

REGULAR SESSION

June 12, 2024

The Essex City Council met in regular session at the Essex Community Room at 7:00 PM. Mayor Kinney called the meeting to order and roll call was taken showing the following members of the Council present or absent. Present: Eshelman, Franks, Gresham, Wenstrand-Larson. Absent: Ballinger. City Clerk Ohnmacht and City Attorney Sorensen were also present.

The agenda was approved. Motion by Franks, second by Eshelman. Ayes: All.

No members of the public were present.

Approval of third reading of Resolution 2024 – 07 Water Rates; Resolution 2024 – 08 Garbage Rates; Resolution 2024 – 09 Sewer Rates. Motion by Wenstrand-Larson, second by Gresham. Ayes: All.

Approval of Ordinance 2024 – 02 Water Rates. Motion by Wenstrand-Larson, second by Eshelman. Ayes: All.

Approval of Ordinance 2024 – 03 Sewer Rates. Motion by Franks, second by Eshelman. Ayes: All.

Approval of Ordinance 2024 – 04 Garbage Rates. Motion by Wenstrand-Larson, second by Gresham. Ayes: All.

Acceptance of monthly law enforcement report May 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024. Motion by Eshelman, second by Gresham. Ayes: All.

Acceptance of delinquent utilities report. Motion by Franks, second by Eshelman. Ayes: All.

Approval of new fire department Zachary Dailey. Motion by Eshelman, second by Franks. Ayes: All.

Acceptance of resignation of fire department member Danell Smith with thanks for her years of service. Motion by Wenstrand-Larson, second by Gresham. Ayes: All.

Approval of Casey's Marketing Company Class E Retail Alcohol License (LE) #LE0003263. Motion by Franks, second by Wenstrand-Larson. Ayes: All.

Approval Essex Community Club request of street closure July 10th for street dance at Garrison's Pub N' Grub and Anderson Park use request for Back-to-School Bash August 18th. Motion by Wenstrand-Larson, second by Eshelman. Ayes: All.

Approval of Essex Community Club Labor Day street closure requests. Motion by Wenstrand-Larson, second by Eshelman. Ayes: All.

The Council was updated on the Casey's street project that is almost complete.

Approval of Resolution 2024 – 17: Essex Firework regulation consistent with State Regulations. Motion by Franks, second by Eshelman. Ayes: All. A public hearing will be held Saturday, June 22, 2024, at 9:00 AM.

Approval of Resolution 2024 – 15: Emergency Fund transfer. Motion by Wenstrand-Larson, second by Gresham. Ayes: All.

Approval of Resolution 2024 – 16: Library transfer. Motion by Wenstrand-Larson, second by Franks. Ayes: All.

Approval of Consent Agenda: Minutes: May 8, 2024, June 5, 2024; Treasurer’s Report May 31, 2024; Abstract of Claims May 9, 2024 – June 12, 2024. Motion by Wenstrand, second by Gresham. Ayes: All.

Sorensen updated the Council on nuisance properties on which he is working.

Mayor Kinney informed the Council of the appointment of Dennis Liljedahl to the Cemetery Board.

Good News:

- Jeff is celebrating his birthday this weekend.
- Betty – Sam is cancer free!
- Dennis – oldest granddaughter just graduated from high school, and he is one payment away from having his house paid off.
- Nicole – they have a healthy baby boy, and he is doing great!
- Mahlon – busy at the law office
- Mary – got a new tiller.
- Calvin – got a thank you from St. John’s Church that the cemetery looked good for Memorial Day.

Adjournment at 7:53 PM. Motion by Eshelman, second by Wenstrand-Larson. Ayes: All.

Mayor, Calvin L. Kinney

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Mary A. Ohnmacht