

(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

City Council Work Session

December 19, 2011

Council Chambers

6:00 p.m.

Mayor Don Kessler opened the West Branch City Council meeting by welcoming the audience and the following City staff: City Administrator Matt Muckler, City Attorney Kevin Olson, Administrative Assistant Ashley Borland-Kaalberg, Public Works Director Matt Goodale, Fire Chief Administrator Dick Stoolman and Library Director Nick Shimmin.
Council members: Mark Worrell, David Johnson, Dan O'Neil, Robert Sexton and Jim Oaks.
Commission Chair Roger Laughlin, Members Gary Slach, Trent Hansen, Al Rozinek, John Fuller and Mary Beth Stevenson.

Nicole Turpin, Regional Planning Coordinator, East Central Intergovernmental Association, Comprehensive Plan Update Questionnaire Results and Draft Survey

Turpin presented the West Branch 2032 Comprehensive Plan Public Input Results. Public Input categories included infrastructure, housing, parks and recreation, city districts, commercial and industrial, and other thoughts. These results formed the basis for the draft West Branch Plan Public Input Survey, which was also presented. Eighteen potential questions were discussed and suggestions for improvement were provided by members of the Council and Planning & Zoning Commission. Turpin will make revisions to the draft survey and resubmit the survey to the City Council and Planning & Zoning Commission prior to its release for further public input.

Don Kessler, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Ashley Borland-Kaalberg, Administrative Assistant