

January 22, 1997

On January 22, 1997 the Middlesex Board of Commissioners met in a Special Called Session at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall. Member present were Mayor Bobby R. Bissette, Commissioners Naomi Powell, Isaac Lewis and Bascoe Lewis, Commissioners Fred Hough and Jimmy Meacombs were absent. The purpose of the meeting was to award the bids on the Sewer Line Project to Zebulon and the Rehabilitation of Sewer Lines inside the city limit.

Mayor Bissette called the meeting to order and welcomed guest Micheal Acquesta of Peirson & Whitman Engineering.

Acquesta stated that the bids had been tabulated by his firm and were opened in Middlesex on December 19, 1997 with the low bid for the Zebulon Line from E C Pace Corporation of Roanoke, Va in the amount of \$964,740,000. and the rehab project going to T.A. Loving Company from Goldsboro in the amount of \$ 517,990.00 and that T.A. Loving Company would be subcontracting to Hawley Construction from Lucama.

There was a discussion of the quality of work done by Hawley Construction Company when they worked in Middlesex in the past. Acquesta told the board that the contract allowed T.A. Loving to utilize the services of specialty SubContrators on those parts of the work which under normal contracting practices are performed by specialty contractors, but the contractor could not award work to subcontractor's in excess of twenty (20%) percent without prior written approval of the owner and Rural Economic and Community Development.

Commissioner Isaac Lewis moved to award the contract for the Zebulon Transmission Line to E.C. Pace Corporation in the amount of \$964,740.00 and to award the rehabilitation work inside the city limits to T.A. Loving in the amount of \$517,990.00 subject to North Carolina State and Rural Economic and Community Development approval and in strict accordance with the requirements of the contract documents, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Powell and carried unanimously.



There followed a discussion on how to spend approximately \$900,000.00 as a result of the bids being under the estimated costs. It was decided that we would use the money to do more rehab of the sewer lines in order to control the infiltration of surface water.

Being no further business, Commissioner Isaac Lewis moved to adjourn.

*Bobby R. Bissette*

*Peggy Bissette*  
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Town Clerk

Mayor Bobby R. Bissette  
Commissioners  
Bascoe Lewis *wbl*  
Isaac Lewis  
Naomi Powell *nrp*