

At the regular meeting of the Town Council held Friday night Octo., 7, 1921, present W.W. Gilbert mayor presiding, R.M. Cox, O.V. Hanger and W.A. Baldoek.

The following bills were ordered paid.

Amherst Light Co., Lights for Sep. 1921 --- \$77.00

On motion of O.V. Hanger, Frank Addison is granted permission to erect an annex to his garrage, one story high, to be cased on the out side with metal and a metal roof.

A committee composed of Miss Sallie Robertson, Mrs Edward Sandidge and Mrs. L.H. Shrader from the Womans Club appeared before the Council and made application for permission to have a moving picture show in the Town for educational purposes.

On motion of O.V. Hanger seconded by R.M. Cox the following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved that the Womans Club be permitted to maintain a moving picture show without license for a period of one year, it appearing to the Council that the proceeds are to be used for the benefit of and on civic improvements.

On motion of R.M. Cox seconded by W.A. Baldoek the following ordinance was adopted, by unanimous vote.

Be it ordained by the Town of Amherst that there shall be levied on all property real and personal in said town for the year ending June 30th, 1922 the sum of 40 cents on every \$100.00 thereof as assessed as of February 1st, 1921, and on every citizen residing in said town the sum of 50 cents.

The council adjourned to its next meeting night.

L.H. Shrader, clerk

W.W. Gilbert  
Mayor.

At the regular meeting of the Town council held in the Mayors office Friday night Nov. 4th, 1921, Present W.W. Gilbert, mayor presiding, O.V. Hanger, R.M. Cox and W.A. Baldoek.

The following account was ordered paid.

A.R. Watts, money advanced for work on road -- \$1.50.

Council adjourned to its next meeting night.

W.W. Gilbert, clerk pro. tem.

W.W. Gilbert  
Mayor.

At the meeting of the Town Council held Saturday night Jan.7,1922,  
present W.W.Gilbert, mayor presiding,

Councilmen: O.V.Hanger, P.R.Evans and A.R.Watts.

On motion of A.R.Watts seconded by P.R.Evans the following bills  
were ordered paid.

Farmers Bank- office rent to Jan.1,1922--	\$21.00
Acct.allowed W.W.Gilbert-Services--	12.00
Jim Warrick-work on bridge--	2.00
O.V.Hanger- " " Street,cleaning ice.	50
Brown & Morrison Tax tickets-	13.59

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by A.R.Watts, Clarence Jackson  
is granted a permit to build a frame Building on Norfolk Ave.

On motion of P.R.Evans the following resolution was adopted.

Owing to the condition of the old store building and shoe shop  
belonging to the estate of Richard Carted deceased, located in the  
town of Amherst on main street, it is the sense of the council that  
owing to its delapidated condition that said building is a menace to  
to the surrounding property owners, and complaint having been made  
by numerous citizens of the town of Amherst, it is the sense of the  
council that the said building should be put in proper repair, or  
torn down. And the Mayor is hereby directed to advise the <sup>owners or</sup> occupants  
of the said property, that shouldx they not heed this warning steps  
will be taken to carry this resolution into effect.

On motion of O.V.Hanger the mayor, the mayor is hereby auth-  
orized to appoint a committee to audit the books of the Treasurer  
and Sergeant.

The mayor appointed the following committee to audit the books  
of the treasurer and sergeant, the same to be audited at once.

Committee: A.R.Watts and P.R.Evans.

On motion of P.R.Evans seconded by A.R.Watts, it is ordered  
that three lights be added to the twon lights, one to be placed near  
the Catholic Church and one on ~~xxxx~~ road leading to O.V.Hangers and  
one on road leading to C.L.Scotts, Sr.s residence

The council adjourned to its next regular meeting night.

L.H.Shrader, clerk

*W.W.Gilbert*  
mayor.



At the regular meeting of the town council held in the  
 Mayors office Friday night March 3, 1922, present:

W.W.Gilbert, mayor presiding, P.R.Evans, W.A.Baldock and A.R.  
 Watts.

The following account was ordered paid.

B.L.Stinnett to rent on Fire Engine 6 Mo. \$12.00.

And there being no futher business the council adjourned  
 to its next regular meeting night.

L.H.Shrader, clerk.

*W.W.Gilbert*  
 mayor.

