

Middlesex Governing Body Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2018

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:30pm and gave the invocation. Members present were Commissioners J.W. McClenny, Danny Alford, Ann Lewis, Cherrye Davis, and Commissioner Harold Meacombs. Police Chief Mike Collins was present. Public Works Supervisor James Liles was present. The **Spring Hope Enterprise** was not present. There were 4 other guests.

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

The meeting agenda was approved unanimously in a motion by Commissioner Lewis and seconded by Commissioner Davis and the vote was unanimous.

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

Mayor Lewis reported that we have collected about 26,000 in back taxes. He also commented on house permit report. Commissioner Alford asked about the grease problem. Mayor Lewis spoke about that grease is still an issue in a couple of places. We might entertain the idea about a letter being issued house to house. Flushing hydrants were brought to Mayor Lewis attention. He will make a call to communicate about the time to flush hydrants.

In old business, the Credit Card Processing is still in the works. It will be up and running sometime soon. The Golden Leaf Grant is moving along and the County will be looking after that for us.

In new business, Mayor Lewis commented that Window World will paint the windows at the Police Station for \$4700.00. He also received a quote on some painting to be done at the Shelter at the Wellness Park from Johnny Denton for \$2200.00. Commissioner Lewis made the motion to accept painting to be done by Johnny Denton for \$2200.00. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion and the motion was carried unanimously. Marcy's Law Proclamation was reviewed and discussed pertaining to victim's rights. Middlesex along with other counties were asked to accept and protect victim's rights to speech known as (Marcy's Law).

Commissioner Alford made the motion to accept and Commissioner Lewis seconded. The motion was carried and the vote was unanimous.

There was 2 public comments at this time.

Mayor Lewis opened the floor for the preliminary Budget Workshop topics to be discussed. Mayor Lewis read the 1st Draft Budget which will be posted for the public to review. Total for General Fund 10 is \$803,585.00 and Fund 30 Water & Sewer is \$503,490.00 equaling \$1,307,075.00. He commented if there is any changes to be made they will be reviewed before the next meeting on June 11, 2018 and we will have a public hearing also before next meeting. Commissioner Meacombs made the motion to accept. Commissioner McClenny seconded and it was carried unanimously.

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

Gloria Vinson, Town Clerk/Finance Officer

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