | J.E.Watts Chairman. |
| | O.V.Hanger |
| | MRE.Robertson. |

The following budget committee was appointed to report back to the next meeting of the town council.

The council adjourned to meet Friday night Sept.16th 1932.

L.H.Shrader Clerk

O.L.Evans Mayor.

At the adjourned meeting of the town council held in the mayors office Friday night September 16th 1932, present O.L.Evans mayor presiding.

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

On motion of J.R.Goodwin seconded by W.H.Wood,the clerk is hereby instructed to notify P.L.Weekly,that his services would end with the town of Amherst on October 1st,1932,and that A.R.Watts be notified that the council would give up the mayors office on ~~September 30th~~ September 30th 1932 .

On motion of J.R.Goodwin seconded by W.H.Wood the office of L.H.Shrader, in the New Era Building would be used in the future as the council chamber and mayors office.~~inxxxxxxxx~~



On motion of W.H.Wood seconded by M.E.Robertson W.M.Gannaway is directed to get estimates on the cost of placing a wire fence arround the acre of ground belonging to the town of Amherst at the water system.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by J.E.Watts the following resbâution was unanimously adopted, *and ordered to be published in the paper.*

Be it resolved by the council of the town of Amherst that all water users in arrears for more than 60 days for water tax or rent, the town Sergeant be and is hereby instructed to cut the water off from said users with a charge of fifty cents for cutting same off, and when said water is turned on again it shall be cut on at a cost fifty cents to the user, the said fifty cents to be paid in to the town treasurer.

On motion of J.R.Goodwin seconded by O.V.Hanger the clerk is directed to pay J.R.Lockett \$75.00 for auditing the twon books of the Treasuer and W.M.Gannaway water books.

The audit of the books having shown that the last audit was in an error charging the treasurer with a shortage of about \$65.00 as made by A.S.Ware, on motion of W.H.Wood seconded by J.R.Goodwin the treasurer is hereby relieved from any futher liability to said town for the said shortage.

On motion of W.H.Wood J.R.Goodwin and L.H.Shrader was appointed by the mayor to see A.L.Turner looking forward to releiving the commissioners books from carrying property and person not in the town of Amherst.

J.R.Goodwin chairman of *the budget committee* made the following report.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE TO COUNCIL OF TOWN OF AMHERST

Tax on property @ 70 ¢	\$2516.24
License	558.53
Water	4034.71
Fines	500.00
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	\$7609.48

LIABILITIES

Lights	\$888.60
Power	720.00
W. M. Gannoway	1440.00
L. H. Shrader, Clerk and Treasurer	100.00
Mrs. L. H. Shrader, Auditor	150.00
Mayor	150.00

Town Attorney	\$100.00
Sinking Fund	1000.00
Interest on Bonds	2220.00
Treatment of Water	125.00
Miscellaneous	715.88
	<u>\$ 7609.48</u>

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Goodwin

Wade H. Wood

M. E. Robertson

which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. J. R. Lockett made the following report:

Town of Amherst, Amherst, Va.

Report on audit made by J. R. Lockett from September 29, 1928 to
May 31, 1932.

Town Council Amherst, va..

Gentlemen:

All amounts in this audit are taken as of May 31, 1932
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.

As instructed by the town clerk there has been no separate
report as to the disbursements as regards salaries, interest on bonds, town
improvements, etc. These amounts having been totaled covering the period of
the audit.

It will be noted there is a discrepancy in the water
account as shown by the ledger kept by Mrs. Shrader and the water books
which are handled by Mr. Gannoway. This part of the audit was taken from
the record as shown by the ledger in the treasurers office.

As also instructed by the town clerk there has been no
individual list of delinquent tax, water, or license tickets, he having
stated that the tickets themselves could be seen by the council should they
desire. We also have to report that one of the water books which was in the
possession of Mr. Gannoway (NOV. 1928) is missing, this accounting for some of
the difference between his account and Mrs. Shraders, it being seen by the
report there has been more money deposited on the water account than Mr.

