## Middlesex Governing Body Meeting Minutes February 8, 2021

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and gave the invocation. Members present were Commissioners Danny Alford, Cherrye Davis, Ann Lewis, J.W. McClenny and Commissioner Harold Meacombs. Police Chief Mike Collins was present. Utilities Supervisor James Liles was not present, there were no guest at this meeting.

The January meeting minutes were approved unanimously as presented in a motion by Commissioner Alford and seconded by Commissioner McClenny. The vote was carried unanimously.

The meeting agenda was unanimously approved as presented in a motion by Commissioner Meacombs, and seconded by Commissioner McClenny. The vote was carried unanimously.

Gloria Vinson, The Town Clerk, reviewed the January financials, which were unanimously approved as presented in a motion by Commissioner Davis and seconded by Commissioner Meacombs. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Lewis reported no new house permits in town or out of town at this time.

Police chief Mike Collins presented Jennifer Bull to begin work with the police department as a reserve police officer. He stated that it would be great to a female in the police department.

Commissioner Meacombs asked about the new water tower that was put up at the park. It holds 250 thousand gallons of water.

Mayor Lewis spoke about annexing a new subdivision accommodating 120 homes. We will have to schedule a planning board meeting to discuss the specifics.

In old business, Mayor Lewis presented to the town board a resolution pertaining to the sewer inflow problem. This resolution is based on the results of a Sewer AIA grant completion.

In new business, Commissioner Lewis made the motion to write off 10 year old taxes in the amount of \$2627.27. Commissioner Davis seconded it and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor Lewis spoke concerning the USDA Grant/Loan & proposal for sewer rehab. He presented a resolution whereas that The Town of Middlesex board's that it shall move forward to look at the USDA Grant/Loan program along with any other funding programs that can be used to assist them in solving the sewer inflow issue for the Town of Middlesex. We will continue to use Mike Tolson with Mack Gay & Assocs. Engineering firm as we move forward with this project. Commissioner Meacombs made a motion to accept the sewer inflow resolution and Commissioner Alford seconded it and the motion was carried.

Mayor Lewis commented there had been an interest from someone about buying the building that Imageny is in. He would meet with them and see what they wanted to offer.

There was no public comment at this time.

With no further business, Commissioner McClenny moved to adjourn. Commissioner Lewis seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Gloria Vinson, Town Clerk/Finance Officer

Mayor Luther H. Lewis, Jr. Commissioners Ann Lewis Danny Alford Cherrye Davis J.W. McClenny Harold Meacombs