May 23,2000

The Middlesex Governing met in a Special Called Session on May 23,2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to interview three applicants for positions with the police department and to continue working on the proposed budget for 2000-2001. Members present were Mayor Bobby Bissette, Commissioners Harold Meacombs, Fred Hough, Luke Robinson, Isaac Lewis and Bascoe Lewis.

Commissioner Isaac Lewis moved to enter into closed session for the interview process, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Robinson and carried unanimously.

The board interviewed Mark Bryant, James Neal and Staci McGee as possible candidates for police officers.

After completion of the interviews, Commissioner Isaac Lewis moved to enter back into open session, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Robinson and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Hough moved to hire Staci McGee at a salary of \$20,008.00 per year on a six months probation period, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Meacombs and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Meacombs moved to hire James Neal at a salary of \$23,000.00 per year on a six months probation period, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Bascoe Lewis and carried unanimously.

The board then reviewed a letter from the clerk requesting salary increases for employees. The board then talked to Richard Bucklin, Charles Ward, Wanda Peele and Clerk Bissette on an individual basis. There were no changes in any salaries.

The remainder of the meeting was held in budget preparations.

Commissioner Meacombs moved to adjourn at 10:00 a.m..

Peggy Bissette, Town Clerk

Bobby R. Bissette,Mayor Commissioners Harold Meacombs Fred Hough Luke Robinson Isaac Lewis Bascoe Lewis