

December 13, 1999

The Middlesex Governing <sup>Body</sup> met in regular session on December 13, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall. Members present were Mayor Bobby R. Bissette, Commissioners Harold Meacombs, Fred Hough, Naomi Powell, Isaac Lewis and Bascoe Lewis. Mayor Bissette called the meeting to order and the invocation was given by Commissioner Isaac Lewis.

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

The clerk presented the Financial Statements for the previous month and they were accepted as correct in a motion by Commissioner Hough, seconded by Commissioner Powell and carried unanimously.

Chief Brock gave a report on the activities of the police department for the previous month. He submitted a letter to the board on behalf of James Cardona. Cardona has accepted employment with Wake County Sheriff's Department and he has not been able to take his earned holidays and vacation due to the fact that the department has been short of manpower to relieve him.

Commissioner Isaac Lewis moved to pay Cardona for his two holidays worked and for one week of vacation, upon his leaving for other employment, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Meacombs and carried unanimously.

Utility Director, Richard Bucklin had prepared a report for the board to review in his absence. He requested that he be allowed to use outside labor to help with the smoke testing that is planned. He also asked the board's input on picking up limbs and leaves at a vacant residence owned by Margie Williams on Selma Road. He stated that they pick up more limbs and leaves there than any other residence in town and no sanitation charge is payed at that address because of the vacancy.

