Middlesex Governing Body Meeting Minutes July 10, 2023

Mayor Lewis called the public hearing to order at 10:00 a.m. about requesting the annexation of 3.175 acres in the Middlesex Corporate Center. There were no public comments about this matter and Mayor Lewis closed the public hearing.

After the public hearing Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. Members present were Commissioners Danny Alford, Cherrye Davis, J.W. McClenny, Harold Meacombs and Commissioner Ann Lewis. Police Chief Joe Amos was present. Public Works Supervisor James Liles was present. Hannah Camarena from the Spring Hope Enterprise was also present. There were no guest at this meeting.

The June 12 & June 26 meeting minutes were unanimously approved as presented in a motion by Commissioner Meacombs and seconded by Commissioner Lewis.

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

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

In old business, Commissioner Alford made the motion to accept the results that the clerk's annexation inspection and then to accept the resolution to annex 3.175 acres into the town limits of the Town of Middlesex. Commissioner Davis seconded and the vote was approved unanimously.

There was a resolution presented to make a preliminary determination to issue the Town of Middlesex revenue bonds in an estimated amount of \$839,000 for the USDA sewer project and to support an application to the Local Government Commission. Commissioner Meacombs made the motion to accept the resolution and for Mayor Lewis & Clerk Gloria Vinson to sign the appropriate paperwork for the application and Commissioner Alford seconded. It was approved unanimously.

In new business, the Town of Middlesex has been approved for a Viable Utility Reserve grant fund from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) in the amount of \$1,500,000 for a Elevated Storage tank, Groundwater well & water improvements. The town has also been approved for \$1,685,463 for a booster

pump station & drinking water improvements. Commissioner Lewis made the motion to accept the 2 resolutions and they were seconded by Commissioner McClenny and the vote was approved unanimously.

There were no public comment at this meeting.

With no further business, Commissioner Lewis 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