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the  
 Mayors office Friday night April 7, 1922, present W.W.Gilbert, mayor,  
 Presiding, O.V.Hanger, W.A.Baldock and A.R.Watts.

A general disccussion for the improvement of the town was  
 had, and there being no futher business before the council, the  
 council adjourned to its next regular meeting night.

L.H.Shrader, clerk.

*W.W.Gilbert*  
 mayor

At a call meeting of the Town Council held in the mayors office  
 Thursday night August 3rd, 1922, the following councilmen were  
 present.

W.W.Gilbert, mayor presiding, O.V.Hanger, P.R.Evans and  
 W.A.Baldock.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid.

Farmers bank of Amherst rent 6 Mo. July 1st 1922-	\$21.00
Amherst Progress printing Tickets-	4.00
Thomas Whitehead, Attys-fees-	15.00
Hill B.&W.Co acct.	4.38.
A.R.Watts, strret cleaning--	29.80.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by W.A.Baldock, W.H.Wood is  
 granted ~~xx~~ permission to build a brick building on his lot near  
 the store where he is now located.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by W.A.Baldock, the mayor  
 is authorized to swear in the twelve men appointed by the  
 executive committee of the meeting to be held in the town as  
 special policemen for the period of the meeting.

The clerk is ordered to pay the clerks and judges of  
 the town election \$2.00 per day each.

The council proceeded to canvas the returns of the  
 election for mayor and councilmen, elected at an election held

June 13 1922, and declared as follows.

Number of votes cast-----	18.
W.W.Gilbert for mayor-----	18.
For councilmen.	
O.V.Hanger ---	18.
W.A.Baldock---	18.
P.R.Evans-----	18.
W.U.Brodie----	18.
W.W.Hill-----	18.

Thereupon the council declared that W.W.Gilbert is elected mayor for a term of two years, and that O.V.Hanger, W.A.Baldock, P.R. Evans, W.U.Brodie and W.W.Hill are elected councilmen for a term of two years beginning September first 1922.

On motion of O.V.Hanger seconded by P.R.Evans the council adjourned.

L.H.Shrader, clerk.

*W.W.Gilbert*  
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mayor

At the call meeting of the Town Council held in the Mayors office Sept. 4, 1922, Present W.W.Gilbert, mayor presiding.

O.V.Hanger, W.A.Baldock, W.W.Hill, P.R.Evans and W.U.Brodie,

The council proceed to business and elected O.V.Hanger President of the council, and L.H.Shrader, clerk and treasurer of the town of Amherst.

The following standing committees, were appointed and elected.

- Finance Committee.  
W.W.Hill, Chairman, W.U.Brodie and P.R.Evans.
- Street Committee.  
O.V.Hanger, chairman, W.U.Brodie and W.A.Baldock.
- Ordinance Committee.  
P.R.Evans, chairman, W.W.Hill and O.V.Hanger.
- Health Committee.  
W.A.Baldock, Chairman, P.R.Evans and W.W.Hill.

On motion of P.R.Evans, Thomas Whitehead, was elected Town ~~xxxx~~ Attorney.

The mayor appointed, P.R.Evans, O.V.Hanger and W.U.Brodie a committee, to secure a sergeant for the Town.

The council appointed Mr. Thomas Whitehead, to audit the books of the clerk and treasurer.

The following ordinances were adopted.

Be it ordained by the council of the Town of Amherst on this the 4th day of Sept. 1922, that all fees of officers in prohibition cases shall be the same as the fees allowed by the state of Virginia in the same cases as set forth in Chapter 345 of the acts of the assembly of 1922.

This ordinance shall be enforce from its passage.

*The Council adjourned.*

*L. H. Shrad. Clerk.*

*W.W.Gilbert*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
mayor

*P.R.Evans*



Sept. 4 minutes.

On motion of P.R.Evans, the matter of opening the street near the smoot house was refered to the Street Committee.

P.R.Evans was appointed to draft ordinances pertaining to parking on the street, and to licenses on Automobiles for hire.

The council adjourned to next meeting night:

L.H.Shrader, clerk

W.W.Gilbert mayor

At the regular meeting of the town council held in the mayors office Friday night, Octo. 13, 1922, present W.W.Gilbert, mayor presiding, W.U.Brodie, W.A.Baldeck and W.W.Hill.

