

RESOLUTION NO. 1161

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONSTRUCTION OF MEMORIAL GARDEN IN THE WEST BRANCH CEMETERY

WHEREAS, the City is interested in making the West Branch Municipal Cemetery a quiet, beautiful place for the deceased where a sense of repose will be obtained by dignified landscape effects on a well maintained lawn; and

WHEREAS, Robyn Hunter and the members of the Hunter Family have approached the City Council with a proposal to create the Memorial Garden in the southeast section of the West Branch Municipal Cemetery adjacent to the Honor Circle; and

WHEREAS, plans for the Memorial Garden have been prepared by Iowa City Landscaping and Garden Center and reviewed by the City Council and the West Branch Chauncey Butler American Legion Post 514; and

WHEREAS, Phase One of the project includes concrete work and landscaping, estimated at \$32,000; and

WHEREAS, Phase Two will include the construction of a gazebo and Phase Three includes landscaping at the entrance of the Memorial Garden; and

WHEREAS, Robyn Hunter will be leading a community-wide fundraising effort which will fund the entire cost of the Memorial Garden; and

WHEREAS, completion of the Memorial Garden will enhance the West Branch Cemetery and provide opportunities for families to place memorials for their loved ones.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Cedar County, Iowa, that the City Council approves the construction of Phase One of the Memorial Garden in the West Branch Cemetery after \$32,000 in donations for Memorial Gardens has been receipted into the City of West Branch General Fund and future phases as funding becomes available.

Passed and approved this 18th day of November, 2013.



Mark Worrell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Matt Muckler, City Administrator/Clerk