## **RESOLUTION NO. 1241**

## RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO SEND A LETTER TO MR. DAVE PEDEN.

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch hired Seneca Companies to conduct soil sampling and analysis at 348 Cookson Street in West Branch for indications of road salt contamination; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2014, Seneca Companies conducted soil sampling and analysis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dave Peden, Owner and Operator of Dave's Welding & Repair, 348 Cookson Street, West Branch, Iowa appeared before the West Branch City Council during their regular City Council Meeting held on October 6, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peden expressed concern about flooding issues and elevated levels of sodium in the soil at his business; and

WHEREAS, City Engineer Dave Schechinger presented a stormwater project, under consideration by the City Council that may address some of Mr. Peden's concerns in relation to stormwater; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is interested in considering any proposal that Mr. Peden might offer in relation to elevated levels of sodium in the soil at his business.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Cedar County, Iowa, that the City Council hereby directs the Mayor to send the letter attached as "Exhibit A" to Mr. Dave Peden, Owner and Operator of Dave's Welding & Repair, 348 Cookson Street, West Branch.

Passed and approved this 20th day of October, 2014.

Mark Worrell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Matt Muckler, City Administrator/Clerk