

At the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council held in the offices of L. H. Shrader Friday night, January 13, 1933 the following business was transacted:

Present: O. L. Evans, Mayor, presiding. Councilmen: J. E. Watts, J. R. Goodwin, W. H. Wood, O. V. Hanger and M. E. Robertson.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

The following letter was read by J. R. Goodwin:

Mr. J. R. Goodwin,
Amherst, Va.

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Confirming your conversation with Mr. Neubauer about the handling of our street lighting and fuse replacements in Amherst by Mr. Gannoway, we find that if he is placed directly on our payroll at \$5.00 a month he would be fully covered by our Workman's Compensation insurance.

We therefore, would appreciate it if you will take up with the Council the question of allowing us to make this change in the manner outlined by Mr. Neubauer for the reasons discussed. We believe that this arrangement will be more satisfactory to us and to Mr. Gannoway, and result in better services to the citizens of Amherst.

Thanking you for your co-operation in the matter,

We are,

Very truly yours,

J. E. Jackson

Manager

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The following Resolution was offered by J. R. Goodwin, seconded by W. H. Wood and passed:

RESOLUTION: BE it Resolved that the Town Council allow the Appalachian Power Company to place W. M. Gannoway on their pay roll for \$5.00 per month and the Town Council deduct that amount from the monthly salary paid him each month.

It was reported by J. R. Goodwin and W. H. Wood that a leak had been fixed in the water pipes at the home of Mrs. S. M. G. Wills by a Lynchburg plumber at a cost of \$5.00. It was moved by O. V. Hanger, seconded by M. E. Robertson that this bill be paid. Passed.

It was decided by the Council to place water meters on the Court House building.

W. M. Gannoway was directed to turn in the water books at the office on the 25th of each month in order that same be properly entered on ledger ,

books to remain there remainder of month.

W. M. Gannoway was also directed by the Council to deposit in the bank the water money collected and to bring into the Treasurers Office the deposit slips from same.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

L. H. Shuman, Clerk

O. L. Evans, Mayor

At the regular meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday night, February, 10, 1933.

Present: O. L. Evans, Mayor, presiding.

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

The following bills were ordered paid: Hill Hardware Corp. 15.34

Brown Morrison	13.13
City of Lynchburg	4.02
Amherst Tel Co.	1.70

A permit was granted Mr. James Vinson to build a house.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

L. H. Shuman, Clerk

O. L. Evans, Mayor

At the regular meeting of the town council held Friday night March 10th 1933, present O. L. Evans Mayor Presiding.

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

On motion of W. H. Wood seconded by M. E. Robinson the G. & H. Motor Co. was granted a permit to repair the McCraw house and to build a storage house on the McCraw lot.

On motion of O. V. Hanger seconded by W. H. Wood, W. M. Gannoway was authorized to improve the lot around the water tank and to employ the persons owing the town fines to work out the fines at \$1.50 per day. 50¢ to be paid in cash and \$1.00 to be credited on the fine.

The bill for J. P. Bell Co. of \$60.00 for adding machine was ordered paid.

On motion of W. H. Wood seconded by M. E. Robinson, W. M. Gannoway was directed to collect \$1.00 per month on the old account of W. C. Smith and to let him have water at \$2.00 per month.

The mayor presented to the council the proposition from the Light and Power Co. to install new lights. This proposition was ordered filed to be

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considered later and the clerk was directed to find out the price of 80 candle power lights.

W. M. Gannoway was directed to turn on water ~~for~~ Mildred McDanile and Harding Saunders at \$2.50 per month.

Council adjourned.

O. L. Evans Mayor

L. H. Snoder Clerk

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayors Office, Friday Night, April 14, 1933, present O. L. Evans Mayor Presiding.

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

The council ordered all bills paid:

W. M. Yancey	\$1.50
Barker-Jennings	11.86
Piedmont Filling Station	\$8.21
Yonah's Motor Co.	2.50

Mr. Demott appeared before the council and gave an estimate as to bill for the gravit, water lone.

The council adjourned.

