

SPECIAL SESSION

May 20, 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: Eshelman, Franks, Gresham, Naico. Absent: Ballinger. City Clerk Moore and MAP representative Mary Ohnmacht were also present.

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

Approval of resignation of James Haswell, Street Superintendent. Motion by Franks, second by Gresham. Ayes: All.

No continuance of duties was discussed.

Franks motioned to allow MAP representative Ohnmacht to be allowed to attend the closed session for guidance on procedure, second by Naico. 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 Franks, second by Naico. Ayes: All.

6:52 PM returned to open session.

Interview to be scheduled for Thursday May 21, 2026

Adjournment at 7:15 PM. Motion by Eshelman, second by Naico. Ayes: All.

Mayor, Calvin L. Kinney

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Catherine Moore