

**AGENDA**  
**CITY OF ESSEX, IOWA**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**7:00 PM WEDNESDAY, September 09, 2026**  
**ESSEX CITY HALL - 412 IOWA AVENUE**

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Comments, limited to 2-3 minutes per person
5. Departmental:
  - a. Sheriff's Department: Monthly Sheriff's Report: August 2026
  - b. Water: Delinquent utilities report
    - i. Discussion/Approval of water tower tank logo final drawing
    - ii. Approval of Change order 5 McCarthy Trenching, \$8,750.00
    - iii. Approval of Pay app 5 McCarthy Trenching, \$127,422.41
  - c. Library approval of Brenda Morehouse as library board trustee
    - i. Discussion/approval of bid for library carpet cleaning
6. Doug Tuck & Parrish Ellis request to be on agenda pertaining to 805 Illinois
7. Discussion/possible action Lori Racine Anderson Park improvement request
8. Discussion on bandstand at Anderson Park
9. Discussion/possible approval tables at opera house
10. Public comments on Agenda Items, limited to 2-3 minutes per person
11. Consent Agenda:
  - a. Minutes: August 12, 2026
  - b. Treasurer's Report: August 31, 2026
  - c. Abstract of Claims: August 13, 2026 – September 09, 2026
12. Messages from the City Attorney
13. Messages from the Mayor and Council
14. Clerk update and feedback
15. Future Agenda Items
16. Good News
17. 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.

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Catherine Moore, City Clerk  
September 8, 2026