

**SPECIAL SESSION**

January 4, 2024

The Essex City Council met in special session at Essex City Hall Council Chambers at 6:00 PM. Mayor Kinney called the meeting to order and roll call was taken showing the following members of the Council present or absent. Present: Ballinger, Eshelman, Franks, Gresham, Wenstrand. Absent: none. City Clerk Ohnmacht was also present.

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

The Council toured the fire department and city shop areas.

Motion by Wenstrand, second by Eshelman to enter closed session for employee reviews – pursuant to Iowa Code 21.51(i) to prevent injury to reputation and upon the request of the individual that may be affected by. Ayes: All.

7:25 PM council returned from closed session.

Council discussed police protection and directed city clerk to post job for police officer.

The Council discussed the budget for Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025.

Adjournment at 8:50 PM. Motion by Wenstrand, second by Franks. Ayes: All.

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Mayor, Calvin L. Kinney

ATTEST:

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City Clerk, Mary A. Ohnmacht