L. H. Snoder Clerk

O. L. Evans Mayor

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayors Office, May 13, 1933, present O. L. Evans Mayor Presiding.

The council adjourned to meet Friday night May 26, 1933 at 8 o'clock P. M.

The council adjourned.

L. H. Snoder Clerk

O. L. Evans Mayor

At the adjourned meeting of the town council held Friday night May 26, 1933 in the council room present O. L. Evans Mayor Presiding.

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

On motion of O. V. Hanger seconded by W. H. Wood the following committee was appointed to make investigations and report back to the council the advisability of entering into a new light contract with Appalachian Power Company. The Mayor appointed J. R. Goodwin, Chairman, W. H. Wood and J. E. Watts.

On motion of O. V. Hanger seconded by W. H. Wood the water committee was directed to make investigations as to the purchasing of enough 4 inch pipe to run a pipe line about 2,000 feet beginning at the intersection of Rt. 13 and 29 in the direction of and near Sunset Inn.

The application of J. R. Goodwin to build a frame store building with metal siding and roof on the Jim Watson lot in the town of Amherst was heard, and there being no objection the permit was granted J. R. Goodwin to build such building in keeping with the fire zone ordinances.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin seconded by W. H. Wood a committee was appointed to investigate the cost and advisability of installing a traffic light at the intersection of Rt. 13 and 29 near J. R. Goodwin store property. The following committee was appointed, J. R. Goodwin, W. H. Wood and M. M. Gannoway.

The council adjourned.

L. H. Shroder Clerk

O. L. Evans Mayor

At a call meeting of the Town council held Monday June 3, 1933 in the Mayor's office.

Present: O. L. Evans, Mayor, presiding.

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

On motion of M. E. Robinson duly seconded the water committee was authorized to provide 2000# feet of 4 in. pipe and to have the same laid beginning at the intersection of old rt. 13 and 29 in the direction North and to take up the 2 in. pipe and lay the same from end of the 4in. pipe to the lane leading to Mrs. Canadys. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The council adjourned.

L. H. Shroder Clerk

O. L. Evans Mayor.

At a call meeting of the Town council held Monday night June 26, 1933, in the council chamber.

Present: O. L. Evans, Mayor, presiding.

Councilmen present: J. R. Goodwin, M. E. Robinson, W. H. Wood, and J. E. Watts.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin seconded by W. H. Wood 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 corporation to use water for the purpose of watering flowers, watering lawns, washing automobiles or other outside purposes with a hose from the town water system. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10.00 for each offence.

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The clerk was directed to run the above ordinance in the Amherst News Era Progress one time.

On motion of J. R. Goodwin, seconded by W. H. Wood, L. H. Shrader, Clerk, and O. L. Evans, Mayor were appointed a Committee to appear before the board of supervisors and ask that they secure as much money as possible for relief work for the town and county from the State Emergency Relief Committee.

The council adjourned.

L. H. Shrader
Clerk

O. L. Evans
Mayor

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At the regular meeting of the Town council held in the Mayors office Fri. night July 14, 1933.

Present: O. L. Evans, Major presideing.

Councilmen present: M. E. Robinson, J. R. Goodwin, and O. V. Hanger.

The following bills were ordered paid:

The Leadite Co.	\$1.25 ✓
Hill Hdw. Co.	43.97 ✓
Barker-Jennings Co.	39.65 ✓
Noland Co.	33.76 ✓
Amherst Tel. Co.	1.70 ✓

The council approved the bill of W. M. Gannoway for gas and ordered that 1/2 of it be paid by the Town of Amherst. *The town paid \$14.00.*

The bill to the city of Lynchburg to be paid subject to a credit of the lead to be returned.

The council adjourned to meet next Friday Night at 7 :30 P. M. in this office.

L. H. Shrader Clerk

O. L. Evans Mayor

At a called meeting of the Town council held in the Council Chamber, Friday night July 21, 1933.

Present: O. L. Evans, Major presideing.

