

RESOLUTION NO. 1559

RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT AMENDMENT WITH HBK ENGINEERING, LLC IN CONNECTION WITH THE LIONS FIELD CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch has previously contracted with HBK Engineering, LLC for strategic park planning and park design services, including stormwater elements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved resolution 1348 on June 29, 2015 to complete a stormwater best management practices (BMP) feasibility study that identified ideal locations and specific BMP's to construct in future projects; and

WHEREAS, one BMP identified was the Lions Field Creek Buffer; and

WHEREAS, the project would have vegetated filter strips and other landscaping components installed to create a visible barrier between private and public property; and

WHEREAS, stream stabilization methods may be needed in this area as well, pending the results from a stream assessment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved resolution 1452 on May 2, 2016 to perform engineering and planning consulting services in connection with the streambank stabilization of Lions Field Creek that included stakeholder input, design, a bid process, construction management, and the provision of a 10-year maintenance plan; and

WHEREAS, additional public and stakeholder meetings above and beyond the typical project process were organized, coordinated, directed and attended HBK Engineering, LLC; and

WHEREAS, HBK Engineering LLC has provided a professional services agreement amendment which includes a list of meetings organized, coordinated, directed and attended by HBK Engineering, LLC; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to approve said professional services agreement amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa that the aforementioned professional services agreement amendment with HBK Engineering, LLC of Iowa City, Iowa, is hereby approved. Further, the Mayor is directed to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.

Passed and approved this 17th day of January, 2016.

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Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Matt Muckler, City Administrator/Clerk