Gannoways books...

We also present a separate report of the water books from Oct. 1928 to May 31, 1932 showing amounts collected and amounts delinquent according to Mr. Gannoway.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Lockett

Town of Amherst,

Amherst, Va.

Treasurers cash receipts and disbursements. From Sept. 29, 1928 to May 31, 1932

Balance in hands of treasurer Sept. 29, 1928 \$414.42
(as per audit A. S. Ware)

RECEIPTS:

Collections from 1927 taxes	551.98
Collections from 1928 taxes	2526.93
Collections from 1929 taxes	2549.30
Collections from 1930 taxes ✓	2516.24
Collections from 1931 taxes ✓	490.78
Collections from 1927 license	484.65
Collections from 1928 license	443.19
Collections from 1929 license	454.98
Collections from 1930 license	558.53
Collections from 1931 license	356.31
Total Taxes and license	<u>\$10,932.89</u>
Collections from Fines from Sept. 29, 1928 to May 31, 1932	\$4,099.55
Collections from costs from Sept. 29, 1928 to May 31, 1932	103.80
Collections from Water tax (Mrs. Shraders record)	14,886.64
Note (Bank of Amherst)	1,000.00
Misc. Collections namely back water tax, payment on water lines, etc.	284.38
Cash on hand Sept. 29, 1928	185.19
Total	<u>32,356.47</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Of vouchers drawn by the Town (of Amherst) treasurer for salaries, interest on bonds, town improvements, chemicals for the town water supply, office rent, etc

	31,963.84
Balance in bank May 31, 1932	357.63
Total	<u>32,356.47</u>

In the hands of the Treasurer there are four certificates of deposit for one thousand dollars each--- \$4,000.00.

Water rent.

Date		Amt. of Tax.	Del.
Octo. 1928		\$308.40	20.70
Nov. "	Book Missing.		
Dec. "		310.50	2.00
Jan. 1929		307.50	
Feb. "		305.50	
March "		306.50	
April "		308.00	
May "		305.00	
June "		317.20	
July "		330.00	
Aug. "		324.50	2.00
Sept. "		331.00	
Octo. "		331.30	
Nov. "		324.00	
Dec. "		317.50	11.00
Jan. 1930		314.70	4.00
Feb. "		315.90	4.00
March "		318.00	12.00
April "		329.80	9.00
May "		341.40	5.00
June "		340.65	11.00
July "		337.50	8.00
Aug. "		324.00	18.50
Sept. "		366.83	12.00
Octo. "		356.93	9.00
Nov. "		341.00	9.00
Dec. "		348.00	10.00
Jan. 1931.		341.0	22.50
Feb. "		351.70	12.00
March "		350.00	9.00
April "		353.43	9.00
May "		358.54	10.00
June "		357.65	14.00
July "		333.50	34.00
August "		343.00	30.00
Sept. "		351.90	22.00
Octo. "		358.50	23.00
Nov. "		357.30	26.00
Dec. "		340.54	32.00
Jan. 1932		325.82	45.00
Feb. "		305.00	50.00
March "		311.50	67.00
April "		321.00	68.00
May "		329.06	55.00
Total Col. By W.M.G.		14251.05	675.70.

Charges.

Del. 1927 tax	\$167.46.	Del. 1927 License	\$ 57.33
" 1928 "	285.22	" 1928 "	30.00
" 1929 "	342.03	" 1929 "	95.95
" 1930 "	337.80	" 1930 "	91.50
		" 1931 "	161.94.

Total Delinquent---- \$1,569.25.

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

Be it ordained by the council of the town of Amherst that the Ordinance leveying the license tax for the years 1922 and 1923 be and the same is hereby adopted and renewed for the year ending June 30th 1933.