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

The council took into consideration the question of entering into a contract with The Appalalchian Electric Power Company with reference to the light in the Town of Amherst. It was found that the town had installed at this date:

21 - 80 Kallawatt light	@ \$2.00	-----	\$44.10
13 - 60 "	@ 1.90	-----	24.70
6 - 32 "	@ 11.75	-----	10.50
		Total	\$79.30

The council, by unanimous vote, authorized the Mayor of the Town of Amherst to enter into a five year contract with the Appalalchian Electric

Power Company to have street lights in accordance with the contract submitted to the town council spread on the minute book as follows:

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 2nd day of July, 1933 by and between the APPALACHIAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of Virginia, (hereinafter sometimes called "Contractor"), and the Town of Amherst Virginia, hereinafter sometimes called "Town".

WITNESSETH:

The parties hereto, each in consideration of the covenants and agreements of the other as hereinafter set forth, agree as follows:

1. Contractor agrees to provide and maintain a street lighting circuit in the Town, consisting of the following number, candle power and type of lamps, viz:

<u>Number of Lamps</u>	<u>Candle Power Manufacturer's Rating</u>	<u>Type</u>
<u>40</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>Serier 7.5 Amp.</u>
<u> </u>	<u>250</u>	<u>" " "</u>
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Together with electric energy through a general system of overhead distribution sufficient to operate all night lamps continuously from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise every night and all night approximately four thousand (4000) hours per annum during the term of years herein-after set forth. Said lamps shall be so maintained and operated that they will give the maximum amount of illumination obtainable under commercial conditions.

2. Contractor agrees to install such additional lamps of the respective candle power and types above specified as the Clerk of the Town may on his written order, from time to time require, provided, however, that at least one additional lamp of not less than one hundred (100) candle power shall be installed for each extension of 600 feet from any street lighting mains of Contractor. Payment for the service of such additional lamps to be at the rate hereinafter specified and whenever additional lamps are so ordered the minimum number of lamps to be furnished throughout the remainder of the period covered by this contract shall be increased accordingly. Temporary lamps if ordered, shall be furnished under special contract.

Contractor shall not be required to furnish additional lamps during the last two years of the term of this contract unless the Town shall reimburse the Contractor for all expense incurred in the running of additional lines for such lamps, the cost of such lamps and the cost of the installation.

It is further agreed that the location of the minimum number of lamps contracted for, as specified in "1" above, shall be as follows:

As shown on blueprint attached hereto and made a part hereof.

3. It is further agreed that lamps shall be moved by the Contractor to such new locations as the Town Clerk may, by writing, direct, etc.

subject, however, to the following conditions:

Such moving of lamps shall be completed within ten (10) days after receipt by the Contractor of written notice from the Town Clerk (Sundays, legal holidays and stormy days not to be counted) provided, that the number of such removals shall not exceed one per day and provided further, that such removals shall not be required on Sundays, legal holidays and stormy days. Notice that the work of such removal of lamps has been completed shall be given by the Contractor to the Town Clerk within ten days after the completion of the work.

The actual cost of the Contractor of making such relocations shall be paid by the Town to the Contractor within thirty (30) days after such notice has been given.

4. The Town agrees to accept the service herein contracted for during the term thereof and to pay therefor at the following rates:

All night lighting approximately 4000 hours per annum.

For each	<u>100</u>	candle power lamp;	\$ <u>1.75</u>	per month
For each	<u>250</u>	" " "	<u>3.50</u>	" "
For each	<u> </u>	" " "	<u> </u>	" "

Payments to be due and payable on or before the tenth day of the month succeeding that in which the service is rendered.

The Town agrees that in cases any additional lamps are ordered it will pay for the same at the rates and in the manner above specified for and during the period from the date of the installation of such lamp until the termination of this contract.

5. The Contractor shall, at its own cost, furnish all lamp renewals during the term of this contract.

6. This contract shall be and remain in full force and effect for a period of five (5) years from and after the 21st day of July, 1933, after which time it shall run from year to year until cancelled by either party giving at least sixty (60) days notice in writing.

