

*(The following is a synopsis of the minutes of the West Branch City Council meeting. A video recording is available for inspection on the City of West Branch Website at [www.westbranchiowa.org/government/council-videos](http://www.westbranchiowa.org/government/council-videos). The minutes are not approved until the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting.)*

**West Branch, Iowa  
Council Chambers**

**Special City Council Meeting**

**October 27, 2017  
12:15 p.m.**

Mayor Roger Laughlin called the Special West Branch City Council meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Roll call: Mayor Laughlin was present. Council members: Colton Miller was present in Council Chambers. Tim Shields, Mary Beth Stevenson, and Jordan Ellyson participated by telephone. Brian Pierce was absent. Laughlin welcomed the following City staff: City Administrator Redmond Jones, Deputy City Clerk Gordon Edgar, and Library Director Nick Shimmin.

**APPROVE AGENDA/CONSENT AGENDA/MOVE TO ACTION.**

Motion by Miller, second by Stevenson to approve agenda/consent agenda items. AYES: Miller, Stevenson, Ellyson, Shields. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING/NON-CONSENT AGENDA**

Resolution 1655, authorizing the use of a preliminary official statement for the sale of bonds /Move to action.

Larry Burger of Speer Financial explained that a Preliminary Official Statement is a disclosure document required when city bonds are issued.

Motion by Stevenson, second by Ellyson to approve Resolution 1655. AYES: Stevenson, Ellyson, Shields. NAYS: Miller. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn Special meeting by Shields, second by Miller. Motion carried on a voice vote. City Council meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

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Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gordon R. Edgar, Deputy City Clerk