

September 08,1997

The Middlesex Governing Body met in regular session on September 08,1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall. Members present were Mayor Bobby R. Bissette, Commissioners Fred Hough, Isaac Lewis, Naomi Powell, and Bascoe Lewis. Mayor Bissette called the meeting to order at 7:30. The invocation was given by Commissioner Isaac Lewis.

Guest were Mr. Bobby Walker, Representative of BFI and Mr. Scott Keeter, representing Waste Industries; Ms. Mary Shamblin, applicant for Title V employment; Mike Holland requesting permit to operate a game room in town; and Bobby Stanley and Johnnie Strickland representing JIBE, developers who plan to develop the Nancy Strickland property and were requesting the town to consider providing water and sewer to the property.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Keeter were here to discuss the transfer of the contract between Middlesex and BFI to Waste Industries to provide recycling services to the town.

Commissioner Isaac Lewis moved to re-assign the contract now in effect to Waste Industries to continue in force until the present contract expires, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Bascoe Lewis and carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed the application on Mary Shamblin for the cleaning position for the town, and supplemented by Region L Council of Governments, after discussion with Ms. Shamblin, Commissioner Powell moved to hire her under the salary and guidelines set forth by Region L, her motion was seconded by Commissioner Hough and carried unanimously.

Mike Holland requested that the board grant him a Special Use Permit to operate a game room at 12489 West Hanes Avenue. Commissioner Isaac Lewis moved to grant the permit providing Mr. Holland can meet all the conditions set forth in the Zoning and Local City Ordinances, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Lewis and carried unanimously.



The clerk presented the Minutes of the previous meeting and Commissioner Hough moved to accept them as correct, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Powell and carried unanimously.

The clerk then presented the Financial Statements for the month of August and Commissioner Powell moved to accept them as correct, her motion was seconded by Commissioner Bascoe Lewis and carried unanimously.

Mr. Stanley stated that plans were underway to develop the Nancy Strickland property for double wide mobile homes and they wished to be considered for annexation and water and sewer lines to the property. He provided estimates of the cost of the lines at approximately \$295,000.00 and revenues for the town over a period of ten years of \$497,350.00. Mr. Stanley asked the board to consider appointing a committee to study this proposal to work with the developers as to what the town would be willing to do.

Chief Brock stated that the Ford Police Car had been damaged on August 3, 1997 by a deer crossing the road and hitting the car, damages were approximately \$1400.00. He had estimates from Middlesex Motor and midway Automotive. Commissioner Isaac Lewis moved to have the car repaired at the place presenting the lowest bid, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Hough and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Bascoe Lewis moved to adjust the following water bills:

- (a) Joan Price from \$85.55 to \$60.20
- (b) Margaret Laden from \$101.40 to \$59.15
- (c) Buddy Wiggings from \$186.95 to \$110.90
- (d) Bets Bodkin from \$119.35 to \$77.10

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

The clerk stated that Clifford Applegate had been paying taxes on a mobile home that was listed to him and also to his daughter, Barbara Ridge and that Nash County had released the taxes to Applegate, therefore Middlesex owed him a refund of \$76.76 for the years 1993-1996. Commissioner Hough moved to refund the \$76.76, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Powell and carried unanimously.



There was a discussion on developing the end of Pamlico Street Extension and Jones Street.

Commissioner Bascoe Lewis moved to have a survey done on Pine Street to verify property lines and to survey Pamlico Street Extension and Jones Street in order to prepare for construction, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Hough and carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed materials stating that several customers were refusing to pay the sanitation charges claiming that they did not use the service, and one customer on NC 231 was refusing to pay the water and sewer connection fees and monthly charges.

Commissioner Hough moved to turn these names over to the town's attorney for collection enforcement.

Being no further business, Commissioner Hough moved to adjourn.

*Peggy Bissette*  
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Mayor Bobby R. Bissette  
Commissioners:  
Fred Hough  
Naomi Powell  
Isaac Lewis  
Bascoe Lewis