7. If the Town shall make default in the payment of any bills as hereinafter provided, the Contractor may at its option after having given ten days written notice of its intention so to do, discontinue the service herein contracted for and continue to withhold the supply of electric energy for street lighting until such time as the Town has made payment of all bills in which it is in arrears. Any such suspension of service by the Contractor shall not terminate this contract unless Contractor so elects, otherwise upon payment by the Town of the amount it is in arrears the contract shall remain in full force and effect for the period herein specified.

8. All and singular the terms and conditions of this contract shall be binding upon the heirs to the benefits of the parties hereto, their respective successors and or assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE APPALACHIAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its seal hereunto affixed, attested by its Secretary, and the

Town of Amherst

has caused these presents to be signed in its name by its Mayor and Clerk and its seal hereunto affixed, attested by its Clerk on the day and year first above written.

APPALACHINA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

BY _____
Vice President.

Attest: _____
Secretary.

ATTESTE: L. H. Snodden
Clerk.



Town of Amherst
BY: O. L. Evans
Mayor.

The council unanimously agreed that Dr. Edward Sandidge be granted a permit to build a garage on the lot back of the Farmers Bank of Amherst to be built in keeping with the fire zone ordinance out of brick and metal. On motion of O. V. Hanger the Chairman of the street committee by and is hereby authorized to re-build the side walk in front of the Amherst school house.

The council adjourned.

O. L. Evans
MAYOR

L. H. Snodden
CLERK.

Be it resolved by the Council for the Town of Amherst, Virginia, that the contract dated July 26, 1933, with the Appalachian Electric Power Company for supplying street lighting for a period of five years, signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk, be and the same is hereby approved.

The above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held August 11, 1933.

L. H. Snodden
CLERK.

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayors office Friday Night, September 9, 1933.

Present: O. L. Evans, Mayor, Presiding, councilmen Present. O. V. Hanver, J. E. Watts, M. E. Robinson, W. H. Wood.

On Motion of O. V. Hanger seconded by W. H. Wood the following Ordinance was 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 by and the same is hereby adopted and renewed for the year ending June 30th 1934, together with any other license ordinances heretofore adopted.

On Motion of J. E. Watts seconded by M. E. Robinson the following beer ordinance was unanimously adopted.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council that any person, firm or Corporation who desires to sell Beer and other legal malt liquors and has complied with the State law in respect thereto shall pay to the Treas. of said Town for the balance of the year ending Dec. 31, 1933 the sum of \$5.00. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage. Any person violation this ordinance shall be fined as provided by law for doing business without license.

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

Be it ordained by the council of the town of Amherst that a levey 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 levey of tax of fifty cents on each person over 21 years old, living in the town of Amherst for the year beginning September 1st. 1933 and edning August 31st 1934, be it further resolved that a meeting of the town council be called for Friday Night October 3rd, 1933 at 8:00 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 following budget was submitted to the council and approved.

Estimated Revenue.	
Taxes	\$2516.24
License	558.53
Water	4034.71
Fines	500 .00
Total	\$7609.48

Liabilities.	
Lights	\$ 888.60
Power	720.00
W. M. Gannaway	1440.00
L. H. Shrader Clk	100.00
Mrs. L. H. Shrader	150.00
Mayor	150.00
Town Attorney	100.00
Sinking funds	1000.00
Misc.	840.88
Total	\$7609 .48

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. H. Wood, the following bills were ordered paid.

Labor by J. E. Watts	\$63.30	
Amherst Pub. Co.	3.00	
Commonwealth of Virginia	<u>1.55</u>	67/85

The following letter was received by O. V. Hanger and ordered to be filed.

Mr. O. V. Hanger
Amherst, Virginia

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my bid for painting your water tank for the city of Amherst. The demensions I have figured including inside one coat and outside two coats, inside one coat Casurine Paint and outside two coats of alumnum, are the following.

One coat inside--Casurine Paint.....	139.50
Two coats outside--Alumnum Paint...	38.65
Labor for painting	<u>150.00</u>
	328.15

Thanking you very much, I am,

Sincerely yours,

H. H. Lane

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The council adjourned.

L. H. Shrader

CLERK.

O. L. Evans

MAYOR

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayors Office, Friday Night Oct. 13, 1933, present O. L. Evans Mayor Presiding.

