

*(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  
West Branch Council Chambers**

**City Council Work Session**

**February 21, 2012  
6:00 p.m.**

Mayor Don Kessler opened the West Branch City Council Work Session by welcoming the audience and the following City staff: City Administrator Matt Muckler, City Engineer Dave Schechinger, Public Works Director Matt Goodale, City Attorney Kevin Olson, Library Director Nick Shimmin.

Council members: Mark Worrell, Jordan Ellyson, Colton Miller and Jim Oaks. Absent: Dan O'Neil.

City Engineer Dave Schechinger from Veenstra & Kimm passed out the results of the Inflow and Infiltration Study for Phase I of the sewer system. This report examined 10,250 lineal feet of sewer pipe and 44 manholes. Dave highlighted sections of the report by showing examples of problems in different areas of town, including larger issues on 6<sup>th</sup> Street and at the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and Main Street. Dave then explained to the Council the possible methodology for rehabilitating the pipes and manholes. The report provided a listing of proposed rehab work with a price tag of all items being approximately \$538,000.

Schechinger also gave the City Council an update on the Lift Station project. Basically the project will have a new pump and a parallel system to the existing lift station. The existing lagoons will be used, but some upgrades will be necessary to the lagoons. Since the pump sizes and generator sizes are smaller, the price of the total project will decrease.

Work session ended at 6:30 p.m.

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Don Kessler, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Matt Muckler, City Administrator