

**SPECIAL SESSION**

March 23, 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 was also present.

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

Motion to go into closed session at 6:01 PM to conduct interviews pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(i) by Franks, second by Thornton. Ayes: All.

Motion to return from closed session at 6:40 PM by Franks, second by Thornton. Ayes: All.

Motion by Eshelman to hire Justin Ross for starting wage of \$18.00 per hour. Second by Ballinger. Ayes: All.

Adjournment at 6:47 PM. Motion by Franks, second by Wenstrand. Ayes: All.

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Mayor, Calvin L. Kinney

ATTEST:

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City Clerk, Mary A. Ohnmacht