

RESOLUTION 921

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF A LETTER FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WEST BRANCH TO THE CITY OF WEST BRANCH POLICE CHIEF DAVID BLOEM, COMMUNICATING THE CITY'S INTENT NOT TO NEGOTIATE A RENEWAL OF THE "POLICE CHIEF CONTRACT" (ENTERED INTO ON APRIL, 1, 2009) PER CHAPTER 14C OF THE POLICE CHIEF CONTRACT, WHICH WOULD AFFIRM THAT THE CONTRACT IS NO LONGER IN FULL FORCE, ENDING THE CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF WEST BRANCH AND CHIEF DAVID BLOEM, AND CONTINUING DAVID BLOEM'S EMPLOYMENT AS POLICE CHIEF FOR THE CITY OF WEST BRANCH, IOWA PURSUANT TO THE CITY OF WEST BRANCH CODE OF ORDINANCES AND EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK AND SETTING THE HOURLY WAGE FOR THE POLICE CHIEF FOR THE REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa:

Section 1. The Council approves the submittal of a letter from the city administrator on behalf of the City of West Branch to the City of West Branch Police Chief David Bloem, communicating the City's intent not to negotiate a renewal of the "Police Chief Contract" (entered into on April 1, 2009) per Chapter 14c of the Police Chief Contract, which would affirm that the contract is no longer in full force, ending the contractual relationship between the City of West Branch and Chief David Bloem.

Section 2. David Bloem will continue employment as Police Chief of West Branch as an hourly employee pursuant to the City of West Branch Code of Ordinances and Employee Handbook.

Section 3. David Bloem shall be paid \$25.00/hour for basic hours of 40/week and the City Clerk is authorized to issue warrants/checks, less legally required or authorized deductions for the appropriate amounts, and make such contributions to IPERS and Social Security or other purposes as required by law or authorization of the Council.

SECTION 4. The above named employee is subject to the City of West Branch Personnel Policies and Procedures applicable to their department.

SECTION 5. This resolution will be effective upon final passage of the City Council.

SECTION 6. The hourly wage established in this resolution shall be effective December 16, 2010.

Passed and Approved this 6th day of December, 2010.

Don Kessler, Mayor

ATTEST:

Matt Muckler, City Clerk