

April 01, 1996

The Middlesex Governing Body met in regular session on April 01, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. Present were Mayor Bobby R. Bisette, Commissioners Fred Hough, Jimmy Meacombs, Bascoe Lewis, Isaac Lewis and Naomi Powell. Mayor Bisette called the meeting to order and the invocation was given by Commissioner Meacombs.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as correct by a motion from Commissioner Bascoe Lewis, seconded by Commissioner Powell and carried unanimously. The clerk then presented Financial Statements for the month of March and they were accepted as correct in a motion by Commissioner Powell, seconded by Commissioner Hough and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Bascoe Lewis stated that the work on the handicapped ramps had been completed.

Commissioner Powell stated that Collen Hatcher had been hired as a Librarian, and that Susie Lewis was also doing some part-time work. Powell further stated that more funding was needed to purchase new books.

Commissioner Hough informed the board that the floor in the police building was completely eroded away because of termite damage, and that Ray Deans had ordered eleven of the windows needed for the upper floor of the building in the wrong size.

Hough further stated that he did <sup>not</sup> feel that it would be necessary to post signs at the cemetery for specific cleaning dates but did feel that an identification sign would be needed. No action was taken on what type of sign should be erected.

Commissioner Lewis moved to adjust Ann Morgan's water bill from \$205.90 to \$116.50 after reviewing a written request for the consideration of an adjustment, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Powell and was carried unanimously.

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The clerk presented a list of delinquent taxpayers as of March 31, 1996 for the 1995 taxes. Commissioner Meacombs moved to acknowledge these outstanding taxes and to advertise them for the purpose of holding a tax lien sale and begin the process of collection through whatever legal means available, Meacombs's motion was seconded by Commissioner Hough and carried unanimously.

The board agreed to set a date of April 18, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. for a budget workshop.

Being no further business, Commissioner Isaac Lewis moved to adjourn at 9:15 p.m..

*Peggy Bissette*  
Peggy Bissette,  
Town Clerk

Mayor Bobby R. Bissette *BB*  
Commissioners  
Fred Hough *FH*  
Jimmy Meacombs *JM*  
Isaac Lewis *IL*  
Naomi Powell *NP*  
Bascoe Lewis *BL*