The council adjourned until Friday night Octo. 20, 1922 7:30 P.M., at which time the council would take up the regular business

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L.H.Shrader, clerk

W.W.Gilbert Mayor.

At the adjourned meeting of the Town council held in the mayors office Friday night Octo. 20, 1922, 7:30 P.M., present W.W.Gilbert, mayor presiding, O.V.Hanger, W.W.Hill, P.R.Evans and W.U.Brodie.

The committee selected to secure a town sergeant to take the place of W.F.Gregory, resigned, reported the name of C.W. Coffey, who was duely elected, his term of office to begin Nov. 1, 1922.

The following bills were ordered paid.

W.H.Wood, store acct. for Oil. etc.	\$6.60
Thos. Whitehead, Fees & Audit of Books.	25.00.

By order of the town council the treasurer was directed to take charge of all tax books, and stop the collection of taxes by the present collector, and report all tickets of taxes and licenses uncollected to the first Dec. meeting of the council.

Mr. Thomas Whitehead, who was appointed to audit the town books of the clerk and treasurer, made the following report of said audit, which was duely accepted by the council and ordered to be spread upon the book by the clerk, which is as follows, TO-WIT:

To the council of the town of Amherst:

I herewith submit and audit of the accounts of the treasurer of said town, Owing to the system of accounts kept by the treasurer, it has been all most impossible to make a complete audit. Some one has been very direlect in the matter of collection.

I am returning with my report, delinquent tickets and licenses as follows (which were kept by the mayor). Tax tickets, 1918 \$44.41, 1919, \$147.67, 1920. ~~xx9~~ \$119.85--tickets for 1921--\$360.27 left with the treasurer. Delinquent license--\$82.50--in hands of mayor. Total, \$754.72.

It is simply out of the question that this state of affairs should exist.

I make the following recommendations.

1st: That a copy of land books of the town be had and verified by the Finance committee, and the town treasurer be charged with the face of the same.

2nd: That the property books be properly made out and verified by the Finance Committee.

3rd: That the treasurer be required to settle his account in July of each year.

4th: That all delinquent taxes and license be placed in the hands of a collector.

Audit of the account of L.H. Shrader, treasurer of the town of Amherst. (As of September the 9th 1922)

Balance (old audit)	\$265.05.
Uncollected licenses, 1918.	94.12
" 1919.	164.45
Due by L.H.S. 1920.	10.39
Tax on real est. W.	
Value \$98,850.00--	296.55
Col. 16.980	50.94
tax personal.	
W. 29,830.00	89.49
C. 1,930.00	5.85
1921.	
Tax on R. Estate.	
W. 110,230.00	440.92
C. 19,450.00	77.88
P.P.	
W. 30,270.00	120.88
C. 5,130.00	20.50
1920.	
tax on R.R.	87.64
" # Braks.	



Cap. tax 1921--	90.00	Vouchers(Kept by Audt)	
License tax 1920		1920-	\$493.65.
And 1921--	886.64	1921	1248.90
Old tickets 1918.	52.02	To Sept. 9, 1922.	1933.48
" " 1919.	230.67	Delinquent tickets.	
Due by Shrader, per		1918-	44.17
last acct for error.	8.12.	1919-	111.05
		1920-	87.57
Fines to Sept. 9, 19		1921-	360.27
1922.--	222.50.	Add. Del. 1920-	32.45
		1919-	35.57
Total-----	\$3854.54.	Del. License	259.42
		Total----	\$3,706.53.

Balance due by the treasurer-- \$148.01.  
 Delinquent tickets, taxes 1921,  
 left in hands of L.H. Shrader, tres. 360.27.

By Thomas Whitehead, auditor . #6.63  
*money in Bank. Sep. 9, 1922-*

The council adjourned until next regular meeting night.

L.H. Shrader, clerk.

*W.W. Gilbert* mayor.

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adjourned  
 The council until Saturday night Nov. 11, 1922 at which time the council would take up the regular business.

L.H. Shrader, clerk.

*W.W. Gilbert* mayor.

At an adjourned meeting of the town council held in the mayors office, Saturday night Nov. 11. 1922, present W.W. Gilbert, mayer presiding, W.W. Hill, W.U. Brodie, W.A. Baldeck and O.V. Hanger.

The following resolutions <sup>were</sup> adopted by the council.

