

**RESOLUTION NO. 2029**

**RESOLUTION SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE WEST BRANCH WASTEWATER PLANT IMPROVEMENTS.**

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch is in the process of design and financing for improvements to the City's Wastewater Treatment facility (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City intends to finance these improvements through the State Revolving Loan Fund ("SRF"); and

WHEREAS, as part of the requirement to obtain this financing via SRF, the City must hold a public hearing on the proposed environmental impact of the Project; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing must be preceded by 30 days' notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the City; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary for the City to set a hearing date for to discuss the proposed environmental impact of the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of West Branch, Iowa, that a public hearing on the proposed environmental impact of the Project is hereby set for 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 2021, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 110 N. Poplar Street, West Branch, Iowa 52358. Further, the City Clerk is directed to publish notice of said public hearing as required by law.

Passed and approved this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2021.

  
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Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Leslie Brick, Deputy City Clerk

**SRF Public Notice**



**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The City of West Branch will be holding a Public Hearing to review an application for a State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan and to make available to the public the contents of an environmental information document and the City's project plan. These documents include design and environmental information related to the proposed improvements to the City's wastewater infrastructure.

The proposed project will make improvements at the existing wastewater treatment plant. The project will include construction of a new aerated lagoon cell, earthen berm/pit area for the SAGR system, an aeration system, filling with gravel, and topping with mulch. A new lagoon aeration system with blowers, a masonry building, control building, underground piping, granular resurfacing and UV disinfection will also be included as well as all necessary connections and appurtenances. Also, a new water main extension will be run to the site along 300<sup>th</sup> Street.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to inform area residents of the community of West Branch of this proposed action, discuss the actual cost and user fees associated with this project, and to address citizen's concerns, if any, with the plan.

**The Public Hearing location and time are as follows:**

**Monday, September 20, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.  
City Council Chambers  
110 N Poplar St.  
West Branch, Iowa 52358**

All interested persons are encouraged to attend this hearing. Written comments on this proposal may also be submitted prior to the hearing. Questions regarding this hearing or the availability of documentation may be directed to the City Clerk at 319-643-5888.