

(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 5, 2012
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, Deputy City Clerk Dawn Brandt, Public Works Director Matt Goodale, Library Director Nick Shimmin, Fire Chief Administrator Dick Stoolman and Police Chief Mike Horihan.

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

Herbert Hoover National Historic Site Superintendent Pete Swisher – National Park Service Update.

Superintendent Swisher addressed the following topics: City-wide Partnerships/Activities, Agreements/MOU's, Local Organization Involvement, A Call to Action, the Beyond Pesticides Program, FY12 Improvement Projects, Park Projects Beyond 2012, Economics and Visitor Survey Data.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Worrell. City Council work session adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Don Kessler, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Dawn Brandt, Deputy City Clerk