



**CITY OF ESSEX JUNCTION  
CITY COUNCIL  
INFORMATIONAL HEARING**

*Remote Meeting Only*  
Essex Junction, VT 05452  
**Monday, April 01, 2024**  
**6:00 PM**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER** [6:00 PM]
2. **WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES OVERVIEW**
3. **PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ABOUT ARTICLE 1:** Shall the voters approve an annual General Fund budget in the amount of \$12,004,124 for fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, \$11, 110,346 of which is to be levied in taxes against the City Grand List?
4. **PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ABOUT ARTICLE 2:** Shall the voters of the City of Essex Junction set the property tax exemption for disabled veterans at Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), as allowed by 32 § 3802(11)(C), said exemption to remain in effect for future taxable years until amended or repealed by the voters?
5. **PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ABOUT ARTICLE 3:** Shall the voters approve extending the one cent Capital Improvement tax (also known as Economic Development tax), as established in 2016, to be reconsidered at annual meeting in 2027?
6. **PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ABOUT ARTICLE 4:** Shall the voters approve holding the 2025 Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at which time the voters shall vote by Australian ballot for the election of officers, the voting on the City budget, and any other business included in the warning for the meeting?
7. **ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT ARTICLE 5:** To elect City officers required by law including: Moderator (one-year term), two City Council members (three-year term), and two Library Trustee (one five-year term and one three-year term)?
8. **PUBLIC TO BE HEARD**
9. **READING FILE**
  - a. Annual Report Newsletter
  - b. Annual Report
  - c. Budget Discussion Video Memo
10. **ADJOURN**

**ANNUAL MEETING – Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

The legal voters of the City of Essex Junction may vote on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm at the Champlain Valley Exposition in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion, 105 Pearl Street in the City of Essex Junction to vote by Australian ballot. Mailed ballots and ballots dropped off at the City offices must be received (not post-marked) no later than April 5, 2024.

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