

RESOLUTION 2026-57

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING GARY SAVONA TO THE POSITION OF FIRE CHIEF FOR THE CITY OF WEST BRANCH AND SETTING THE ANNUAL SALARY FOR THE POSITION.

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Fire Chief Selection Committee and the City Council for the City of West Branch, both parties are interested in hiring Gary Savona to serve in the role of Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, Gary Savona has been a dedicated firefighting professional for the past eighteen years, and will be a great asset as the Chief for the West Branch Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the West Branch Fire Chief recruitment was advertised and managed in accordance State and Federal laws; and

WHEREAS, Gary Savona, a high performing current firefighter, based on current hiring practices, market conditions for similar positions, and hiring negotiations should receive the recommended annual salary as shown within this resolution;

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa:

Section 1. That the City of West Brach, Iowa will hire Gary Savona as the Fire Chief for the West Branch Fire Department.

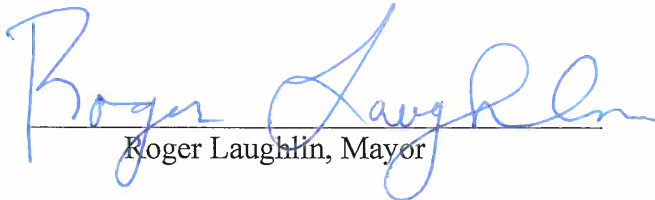
Section 2. The following person and position named shall be paid the annual salary wage indicated and the City Clerk and/or Finance Officer is authorized to issue payroll checks, less legally required or authorized deductions for the amounts set out below, and make such contributions to IPERS and Social Security or other purposes as required by law or authorization of the Council.

Position	Name	Annual Salary	Status
Fire Chief	Gary Savona	\$95,000	Exempt

Section 3. The above-named employee is subject to the City of West Branch Personnel Policies and Procedures applicable to their department.

Section 4. This resolution will be effective upon final passage of the City Council.

Passed and approved this 15th day of June 2026.



Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Alycia Kries, City Clerk