

AGENDA
CITY OF ESSEX, IOWA
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 PM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026
ESSEX CITY HALL - 412 IOWA AVENUE

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Possible closed session (review of applications) – A special meeting is requested for the purpose of a closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(i) to prevent injury to reputation and upon the request of the individual that may be affected by and for closed session
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Public Comments
6. Public hearing: Proposed budget fiscal year ending June 30, 2027
7. Resolution 2026 – 13: Adopting Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 - 2027
8. Second Reading: Utility rates
9. Kathy Silvestre parking request
10. Discussion/possible action Marriott building update
11. Departmental:
 - a. Sheriff’s Department: Monthly Sheriff’s Report: March 2026
 - b. Water: Delinquent utilities report
 - i. Discuss/approve Change order 1
 - ii. Pay Application No. 1
 - c. EYS
 - i. Approval of Bailey Isenhower as equipment manager
 - d. Library
 - i. Approval of Kayla Burns as director assistant
12. Community Service Day – April 29th
13. Resolution 2026 – 12: Transfer of Funds Perpetual to General
14. Approval of ECC request for a street dance Sept 4, 5, 2026
15. Approval of ECC request for opening time capsule June 15th & display during LD
16. Approval of NHS/junior class request to donate and install a full-length mirror in OH
17. Public comments on Agenda Items
18. Consent Agenda:
 - a. Minutes: March 11, 2026; March 17, 2026; March 25, 2026; March 25, 2026
 - b. Treasurer’s Report: March 31, 2026
 - c. Abstract of Claims: March 12, 2026 – April 8, 2026
19. Clerk update and feedback
 - a. Proposed budget amendment FY26
20. Messages from the Mayor and Council
21. Future Agenda Items
22. Good News
23. Adjournment

Petitions from individuals or groups of citizens may be heard on any matter relating to Council business. The topic in question must be in writing and signed by those involved. It should be presented through the Clerk’s Office no later than the Friday prior to the date of the meeting so that it may be added to the agenda.

Catherine Moore, City Clerk
April 7, 2026