Middlesex Governing Body Meeting Minutes January 09, 2023

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 Joe Amos and Public Works Supervisor James Liles were present. Hannah Camarena from the Spring Hope Enterprise was also present. There were two guest at this meeting.

The December 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 McClenny. The vote was unanimous.

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

For the month of December there was 1 new in town house permit and 2 outside of town permits. There were 6 miscellaneous permits issued.

In new business, Commissioner Alford made a motion to approve a budget amendment for \$25,000 from the General fund to cover the police department grant which will be reimbursed when we send in receipts and copies of the invoices and receive reimbursement for what we spent. This grant is for police department supplies. Commissioner Meacombs seconded the motion and it was unanimous.

Commissioner Meacombs made a motion to approve a second budget amendment for \$6,500 to pay off the police cars we received from the first grant then we can sell these cars when the two new cars that we ordered have been delivered to us. Commissioner Alford seconded and it was unanimous. Middlesex was chosen again by Nash County to select a representative for the Upper Coastal Plain Rural Planning Organization Transportation Advisory Committee. Commissioner Alford made the motion to reappoint Mayor Lewis to the committee and Commissioner Davis seconded and it was unanimous.

There were two public comments at this meeting.

With no further business, Commissioner McClenny moved to adjourn the meeting. 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