

# PUBLIC NOTICE AND AGENDA OF THE WEST BRANCH CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED TO CONVENE AT 7:00 P.M. MONDAY OCTOBER 5, 2020 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 110 NORTH POPLAR STREET, WEST BRANCH, IOWA.

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# **AGENDA**

- A. Call to Order
- **B.** Opening Ceremonies
  - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
  - 2. Welcome
- C. Roll Call
- D. Guest Speaker, Presentations and Proclamations.
- E. Public Comment

Anyone wishing to address the City Council may come forward when invited; please state your name and address for the record. Public comments are typically limited to three minutes, and written comments may be submitted to the Deputy City Clerk.

F. Approve Agenda / Consent Agenda / Move to Action

Routine items and items not anticipated to be controversial are placed on the Consent Agenda to expedite the meeting. If a Council member, staff member or member of the Public wishes to discuss any item on the Consent Agenda, they can request the item be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion.

- 1. Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes for City Council Meeting September 21, 2020.
- 2. **Resolution 1938** A Resolution Waving the Right to a Formal Review of an Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction Subdivision Within Two Miles of the Corporate Limits of West Branch – The Little Riata Two.
- 3. **Motion to Approve** a Letter of Support for Great Places Grant Funding Towards the New Cedar County Cultural Center at Prairie Village.
- 4. Motion to Approve the Claims Report.

## G. Public Hearing / Non-Consent Agenda

- 1. **Resolution 1939** A Resolution Waving the Right to a Formal Review of an Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction Subdivision Within Two Miles of the Corporate Limits of West Branch with Conditions – Brookview Ridge.
- 2. Discussion Item: Halloween 2020.
- 3. **First Reading of Ordinance 777** An Ordinance Providing that General Property Taxes Levied and Collected Each Year on Lot 26, Cedar Edge Addition, West Branch Iowa, be Paid to a Special Fund for Payment Agreed in Connection with the West Branch Urban Renewal Area.
- 4. **Discussion Item:** Considering bring forward Resolution Approving the of Amount of \$100,000 to be contributed to the West Branch School District over the next five years for the Construction of a Turn Lane Required for the High School Expansion Project.
- 5. **Discussion Item:** Regarding the Greenview Connection Options.

#### H. Reports

- 1. City Administrator's Report
- 2. City Attorney Report
- 3. City Staff Hearsays

# I. Comments from Mayor and Council Members

#### J. Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session

1. In accordance with State Code Section 21.5(j), Closed Session Exemptions: To discuss the purchase or sale of particular real estate only where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the governmental body would have to pay for that property or reduce the price the governmental body would receive for that property.

## K. Adjourn Closed Session Meeting, Reopen Regular Meeting

## L. Adjournment Regular Meeting