

(The following is a synopsis of the minutes of the West Branch City Council meeting. The full text of the minutes is available for inspection at the City Clerk's office. The minutes are not approved until the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting.)

**West Branch, Iowa
Council Chambers**

City Council Work Session #1

**February 18, 2014
6:00 p.m.**

Mayor Worrell opened the West Branch City Council work session by welcoming the audience and the following City staff: City Administrator Matt Muckler, Deputy City Clerk Dawn Brandt, Library Director Nick Shimmin, Sergeant John Hanna, and City Attorney Kevin Olson. Council members: Jordan Ellyson, Colton Miller, Brian Pierce, and Tim Shields. Absent: Mary Beth Stevenson.

Jerry Fleagle, Executive Director, Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association

Jerry Fleagle, Executive Director spoke to the Council about the role of the Hoover Library Association. Events and programs they promote are, Hoover's Hometown Days, Hoover ball championships, vendors in the park, Hoover stage – programs and entertainment and a member cookout/picnic. A gravesite program in October, uncommon student award program (\$30,000/yr. in awards), travel grants for scholars and school buses, uncommon public service awards, Institute for civic engagement – partnering with the University of Iowa, and Presidential Library Museum trips for members and guests. The Hoover Library Association works in partnership with the Hoover Library Museum, National Historic site, Main Street West Branch and the City of West Branch. He discussed the benefits of collaboration between all groups and recognizing strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. He gave an update on the 2014-15 exhibits and programs that the Library Museum and National Park Service will be offering.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Miller, second by Shields. Motion carried on a voice vote. City Council work session adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Mark Worrell, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Dawn Brandt, Deputy City Clerk