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8 **CITY OF ESSEX JUNCTION**
9 **CITY COUNCIL**
10 **SPECIAL MEETING**
11 **DRAFT MINUTES OF MEETING**
12 **January 31, 2026**

13 **COUNCILORS PRESENT:** Amber Thibeault, President; Marcus Certa, Vice President; Tim Miller, Clerk;
14 Elaine Haney, Brian Shelden.

15 **ADMINISTRATION:** Regina Mahony, City Manager; Jess Morris, Finance Director; Chris Yuen,
16 Community Development Director; Ashley Snellenberger, Communications
17 and Strategic Initiatives Director; Susan McNamara-Hill, Clerk/Treasurer;
18 Colleen Dwyer, Human Resources Director; Ricky Jones, Public Works
19 Superintendent; Brad Luck, Recreation Director; Chelsea Mandigo, Water
20 Quality Superintendent.

21 1. **CALL TO ORDER**

22 City Council President Thibeault called the meeting to order at 11:30 A.M.

23 2. **OPEN FORUM**

24 a. The City hosted an Open House Event on the Proposed FY27 General Fund and Capital Budget and
25 Ballot Articles. There was no formal presentation. Community members stopped by to learn, ask
26 questions and provide input on the budget and proposed Annual Meeting ballot questions before the
27 budget is finalized.

28 3. **ADJOURN**

29 **Councilor Certa made a motion, seconded by Councilor Miller to adjourn the meeting. The motion**
30 **passed 5-0 at 2:00 P.M.**

31 Respectfully Submitted,
 Joanne Pfaff