

(The following is a synopsis of the minutes of the West Branch City Council Work session. 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

**February 21, 2011
6:00 p.m.**

Mayor Don Kessler opened the Work Session by welcoming the audience and the following City staff: City Administrator/Clerk Matt Muckler, City Attorney Kevin Olson, Deputy City Clerk Dawn Brandt, Council members: Mark Worrell, David Johnson, Robert Sexton, Dan O'Neil and Jim Oaks.

Presentation on West Branch Watershed by Judy Hagan, Hoover Creek Watershed Coordinator, Bruce Barnhart, Barnhart's Custom Services, and Ken Fawcett, Trustee, Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association

The presentation included a synopsis of the following items:

- Previous flooding events
- Watershed – size and make up
- Developmental Grant 2009
- I-Jobs Funding – Original Allocation
- I-Jobs Funding – How it was allocated and amount returned and finished jobs
- Hydro study
- Goals of the West Branch Watershed/Stream Team

Judy Hagan talked specifically about the Friis project, a water retention project that would contain 300 acres of stormwater run-off upstream from the City of West Branch. The project cost is estimated at approximately \$58,000. Judy reported that the group has available grant funds to pay for 75% of the project. Ken Fawcett reported that the Hoover Presidential Library Association would match dollar-for-dollar what the City contributed to help offset the remaining 25% of the project.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mayor Kessler to adjourn. City Council Work Session adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Don Kessler, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Matt Muckler, City Administrator/Clerk