Middlesex Governing Body Meeting Minutes November 13, 2023

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. Members present were Commissioners J.W. McClenny, Harold Meacombs, and Cherrye Davis. Danny Alford was not present. 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 two guest at this meeting.

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

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

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.

Mayor Lewis reported that there were 0 permits in town and 1 out of town house permit issued for September. Also 5 miscellaneous permits, fences and storage buildings etc.

Police Chief Joe Amos stated that Trunk or Treat went well at the Fire house because of the weather. Commissioner Lewis commented as well.

In old business, we are still accepting construction bids for the upcoming USDA sewer project.

In new business, a resolution was presented to the board for approval for a need for and intends to construct a project described as lead service line inventory project and that the Town of Middlesex will request a state loan and grant assistance for this project. Commissioner Meacombs made the motion to accept the resolution and Commissioner Lewis seconded. The vote was unanimous.

There was one public comment at this meeting. Tikela Alston with the Braswell Library spoke about coming attractions (Storytime) at our library here. She will keep us up to date when this is going to happen. Commissioner Lewis made the motion to go into closed session for a personel matter and Commissioner Meacombs seconded it. The vote was unanimous.

Back in open session, Commissioner Meacombs made a motion to give Angelo Cameron a \$1.00 per hour raise and Commissioner Davis seconded it. It will take effect 11-9-23. The vote was unanimous.

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