

June 26, 2000

On June 26, 2000 the Middlesex Governing Body met in a Special Called Session for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing on amending the Water Ordinance and also a Public Hearing on the proposed 2000-2001 Budget. Members present were Mayor Bobby R. Bissette, Commissioners Harold Meacombs, Fred Hough, Luke Robinson and Bascoe Lewis. Mayor Bissette opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. and declared the hearing open on the Water Ordinance for the Town of Middlesex.

The reporters for the Wilson Times and the Spring Hope Enterprise were present as well as one guest, Alvin Brantley,

The clerk read the revised Water Ordinance aloud and Mayor Bissette asked for comments on the issue, being none he closed the hearing.

Mayor Bissette then opened the hearing on the proposed 2000-2001 budget in the amount as follows:

General Fund	\$430,425.00
Water Fund	126,865.00
Sewer Fund	385,015.00
Powell Bill	36,500.00

guest Alvin Brantley commended the town board on keeping the taxes and fees down in the new budget.

Mayor Bissette asked if there were any other comments on the budget, and being none, he declared the hearing closed, and declared the meeting into open session.

Commissioner Meacombs moved to recind the existing Water Ordinance, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Robinson and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Meacombs then moved to adopt the new amended Water Ordinance, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Bascoe Lewis and carried unanimously.



Commissioner Fred Hough moved to adopt the proposed 2000-2001 Budget as follows:

General Fund Revenues----	\$430,425.00
General Fund Expenditures:	430,425.00
Water Revenues-----:	126,865.00
Water Expenditures-----:	126,865.00
Sewer Revenues-----:	385,015.00
Sewer Expenditures-----:	385,015.00
Powell Bill Revenues-----:	36,500.00
Powell Bill Expenditures--:	36,500.00

Total Budget	978,805.00
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The tax rate is .55 cents per \$100.00 valuation, the water rate is \$2.25 per 1,000 gallon, the sewer rate is \$7.15 per <sup>1000</sup>gallon and trash pick & recycling is \$11.25 for residences, and \$19.00 for business. Hough, motion to adopt the budget was seconded by Commissioner Lewis and carried unanimously.

Being no further business, Commissioner Meacombs moved to adjourn.

*Peggy Bissette*  
Peggy Bissette,  
Town Clerk

Mayor Bobby R. Bissette *BBB*  
Commissioners  
Harold Meacombs  
Fred Hough *FH*  
Luke Robinson *L-R*  
Bascoe Lewis *WBL*