

Middlesex Governing Body Meeting Minutes  
April 11, 2022

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and gave the invocation. Members present were Commissioners Danny Alford, J.W. McClenny and Ann Lewis. Commissioners Cherry Davis and Harold Meacombs were not present. Police Chief Mike Collins was present and Public Works Supervisor James Liles. Three guests attended including Representative Lindell Kay from ***The Spring Hope Enterprise***.

The meeting agenda was unanimously approved as presented in a motion by Commissioner Alford and seconded by Commissioner Lewis.

The March meeting minutes were approved unanimously as presented in a motion by Commissioner Lewis and seconded by Commissioner McClenny. The motion was carried.

Gloria Vinson, The Town Clerk, reviewed the March financials, which were unanimously approved as presented in a motion by Commissioner Alford and seconded by Commissioner McClenny.

Mayor Lewis talked about the shell building. The ground breaking ceremony was held on Wednesday April 6, 2022 at 10:00 am and it went very well and that there was about 70 people that attended. Mayor Lewis commented that this was a really good day for Nash County and Middlesex. The business name will be Sinnovateks, a food processing company which will employ about 50 jobs. Mayor Lewis reported that he had written 1 new house permit & 1 that were outside town limits being issued for the month of March and three miscellaneous permits.

In old business, Mayor Lewis asked for 6 resolutions to be approved. Two are for the water inventory asset grant, 2 for the sewer inventory asset grant, and 2 for a drinking water booster pump station. Commissioner Alford made a motion to go ahead with these resolutions and Commissioner McClenny seconded and the vote was passed unanimously.

In new business, Mayor Lewis discussed the draft agreement for renewing the Braswell Library Contract. He had looked over the draft of the Contract and it looked fine for us to renew again. Mayor Lewis stated that he

has seen several people going into the library while he was planting some flowers in the pots out front. Commissioner McClenny stated then let's not rock the boat. The Middlesex Public Library is located at 12480 W. Hanes Ave. Hours of operation are 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Commissioner Lewis made the motion to renew the Braswell Library contract and Commissioner McClenny seconded it. The vote was unanimously passed. There was 2 requests for annexation. One is for 31 acre track that is owned by a group of 4 people located behind the Dollar General, Second one is from Nash County. We will have to have a public hearing for both annexations after the town clerk investigates. Commissioner Lewis made the motion to accept the two annexations and commissioner Alford seconded it and it was passed unanimously. Lastly, there is a budget amendment to move some monies back into the budget that were collected on tap & water fees. Commissioner Alford voted to approve the budget amendment and Commissioner McClenny seconded and the vote was passed unanimously.

There were two public comments at this time.

Commissioner Lewis moved to adjourn. Commissioner McClenny seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Gloria Vinson, Town Clerk/Finance Officer

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

