NOTICE OF THE WEST BRANCH CITY COUNCIL'S INTENTION TO APPOINT A REPLACEMENT FOR THE VACATED MAYOR'S POSITION.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that, pursuant to Section 372.13 of the Code of Iowa, that it is the intention of the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa, to appoint Roger Laughlin as a replacement for the remaining term of the Mayor position that was vacated by the death of the duly elected Mayor Mark Worrell beginning August 17, 2015.

YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED that if within 14 days of the date of this notice, or the date of the appointment of the replacement Mayor by the City Council, whichever is later, that the eligible electors of the City of West Branch can file a petition with the West Branch City Clerk to replace the vacated Mayor's seat by special election. If a duly approved petition pursuant to Section 372.13 of the Code of Iowa is filed, the appointment made by the City Council shall be temporary until such special election can be held in accordance with State law.

/s/_____ Matt Muckler, City Administrator/Clerk