

Middlesex Governing Body Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2023

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. Members present were Commissioners Danny Alford, J.W. McClenny, Harold Meacombs and Commissioner Ann Lewis. Cherrye Davis was present by phone. Police Chief Joe Amos was present. Public Works Supervisor James Liles was not present. Hannah Camarena from the Spring Hope Enterprise was also present. There were four guest at this meeting. Bob Jessup the attorney representing Sanford & Holshouser for the proposed bond order pertaining to \$839,000 to help finance sewer system improvements.

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

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

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

Mayor Lewis reported that there were 2 out of town house permit and 7 miscellaneous permits, fences and storage buildings etc.

Police Chief Joe Amos said the new part-time police officer was sworn in Thursday September 7 and that was his official start date of employment as well.

In old business, Bob Jessup presented a resolution approving interim construction financing for the USDA sewer project to the board and a bond order authorizing water and sewer revenue bonds for the Town of Middlesex in the maximum aggregate amount of \$839,000 to help finance sewer system improvements. After discussion Commissioner Meacombs made a motion to accept the resolution and the bond order. Commissioner Alford seconded it. The vote was approved unanimously.

In new business, a contract by Nunn, Brashear & Uzzell, PA was presented to the board for our annual audits. This firm is out of Goldsboro, North Carolina. The contract is for the amount of \$13,500. This firm was referred to the town by Anthony & Tabb. Nunn, Brashear & Uzzell will come

in as soon as Gary Pittman from Anthony & Tabb, PA has finished with his audit work.

Commissioner Alford made the motion to accept and approve the audit contract and it was seconded by Commissioner Lewis. The vote was unanimously approved.

There were no public comment at this meeting.

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