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

The Mayor presented the letter from the Governor of Virginia asking the cougil to meet him at Farmville for a public hearing on the water works on Monday October 23, 1933.

On motion of O. V. Hanger it was decided that the council, together with the town attorney, Mayor and several citizens be authorized and requested to attend this meeting.

On motion of O. V. Hanger, seconded by W. H. Wood the following ordinance was unanimously adopted. (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

on Friday Night, October 13, 1933 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the budget for the Town of Amherst and the proposed tax levies of 70%. The council, after careful consideration, unanimously passed the following budget, be it RESOLVED by the council of the Town of Amherst that a levy of 70% 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 Revenue Book and the following budget be adopted for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1933 and ending August 31, 1934.

The following budget was submitted to the council and approved.

Estimated Revenue.

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Mayor	150.00
Town Attorney	100.00
Sinking funds	1000.00
Misc.	<u>840.88</u>

Total \$7609.48

Be it ordained by the council of the Town of Amherst that the ordinance levying the license tax for the year 1922 and 1923 and all amendments thereto be and the same is hereby adopted and re-newed for the year ending June 30, 1934.

The council adjourned.

O. L. Evans

MAYOR

L. H. Shrader

CLERK.

At a call meeting of the Town Council held in the Courthouse Monday Night October 30, 1933, present, O. L. Evans, Mayor, presiding.

Councilmen present: J. E. Watts, O. V. Hanger and M. E. Robinson.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor. Mr. DeMott, Engineer of Lynchburg, Virginia was called on to explain the meaning of a gravitywater system, which he did, outlining the instillation of the system in 1917 out of which grew the present water system which was installed in 1925 and which proved to be adequate until 1930 when the shortage took place. I recommend the building of a reservoir which would hold 100 days supply of water, twice the capacity of the present tank from the Pedlar Dam. His talk was followed by the open discussion of the citizens assembled.

The following motion was made by Mr. Thomas Whitehead:

I move that the mass meeting assembled request the town council to make application for \$23,000 to put in a gravity water system. The motion was seconded by Dr. R. B. White and favorably voted upon.

Motion was made by O. V. Hanger, seconded by M. E. Robinson that the

council issue general obligation bond. Motion was carried.

A motion was made by O. V. Hanger, seconded by M. E. Robinson that the Mayor be authorized to sign application for this loan.

The following ordinance was adopted:

BE IT ORDAINED by the town council, of the town of Amherst, that the Mayor O. L. Evans, of the said town, be and he is hereby authorized to make application to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, Interior Department, Washington, D. C. for a loan of \$23,000.00 to be used by the said town for the purpose of building and improving its water system and the said Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to sign all papers necessary for the town of Amherst to secure the said loan and to act for the said town in the premises. The Council adjourned to meet Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Mayors Office.

O. L. Evans
MAYOR

L. H. Shader

CLERK.

At a duly called meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Amherst, Va. held on the 4th day of November, 1933. Present O. V. Hanger, J. R. Goodwin, Jas. A. Watts and M. E. Robinson, four of the five members of the council.

Whereas the Town of Amherst has made application to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a loan to extend its water works system, pursuant to a meeting of said council held October 30th, 1933, in which application the sum of \$23,000 was asked for, but it appearing from information received from Mr. J. A. Anderson, State Engineer with the State Advisory Board that said sum will not be sufficient to cover the cost of said improvement of the water works system for the Town by the unanimous vote of the Council, the following ordinance was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED and ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Amherst, that the amount of the loan asked for in said application be increased to \$25,000. Some question having been raised as to a possible deficit on account of revenues arising from the present water system of the Town not being sufficient to meet operating cost and provide for interest and bond, sinking fund on account of bonds heretofore issued for said purpose. And also as to a possible deficit between the revenues likely to arise from the enlarged water system as proposed and the annual charges for operating cost and interest and sinking funds required to take care of the two bond issues. It is resolved and ordained that any such deficit, if any, shall be met from the general revenues and funds collected by the Town and be provided for in its annual budget.

O. L. Evans

MAYOR

L. H. Shader

Clerk.