

May 14, 2001

The Middlesex Governing Body met in regular session on May 14, 2001 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, Luke Robinson, Larry Daniel and Bascoe Lewis. Mayor Bissette called the meeting to order and the invocation was given by Commissioner Larry Daniel.

Commissioner Hough moved to accept the Minutes of the previous meeting as being correctly recorded, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Robinson and carried unanimously.

The clerk presented the Financial Statements, they were not approved at this time due to the clerk's request that they wait until they have been reviewed by Logic's support system for accuracy.

Bill Woods and Tracy Jernigan representing Glegg Termite, were present, due to being called by the clerk for swarming termites in the town office. They gave a report to the board on the conditions found under the town hall and the other two adjoining buildings that the town owns.

Mr. Jernigan stated that the moisture content under the buildings was in excess of 28% to 60%, high moisture in wood, termite's and fungus. He further stated that the fungus was a health hazard to those inside the buildings, recommended ventilating the buildings and then treating for termites. The first year cost would be approximately \$6910.00, which would include fans and vents under each building, plastic underneath the buildings, and treatment with Sentricon for termites.

Mayor Bissette stated that he would like to see another proposal before making a decision, so the matter was tabled.

Cherrye Davis representing the Middlesex Library was present and requested that the town handle the bookkeeping system for the Library, with the Library Board retaining the right to make decision on purchasing supplies and books. She stated that the Library Board wanted all money due to the library from Nash County to be sent directly to the town and bills be sent to the town for payment.

Commissioner Lewis moved to accept the bookkeeping for the Library, but the upkeep of the library, salaries and supplies be paid from Library Funds, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Meacombs and carried unanimously.

Chief Ridgway gave a report to the board on the activities of the Police Department for the previous month.

Jeff Waddell gave a report on the activities of the maintenance department for the previous month.

There was a discussion on the infiltration of surface water into the sewer lines, and Commissioner Meacombs moved to apply for any grants available to try to obtain funds to repair the infiltration problems, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Robinson and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Meacombs asked to be excused from voting on the next item of business, stating that he had a water leak and his request was among those listed for consideration for adjustments.

Commissioner Robinson moved to excuse Meacombs from voting on the matter of water bill adjustments, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Lewis and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Robinson moved to adjust the following water bills:

- a. Harold Meacombs from \$199.25 to \$105.25
- b. Auto Parts from \$ 235.20 to \$141.20
- c. Margaret Rolinson from \$235.00 to \$131.60

Commissioner Daniel seconded the motion and it was carried with a vote of four yeas and Commissioner Meacombs abstaining from voting.

A date of Monday Night, May 28, 2001 at 7:30 was set for a budget workshop.

Being no further business, Commissioner Hough moved to adjourn.

Peggy Bissette,  
Town Clerk

Mayor Bobby R. Bissette  
Commissioners  
Harold Meacombs  
Fred Hough  
Luke Robinson  
Larry Daniel  
Bascoe Lewis