

*(The following is a synopsis of the minutes of the West Branch City Council Work Session – closed meeting. The minutes are not approved until the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting.)*

**West Branch, Iowa  
Council Chambers**

**City Council  
Work Session - Closed Meeting**

**September 9, 2021  
7:00 p.m.**

*Until further notice, all of our Council Meetings will be held in person and electronically via Zoom. Persons may still attend, observe and participate in the meeting at the Council Chambers, City Office, 110 N. Poplar St, West Branch, Iowa.*

Mayor Roger Laughlin called the West Branch City Council Work Session - Closed meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Roll call: Council members: Colton Miller, Jerry Sexton, Tom Dean, Jodee Stoolman and Nick Goodweiler was present. City Staff present: Deputy Clerk Leslie Brick, Public Works Director Matt Goodale, Finance Officer Heidi Van Auken, Police Chief John Hanna and Fire Chief Kevin Stoolman.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**

To conduct interviews in accordance with Chapter 21.5(i) of the State Code of Iowa, which reads as follows: “To evaluate the professional competency of individuals whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation and the individual requests a closed session.” /Move to action.

Motion by Miller, second by Sexton. AYES: Miller, Sexton, Dean, Stoolman, Goodweiler. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM CLOSED SESSION**

Motion by Dean, second by Miller. AYES: Dean, Miller, Sexton, Stoolman, Goodweiler. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the Work Session by Miller, second by Sexton. Motion carried on a voice vote. City Council meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

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Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Leslie Brick, City Clerk