Be it ordained by the council of the town of Amherst that a levy of 70 cents on the \$100.00 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 levy of a tax of fifty cents on each person over 21 years old, living in the town of Amherst for the year beginning September 1st, 1932 and ending August 31st 1933, be it further resolved that a meeting of the town council be called for Friday Night November 11th, 1932 at 7.30 P.M. in the office of L.H. Shrader 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 the budget as drawn up and approved be published for one time in the Amherst New Era Progress to this effect.

The council adjourned.

L. H. Shrader Clerk

O. L. Evans Mayor.

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the council chambers Friday night Nov. 11th, 1932, present O. L. Evans Mayor Presiding, councilmen Present. W. H. Wood, O. V. Hanger, M. E. Robertson, J. E. Watts and J. R. Goodwin.

Pursuant to the notice published in the Amherst New Era Progress for a public hearing to be held in the office of L. H. Shrader on Friday Night Nov. 11th, 1932 at 7.30 O'clock P.M. on the budget for the town of Amherst and the proposed tax levy of 70 cents, the council after careful 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 estate and personal property within the town of Amherst on the \$100.00 value thereof as shown by the Commissioner of the Revenue books and the following Budget be adopted for the year beginning September 1st, 1932 and ending August 31st, 1933.

Estimated Revenue.		Liabilities.	
Taxes	\$2516.24	Lights	\$ 888.60
License	558.53	Power	720.00
Water	4034.71	W. M. Gannaway	1440.00
Fines	500.0	L. H. Shrader, Clk	100.00
Total	\$7609.48.	Mrs. L. H. Shrader, Aud.	150.00
		Mayor	150.00
		Town Attorney	100.00
		Sinking fund	1000.00
		Interest on bonds	2220.00
		Misc.	715.88
			840.88
		Total	\$7609.48.

Mr. I.P. Wailes appeared before the council with reference to his water meter, and on motion of J.R. Goodwin seconded by W.H. Wood, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Be it resolved that all meters now on private homes be left there for six months and that read of said meters be kept for information of the council, that a flat rate be charged said users of \$3.00 per month, and that the over charge on the C.L. Scott residence to date be be marked paid and the user be relieved from further payment of said over charge, and that W.M. Gannaway get a check on the amount of water used in the town of Amherst per month and report to the council.

On motion of J.R. Goodwin seconded by J.E. Watts the account against Mrs. S.M.G. Wills for water tax be and the same is hereby referred to Thomas Whitehead, town attorney for collection and settlement by suit or other wise.

Mr. W.M. Gannaway was instructed by the council not to ^{by} any thing and charge to the Town of Amherst, except it be for the town.

The following bills were ordered paid.

Brown-Morrison--Tax tickets 1931-2-License books	\$24.20	✓
Amherst Pub. Co. Printing Etc.	58.25	✓
J.P. Bell Co. Ledger and leaves	9.30	✓
L.D. Story	1.50	✓
Hill Hardware Corporation	34.25	✓
Barker Jennings Hdw. Corp.		

The council adjourned.

L. H. Snoder Clerk

O. Evans Mayor.

At the regular meeting of the town council held Friday night
December 9th 1932, present O.L.Evans Mayor Presiding.

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

The following bills were ordered paid.

Industrial Chemical Supply Co.	\$10. 33 .
Hudson Morgan	2.06

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by J.R.Goodwin the mayor
is authorized and directed to collect from the Appalachian Power Co.
wages due the town of Amherst for services rendered by W.M.Gannaway to
said company.

On motion of O.V.Hanger, J.R.Goodwin is appointed a committee
to see Mr.Demott and to make an investigation as to the location of the
water line to Huff creek, to find out how much water shed will be need, location
of resevoir, the names of parties owning the land, through which the line will
run, ~~owning~~ water shed, and resevoir location, and to see what the same can be
bought for, and to secure any other information pertenant to the extention
of the water line he may deem necessary.

The council adjourned.

L.H. Shuder Clerk

O.L. Evans Mayor.