

July 7, 1999

On July 7, 1999 the Middlesex Governing Body met in a Emergency Called Session at 7:00 p.m. with members Mayor Bobby R. Bisette, Commissioners Harold Meacombs, Fred Hough, Naomi Powell, Isaac Lewis and Bascoe Lewis present.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the problem of water shortage. The water tower is empty and all three pumps are pumping to full capacity and cannot get any reserve water.

The clerk stated that she had been in touch with Nash County Emergency Management and they had in turn contacted the National Guard, who would bring a generator, and that Pearson Pump Sales had said that they could bring a pump and install in the new well and pump water directly into the main line. She further stated that she had placed three calls to state agencies to discuss the situation but had not had a return call yet.

Commissioner Isaac Lewis moved to have the generator delivered and the pump put in place provided the state did not prohibit the town from doing that, and to use the well only as long as the emergency continued, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Hough and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Hough asked the mayor if they should impose an ordinance against citizens watering lawns and gardens. After discussion, it was agreed upon by the board to have the clerk to call all those known to have sprinkler systems and ask them not to water until further notice, but not to declare a state of emergency at this time.

Commissioner Meacombs moved to have the police department to patrol and to ask anyone they notice watering to please refrain from watering until further notice, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Hough and carried unanimously.

The clerk stated that she had gotten prices for building the pump house at the new well site and Robert Harrison gave a quote of \$3600.00 for an 8" wall and \$4400.00 for a 12" wall for the labor involved. She had some prices on the materials and stated that they would run approximately \$4000.00 to \$4500.00.

Commissioner Bascoe Lewis moved to use brick to construct the well house, and to check the specifications and build the building according to those specifications, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Isaac Lewis and carried unanimously.

Being no further business, Commissioner Powell moved to adjourn.

Peggy Bissette
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Town Clerk

Mayor Bobby R. Bissette *B.R.B.*
Commissioner
Harold Meacombs *Don*
Fred Hough *FH*
Naomi Powell *NP*
Isaac Lewis *IL*
Bascoe Lewis *WBL*