

Middlesex Governing Body Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2024

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. Members present were Commissioners J.W. McClenny, Cherrye Davis, Danny Alford. Commissioners Ann Lewis and Harold Meacombs were not present. 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 February meeting minutes were unanimously approved as presented in a motion by Commissioner Alford and seconded by Commissioner Davis.

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

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

Mayor Lewis reported that there were 2 permits in town and 2 out of town house permit issued. Also 4 miscellaneous permits, fences and storage buildings etc.

In old business, The sewer rehab project is going well with line relining and manhole lining moving forward on schedule.

The Bailey/Middlesex park grant will not move forward at this time because the Town of Bailey did not approve the agreement resended to the towns by the county.

In new business, Commissioner Alford made a motion to accept the resolution for ARPA funding offer AIA Wastewater grant in the amount of \$150,000 and Commissioner McClenny seconded it and it was unanimous.

Chris Tripp with CT Technology has upgraded our firewall security. The estimated cost will be \$800 to \$1000.

The police department has received a grant which was applied for in 2023 for \$26,923.51. The police department items will have to be purchased beforehand. Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve the budget amendment of \$27,000. Commissioner McClenny seconded and the vote was unanimous.

There was no public comment at this meeting.

Commissioner Davis made the motion to go into closed session and Commissioner Alford seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Commissioner Alford made a motion to go back into open session. Commissioner Davis seconded and it was carried unanimously.

Back in open session, 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

