

October 5, 1998

On Monday night, October 5, 1998 the Middlesex Governing Body met in regular session in the Conference Room of the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.. Mayor Bisette called the meeting to order with all members present. Commissioner Isaac Lewis gave the invocation.

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

The clerk gave the Financial Statements for the months of August and September, they were accepted as correct in a motion by Commissioner Bascoe Lewis, seconded by Commissioner Meacombs and carried unanimously.

Mayor Bisette recognized Alvin Brantley who questioned the sewer rate increase by Zebulon. Mayor Bisette explained the necessity of the rate increase to Brantley.

Chief Brock gave a report on the police department for the previous month, and presented the board a copy of a parade ordinance for the board to review.

Mayor Bisette discussed the cleaning of the lagoon at the sewer plant. He stated that Granville Farms would clean the lagoon for a fee of 4.5 cents per gallon plus \$300.00 a day for equipment rental. After discussion, the board decided not to contract to do the work at this time.

After discussion, Commissioner Isaac Lewis moved to change the date of the town meeting from the first Monday Night of each month to the second Monday Night of each month, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Bascoe Lewis and carried unanimously.

The board set a date of October 20, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. to host a retirement party for Herman Ellis. It will be held in the community building.

Mayor Bissette asked Commissioner Hough to consider adding some type of ventilation to the town hall, due to an everlasting musty odor.

Commissioner Isaac Lewis moved to adjust the following water and sewer bills as per written request:

- (a) Beverly Webster from \$119.35 to \$77.10
- (b) Gerald's Bar-B-Que from \$228.25 to \$143.75
- (c) Jimmy Kale from \$246.10 to \$144.70

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

Commissioner Hough moved to enter into closed session to interview Angelo Cameron for employment.

After the interview was complete, Commissioner Hough moved to enter back into open session and the press were invited back into the meeting.

Commissioner Powell moved to adopt a resolution to support the proposed State Bond Issues for Water, Sewer and Natural Gas, her motion was seconded by Commissioner Bascoe Lewis.

Commissioner Isaac Lewis moved to hire Cameron at a rate of \$8.00 per hour for a six months probationary period, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Hough and carried unanimously.

Being no further business, Commissioner Lewis moved to adjourn.

Peggy Bissette
Town Clerk
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Mayor Bobby R. Bissette *BRS*
Commissioners
Harold Meacombs *HM*
Fred Hough *FH*
Naomi Powell *NP*
Isaac Lewis *IL*
Bascoe Lewis *WBL*