

Middlesex Governing Body Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2022

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and gave the invocation. Members present were Commissioners Danny Alford, Cherrye Davis, Harold Meacombs and J.W.McClenny. Commissioner Ann Lewis was not present. Police Chief Mike Collins and Public Works Supervisor James Liles were present. Hannah Camarena from the Springhope Enterprise was also present. There were two guest at this meeting.

The October meeting minutes were unanimously approved as presented in a motion by Commissioner Alford and seconded by Commissioner Davis.

The meeting agenda was approved in a motion by Commissioner Meacombs and seconded by Commissioner Alford. The vote was unanimous.

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

Chief Mike Collins said Shop with a Cop will be held December 15th at Middlesex Elementary School.

For the month of October there were only 1 miscellaneous permit issued.

In old business, there were two request for qualifications that we received from McDavid Associates and Mack Gay Associates for the qualifying engineers for the town's water & sewer projects. Mack Gay Associates had the highest score. Commissioner Alford made a motion to accept Mack Gay Associates as our engineering firm for the sewer & water repairs for the town. Commissioner McClenny seconded the motion and it was unanimous.

Also we have received 4 memorandum of agreements: \$150,000 AIA grant funding award, \$150,000 AIA grant funding award from a Spring 2022 NCDEQ application, \$829,589 from ARPA funds, \$1,685,463 viable utility reserve grant funding award from a Spring 2022 NCDEQ application.

In new business, Commissioner Meacombs made a motion to accept the transfer of easements and property between Nash County and The Middlesex Corporate Park. Commissioner McClenny seconded it and the motion was carried.

There was no public comment at this meeting.

Commissioner Meacombs made a motion to go into closed session for police personnel and Commissioner Alford seconded. The motion was carried unanimously.

Back in open session, Commissioner Meacombs moved to hire Thomas Vesce as Lieutenant with a yearly starting salary of \$40,000 and his hire date today November 14, 2022. Commissioner Davis seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Gloria Vinson, Town Clerk/Finance Officer

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

