

(The following is a synopsis of the minutes of the West Branch City Council meeting. The full text of the minutes is available for inspection at the City Clerk's office. The minutes are not approved until the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting.)

**West Branch, Iowa
Council Chambers**

City Council Work Session

**March 24, 2014
6:03 p.m.**

Mayor Worrell opened the West Branch City Council work session by welcoming the audience and the following City staff: City Administrator Matt Muckler, Deputy City Clerk Dawn Brandt, Administrative Assistant Shanelle Peden, Public Works Director Matt Goodale, Zoning Administrator Paul Stagg, Parks & Recreation Director Melissa Russell and City Attorney Kevin Olson. Council members: Jordan Ellyson, Colton Miller, Mary Beth Stevenson, Brian Pierce, and Tim Shields.

Pete Swisher, Superintendent, Herbert Hoover National Historic Site – National Park

Pete Swisher, Superintendent spoke to the Council about the partnerships, activities, agreements and MOU's between the City and the National Park. Swisher provided an update to the Council on the 2014 projects that the National Historic Site is working on: tree work/pruning/stump grinding and ash tree removal, sidewalk projects that are adjacent City sidewalks to the park, and stabilization funding for the Thompson farm. In 2015, the Herbert Hoover Historic Site will be celebrating their fifty year anniversary. The National Park Service will have their centennial celebration in 2016. Mayor Mark Worrell thanked Superintendent Swisher for presenting to the Council.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Miller, second by Ellyson. Motion carried on a voice vote. City Council work session adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Mark Worrell, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Dawn Brandt, Deputy City Clerk