

SPECIAL SESSION

April 13, 2026

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, Gresham, Franks, Naico. Absent: None. City Clerk Moore was also present.

The agenda was approved. Motion by Ballinger, second by Eshelman. 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 at 6:01 pm by Franks, second by Gresham. Ayes: All.

7:32 PM returned to open session.

Council member Franks made a motion to offer the Street position to the second applicant interviewed and to offer \$20hr w/benefits and the potential for a raise with other staff July 1, 2026, depending on performance and reviews. Second by Naico. Ayes: All

Adjournment at 7:34 PM. Motion by Ballinger, second by Eshelman. Ayes: All.

Mayor Calvin L. Kinney

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Catherine Moore