

**ESSEXVILLE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 AT 6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Mayor Scott Wittbrodt called the SPECIAL MEETING of the Essexville City Council held on September 26, 2023 to order at 6:00 PM.

Councilmember Adam Hughes led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

The following City Council Members were present at the meeting: Jack Covio, Jennifer Gradowski, Adam Hughes, Dennis Rondeau, Todd Wendt and Mayor Scott Wittbrodt.

ABSENT: Robert Mantei

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Hughes, Wendt:

Resolved the agenda be approved as written.

YES: Hughes, Wendt, Covio, Gradowski, Rondeau, Wittbrodt

Motion Carried

ABSENT: Mantei

NO: None

NEW BUSINESS

CONSIDERATION OF ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BAY CITY BRIDGE PARTNERS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES CROSSING THE LIBERTY BRIDGE FOR TOLL-FREE CROSSING.

Hughes, Gradowski:

Resolved, that the City of Essexville will enter into an agreement with Bay City Bridge Partners for toll-free crossing at Liberty Bridge and agrees to the terms within the proposed agreement.

YES: Hughes, Gradowski, Covio, Rondeau, Wendt, Wittbrodt

Motion Carried

ABSENT: Mantei

NO: None

Councilmember Mantei arrived at 6:09 PM

CITIZEN INPUT

The following citizens addressed the Council:

Jennifer Gradowski, 408 Sharpe Street

Dennis Rondeau, 704 Langstaff

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Council entered into Executive Session at 6:13 PM.

Rondeau, Covio:

Resolved; that the City Council meet in closed session to discuss collective bargaining negotiations as permitted by MCLA 15.268(c) and applicable law.

YES: Rondeau, Covio, Gradowski, Hughes, Mantei, Wendt, Wittbrodt

Motion Carried

ABSENT: None

NO: None

The Council exited Executive Session at 6:47 PM.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDING THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS AND COMMAND OFFICERS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.

Rondeau, Hughes:

Resolved; the City Council ratifies and approves the tentative agreements reached on September 22, 2023 with the Police Officers Labor Council of the Essexville Public Safety Officers Association and Command Officers Association for amending the previously ratified July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025 Collective Bargaining Agreements.

Further resolved; the Mayor and the City Clerk are authorized to execute the Collective Bargaining Agreements covering Public Safety Officers employees and Command Officers, incorporating said tentative agreements and is subject to approval by the City Manager as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

YES: Hughes, Wendt, Covieo, Gradowski, Mantei, Rondeau, Wittbrodt Motion Carried

ABSENT: None

NO: None

ADJOURNMENT

Hughes, Covieo:

Resolved; that the meeting be adjourned.

YES: Hughes, Covieo, Gradowski, Mantei, Rondeau, Wendt, Wittbrodt Motion Carried

ABSENT: None

NO: None

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Scott Wittbrodt
Mayor

Sarah Wilcox
City Clerk