February 19, 1999

The Middlesex Governing Body met in Special Called Session on February 19, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall. Members present were Mayor Bobby R. Bissette, Commissioners Harold Meacombs, Fred Hough, Naomi Powell, Isaac Lewis and Basco Lewis. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the following:

- a. the purchase of land for lift station.
- b. request to purchase truck for water and sewer use.
- c. sewer project extended to Popular and Jones Street.
- d. clerical help.

Mayor Bissette presented maps showing the location of the land in question belonging to W.S. Williams located on Buck Deans Road and a letter from Mrs. Williams stating that they would sell the entire lot for \$11,000.00 or a 50'wide by 221.41'deep for \$3797.00

Commissioner Isaac Lewis moved to accept her offer and to purchase the 50'wide by 221.41' deep for a price of \$3797.03, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Hough and carried unanimously.

The board reviewed a request from Richard Bucklin, Utility Supervisor to purchase a 1981 Ford Truck equipped with utility bins NC Federal Surplus Property Agency for \$1000.00.

Commissioner Hough moved to purchase the truck providing that Commissioner Basco Lewis accompany Bucklin to the site and determine if the truck was worth the price of \$1000.00, Hough's motion was seconded! by Commissioner Isaac Lewis and carried unanimously.

Mayor Bissette stated that there would be some money left unspent in the sewer loan after the completion of the Buck Deans Road and stated that he had discussed the possibility of putting sewer lines in the area of Popular and Jones Street, due to the fact that those areas are not presently being served by the town with sewer lines. He further stated that the town engineer had estimated it would cost approximately \$25,000.00.

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Commissioner Powell moved to add this area to the project and install the lines, her motion was seconded Commissioner Isaac Lewis and carried unanimously.

Mayor Bissette told the board that he felt the town should begin to seek full time help in the town office to assist the clerk and that advertising for part-time help did not bring any satisfactory results.

The board. agreed to advertise for a full time position.

Being no further business, Commissioner Powell moved to adjourn.

Peggy Bissette, Town Clerk

Mayor Bobby R. Bissette Commissioners Harold Meacombs Naomi Powell Isaac Lewis Fred Hough Basco Lewis

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