

SPECIAL SESSION

July 16, 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-Larson. Absent: none. City Clerk Ohnmacht was also present.

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

Motion to enter closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(i) to prevent injury to reputation and upon the request of the individual that may be affected by and for closed session by Wenstrand-Larson, second by Ballinger. Ayes: All.

7:12 PM returned to open session. No employment decisions were made at this time.

7:14 PM Mahlon Sorensen entered the meeting.

Motion to enter closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(c) to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation by Eshelman, second by Ballinger. Ayes: All.

8:15 PM returned to open session.

Reviewed settlement proposal and found it in the best interest of the city to accept the settlement. Motion to accept the settlement by Eshelman, second by Gresham. Roll call:

Ballinger – Aye

Eshelman – Aye

Franks – Aye

Gresham – Aye

Wenstrand-Larson – Aye

Adjournment at 8:21 PM. Motion by Eshleman, second by Wenstrand-Larson. Ayes: All.

Mayor Calvin L. Kinney

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Mary A. Ohnmacht