Resolved that the following budget be adopted. TO-WIT:

Lights-----	\$1,000.00.
Sargeant-----	300.00.
10% next Col. taxes--	125.00.
Streets-----	500.00.
Treas. & Clerk-----	100.00
Miscellaneous-----	250.00

Be it ordained that a levey of 40 cents on the \$100.00 value be made upon all property real and personal in the corporate limits of the said town which is subject to tax, and 50 cents on each person over 21 years old and a tax of one dollar on males and \$3.00 on





female dogs in conformity with the state law. The ordinance levying license taxes for the year 1922, be and the same is hereby renewed for the year ending June 30, 1923.

Vote-Yeas. Brodie, Baldeck, Hanger and Hill-None--None.

Resolved that the treasurer be required to make a by monthly report beginning December 1st 1922, showing the amounts received since last report, and from what source, the amounts paid out and for what purposes.

Resolved that the treasurer be instructed to report at a meeting to be held on Nov. 24th 1922, all persons doing business in this town who have not paid license for the year beginning July 1st, 1922, also persons who have paid their license for doing business.

The council adjourned until Nov. 24, 1922.

O.V.H. Clerk, p.t.

W.W. Gilbert Mayor.

At the regular meeting of the Town council held in the mayors office Friday Night Jan. 12, 1923, Present W.W. Gilbert Mayor presiding, W.A. Baldeck, W.U. Brodie, P.R. Evans, and O.V. Hanger.

The following report was submitted by the council by the treasurer as directed.

Taxes collected Sept. 9, 1922 to Nov. 24, since Audit.

Amount collected as shown, Taxes-----	\$ 43.12
Fines--	52.00
Amt. Col. from W.F.G.As shown by Auditors report as short----	148.01
Licenses-----	475.83
Money in Bank--	6.63.

Total funds--- 725.59

Amount expended as follows:

Sept. 11, 1922, W.F. Gregory, Sgt, salary From Dec. 1921 to March 1922--	\$100.00
Octo. 2, 1922, L.H. Shrader, Salary in full for year to Sept. 1, 1922---	32.88
Octo. 3, 1922, Amherst Light Co. for Sept.---	85.25
Octo. 15, 1922 C.W. Coffey, judg. Election-	2.00
Octo. 11, 1922-- W.F. Gregory Sgt. to June 1922-	75.00
Octo. 21, 1922-Thomas Whitehead, Atty. fees-	15.00
Octo. 21, 1922 " " " "	25.00
" " " W.F. Gregory, Comm. on Col. taxes--	2.00
Octo. 28, 1922, W.F. Gregory, in full of salary and comm. on all taxes collected for, 1920. 1921 and 1922, and Del. taxes , to Octo. 31, 192, in full settlement	172.85.
Octo. 24, 1922. W.H. Weed, Acct.	66.60

Octo. 28, 1922 C.M. Campbell. Judg. Election--	\$	2.00	
Nov. 2, 1922, Amherst Light Co, for Octo.		85.25	
Total expended---			\$603.83
Bal. in Bank Nov. 24--		\$121.76.	
Taxes collected to Jan. 12, 1923---		118.07	
Total funds Ja---			239.83
Amount expended-			
Dec. 2, 1922 Amherst Light Co.--	\$	85.25	
Dec. 2, " C.W. Coffey Salary--		25.00	
Jan. 7, 1923 Amherst Light Co.,		85.25.	
Total Expended--			195.50
Balance in Bank Jan. 12, 1923---			\$44.33.

The following bills were ordered paid.

W.H. Weed--	.51.
B.L. Stinnett, storage of F.E. from March 1922 to Jan. 1st 1923-	20.00
Robbie D. Campbell, copying tickets	5.00
F.S. Tinsley, copying tickets-	10.00
Hill B. & W. Co.--	17.79
C.W. Coffey salary--	25.00

The treasurer is ordered to turn over to C.W. Coffey the old tax tickets to C.W. Coffey.

On motion of W.A. Baldeck Ralph Hamaker was exonerated and released from paying the fine imposed upon by the mayor for shooting a squib in the town.

On motion of P.R. Evans, seconded by W.W. Hill, the council ordered that after all delinquent tax payers had been notified and they failed to pay their taxes, the taxes should be collected by warrant and levy.

The following resolution was adopted.