

June 03, 1996

The Middlesex Governing Body met in regular session in the Conference Room of the Town Hall on June 03, 1996 at 7:30 p.m.. Members present were Mayor Bobby R. Bisette, Commissioners Jimmy Meacombs, Fred Hough, Jr., Isaac Lewis, Naomi Powell and Bascoe Lewis. Mayor Bisette called the meeting to order and the invocation was given by Commissioner Meacombs.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as being recorded correctly in a motion made by Commissioner Powell, and seconded by Commissioner Hough and carried unanimously.

The clerk presented the Financial Statement for the previous month and Commissioner Meacombs moved to accept them as being correct, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Hough and was carried unanimously.

Mayor Bisette welcomed guest Jimmy Griffin, who told the Board Members that he had been coming to these meetings since January and still nothing has been done about the problem with the surface water in his rear yard and that he wanted a vote on the issue tonight so he would know what was going to be done.

Commissioner Bascoe Lewis moved to open the ditch, down to the Verma Edwards property and only placing tile where driveways require it, Lewis's motion was seconded by Commissioner Meacombs and carried unanimously.

Chief Brock gave a report on the activities of the Police Department for the previous month.

The Board reviewed a copy of the lease being considered by the Powell Memorial Board of Directors for the leasing of Powell Memorial Clinic.

Commissioner Powell moved to adopt the 1996-97 budget as follows:

General Fund Revenues-----	\$413,400.00
General Fund Expense:	
Governing Body-----	\$ 3,320.00
Administration-----	68,035.00
Tax Collections-----	400.00
Legal-----	1,500.00
Zoning-----	500.00
Public Buildings-----	2,850.00
Community Building----	2,000.00
Police Department-----	139,455.00
Public Safety-----	14,000.00
Streets & Sidewalks----	41,105.00
Cemeteries-----	3,100.00
Sanitation-----	39,255.00
Parks & Recreation-----	6,000.00
Non-Departmental-----	550.00
Christmas Lights-----	3,300.00
Library-----	1,500.00
FY CDBG Economic-----	86,530.00
	413,400.00
Water Revenues-----	126,403.00
Water Expenditures:	
Non-Departmental-----	7,753.00
Operations-----	118,650.00
	126,403.00
Sewer Revenues-----	480,715.00
Sewer Expenditures:	
Non-Departmental-----	7,575.00
Operations-----	473,140.00
	480,715.00
Powell Bill Revenues-----	32,500.00
Powell Bill Expenditures-----	32,500.00
Total Budget-----	\$1,053,018.00

Commissioner Hough moved to second the motion made by Powell to adopt the 1996-97 Budget, and it was carried by a unanimous vote.

The 1996-97 budget carries a tax rate of .55 per \$100.00 of tax value; a water rate of \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons and a sewer rate of \$6.45 per 1,000 gallons with a minimum billing of 3,000 gallons per user; and a 3% salary increase.

Commissioner Powell moved to amend the 1995-96 Budget as follows:

General Fund Revenues:

Local Option Sales Tax from \$43,000.00 to 59,000.00

General Fund Expenditures:

Parks & Recreations from \$1,000.00 to \$2,500.00

Public Buildings from \$ 6,250.00 to \$20,000.00

Powell's motion was seconded by Commissioner Isaac Lewis and was carried unanimously.

Being no further business, Commissioner Powell moved to adjourn.

Peggy Bissette
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Town Clerk

Mayor Bobby R. Bissette *ORB*

Commissioners:

Jimmy Meacombs *JMe*

Fred Hough, Jr. *FH*

Isaac Lewis *IL*

Naomi Powell *NP*

Bascoe Lewis *WBL*