

**SPECIAL SESSION**

May 21, 2026

The Essex City Council met in special session at Essex City Hall Council Chambers 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, Gresham, Franks, Naico. Absent: Ballinger. City Clerk Moore was also present.

The agenda was approved. Motion by Franks, 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 at 7:01 pm by Eshelman, second by Gresham. Ayes: All.

7:40 PM returned to open session.

Council member Eshelman made a motion to offer the Street position to the first applicant interviewed and to offer \$20hr w/benefits. Second by Franks.

If they decline the position, the job will be reposted.

Adjournment at 7:50 PM. Motion by Franks, second by Gresham Ayes: All.

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Mayor Calvin L. Kinney

ATTEST:

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City Clerk, Catherine Moore