

RESOLUTION NO. 1263

RESOLUTION DECLARING A BOARD AND COMMISSION TRAINING AS
A PUBLIC PURPOSE AND APPROVING FUNDING FOR TRAINING
EXPENSES AND DINNER FOR PARTICIPANTS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa believes that the advice received from City of West Branch Boards and Commissions provide an invaluable source of information upon which decisions of the City Council are often based; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has directed the city administrator to assist the City Council to increase the role of boards and commissions in the decision making process, to provide training opportunities and guidance to members of the City's boards and commissions, and to obtain and maintain gender balance on boards and commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to provide board and commission members with a training session provided through the University of Iowa, Institute of Public Affairs; and

WHEREAS, this training would take place over the dinner hour and the City Council believes that providing a meal would increase participation in the training; and

WHEREAS, the University of Iowa Institute of Public Affairs has agreed to provide a board and commission training for the sum of \$320; and

WHEREAS, the Brick Arch Winery located at 116 West Main Street in West Branch, Iowa has agreed to provide a venue for the training a meal for participants for the sum of \$600.

NOW, THEREFORE, It Is Resolved by the Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby declares the board and commission training to be provided by the University of Iowa, Institute of Public Affairs and the provision of a dinner for participants to take place on February 24, 2015 at the Brick Arch Winery in West Branch, Iowa as a public purpose.

Section 2. The City Council hereby approves payments to be provided to the University of Iowa, Institute of Public Affairs in the amount of \$320 and to the Brick Arch Winery in West Branch, Iowa in the amount of \$600.

Passed and approved this 20th day of January, 2015.



Mark Worrell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Matt Muckler, City Clerk