

SPECIAL SESSION

March 20, 2023

The City Council of Essex met in special session in Council Chambers, Essex City Hall at 6:00 PM with Mayor Kinney presiding. Council members present: Ballinger, Eshelman, Franks, Thornton, Wenstrand. Absent: none. City Clerk Ohnmacht and Mark Marriott were also present.

The Agenda was approved. Motion by Ballinger, second by Wenstrand. Ayes: All.

Mark Marriott presented a hiring request to the Council.

Council reviewed bid for lawn care from Turf Tek. Will put on April agenda for approval of 2 year contract.

Council reviewed deck options for the opera house presented by the committee. Motion by Wenstrand to approve composite decking option, second by Thornton. Ayes: All.

Approval of bid for cemetery fence as presented by the cemetery board from J & J Fencing for \$6,340. Motion by Franks, second by Ballinger. Ayes: All.

Motion to go into closed session at 6:20 PM to review applications pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(i) by Franks, second by Eshelman. Ayes: All.

Motion to return to from closed session at 7:05 PM by Ballinger, second by Thornton. Ayes: All.

Instructed Clerk Ohnmacht to set up interviews for Thursday, March 23rd.

Adjournment at 7:08 PM. Motion by Thornton, second by Wenstrand. Ayes: All.

Mayor, Calvin L. Kinney

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Mary A. Ohnmacht