SPECIAL SESSION

January 25, 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 Ballinger, second by Wenstrand. Ayes: All.

Guests present: Michael Logan.

Approval of hiring Michael Logan for Essex Police Chief. Motion by Franks, second by Eshelman. Ayes: All.

Approval of purchasing handheld radio with all programming for approximately \$4,500. Motion by Wenstrand, second by Franks. Ayes: All.

Approval to cash CD 3078 to purchase police related equipment. Motion by Ballinger, second by Eshelman. Ayes: All.

Approval to purchase push mower from Rolling Hills for \$566.03 and 42" Cub Cadet mower from Shenandoah Vetters for \$3,144. Motion by Wenstrand, second by Franks. Ayes: All.

Discussion on vacant lot 529 Iowa Avenue. Will put resolution for sale on February regular meeting agenda.

The July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 budget work session began. Revenues and expenditures were discussed.

Adjournment at 8:02 PM. Motion by Franks, second by Ballinger. Ayes: All.

Mayor Calvin L. Kinney	
ATTEST:	
City Clerk, Mary A. Ohni	maaht