

To: City Council
From: Matt Muckler, City Administrator
Date: February 13, 2015 Weekly Council Update

Alliant Energy Update: Mayor Mark Worrell, City Administrator Matt Muckler and Public Works Director Matt Goodale met with a representative of Alliant Energy earlier today to discuss projects that will be completed in West Branch by Alliant Energy this year. There will be extensive work completed in and around the City during 2015. In March, work will begin on E. Orange between 4th and 6th Street and on 6th Street from E. Orange north to the end of the street. This summer, poles will be replaced on East Main Street from Charles Avenue to 2nd Street. Additional work will take place on 4th Street and several areas north of Main Street between Oliphant and 2nd Street. More information is forthcoming from Alliant.

Library Update: The West Branch Public Library is hosting an adult reading program during the month of February. Sign up is currently available for the Winter Adult Reading Month (WARM) which will run through the end of the month. WARM is a single-month reading program where adults will be able to read for prizes throughout the month. Patrons who read or listen to two books during the month will be entered in to a drawing for prizes which will be announced at a later date.

Meadows Subdivision – Part 2: The West Branch Planning & Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday February 18, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber to further discuss and potentially vote on the preliminary plat submitted by KLM Investments for Part 2 of the Meadows Subdivision.

Pet Tags: After sending notices to remind all residents about pet registration requirements, we have nearly doubled the number of registrations that we received last year. We currently have 187 dogs registered this year compared to 93 at this time last year, and we have 58 cats registered compared 31 at this time last year. The Animal Control Commission recommended that the letter be sent and Deputy City Clerk Leslie Brick coordinated the letter and mailing.

Presidents Day Holiday: City Offices, the West Branch Public Library, and the Park & Recreation Department will be closed Monday February 17th in observance of the Presidents Day Holiday. As a result, our regular Council Meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday February 17th.

Upcoming City Meetings & Events: Please see the Calendar of Events on the City Website at <http://westbranchiowa.org/home> for a complete list of all upcoming events. There are several Council, Board and Commission Meetings currently scheduled:

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| ▪ Monday Feb. 16 th – Presidents Day | Holiday – City Offices Closed |
| ▪ Tuesday February 17 th at 7:00 p.m. | City Council Meeting |
| ▪ Wednesday Feb. 18 th at 6:30 p.m. | Planning & Zoning Commission |
| ▪ Thursday February 19 th at 6:30 p.m. | Park & Recreation Commission |
| ▪ Tuesday February 24 th at 6:00 p.m. | Board and Commission Training |
| ▪ Monday March 2 nd at 7:00 p.m. | City Council Meeting |

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