

Mayor Harvey Lewis
Commissioners
David Jordan
Bascoe Lewis
Naomi Powell
Jerry Daniel
Isaac Lewis

MIDDLESEX GOVERNING BODY

August 01, 1994
7:30 p.m.
Meeting Agenda

1. Call to order at 7:30 p.m..
2. Invocation.
3. Approval of Previous Minutes.
4. Reports.
 - (a) clerks
 - (b) utility supervisor
 - (c) chief of police
 - (d) commissioners
 - (e) others
5. Review.
 - (a) Junk yard ordinance
 - (b) Nash County's Subdivision Ordinance
6. Old Business.
 - (a) Meeting with Federal Farmers Home Representative Mr. John Soles on August 3, 1994 at 10:30 a.m.
 - (b) Update on NC 231 curb and gutter project.
7. New Business.
 - (a) League Conference in Ashville, Oct. 16-18.
Need to register as early as possible.
 - (b) New air conditioner needed for Library.

August 01, 1994

The Middlesex Governing Body met in regular session on August 01, 1994 with members Mayor Harvey Lewis, Commissioners David Jordan, Bascoe Lewis, Jerry Daniel and Naomi Powell present, Commissioner Isaac Lewis was absent. Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and the invocation was given by Commissioner Daniel.

Commissioner Jordan moved to accept the Minutes of the previous month after corrections, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Daniel and carried unanimously. The clerk presented the Financial Statements for the previous month and Commissioner Bascoe Lewis moved to accept those as correct, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Daniel and carried unanimously.

Sanford Wilson, Utility Supervisor reported that in order to meet Federal and State Regulated Mandates, the town would have to install water softeners to take care of the lead and copper contents in the drinking water. A sample was required of several homes built before 1987 and those homes are equipped with copper and lead sorted pipes. The problem of the lead comes from the homeowner piping, but the federal and state agencies are mandating that local governments treat the water at the wells in order to lessen the contents of the lead and copper when it is used for cooking and drinking purposes. Wilson estimated that it would cost the town approximately \$2500.00 to equip each well with a pump and \$560.00 per month to operate.

Commissioner Jordan told Wilson to put this information on file, and he felt that the town should file a lawsuit against the federal and state governments for putting the burden on the town when in fact the problem was the property owners.

Chief Brock was present to report on the activities of the police department for the previous month. He informed the board that Captain Steve Stancil has resigned his position as of June 27th to take a position with the Nash County Sheriff Department. He presented Tom Liles as an applicant to replace Stancil.

778A

Liles is 23 years of age, a certified officer who has been working part-time with the Roseville Police Department. He graduated from Johnston County Technical Institute with a 3.7 grade average.

Commissioner Jordan moved to hire Liles at a salary of \$16,427.00 per year, with a 90 day probation period, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Powell and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Powell stated that the tennis courts at the park needed attention and asked the clerk to get estimates on resurfacing the court.

The clerk stated that she had received numerous complaints on the cable service in town. The board instructed her to write a letter to Triax with concerns about the complaints.

The board members were given copies of the JunkYard Ordinance and she was instructed to send a copy to the town's attorney for comments on how to proceed with it.

The board members were also given a copy of Nash County's Sub-Division Ordinance, and the clerk instructed her to get copies to the Planning Board for their views and recommendations.

The clerk informed the board that the air conditioner in the Library had quit functioning. She stated she had Harold Boswell to check it and he stated that it was not worth fixing. Commissioner Jordan moved to purchase a new one, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Powell and carried unanimously.

Being no further business, Commissioner Jordan moved to adjourn.

Peggy Bissette
Peggy Bissette,
Town Clerk

Mayor Harvey Lewis *H.L.*
Commissioners
David Jordan *DDJ*
Bascoe Lewis *BL*
Jerry Daniel *JD*
Naomi Powell *NP*