

RESOLUTION NO. 1410

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) FOR THE WEST BRANCH PARK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that the City of West Branch, Iowa enter into a loan agreement and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$4,000,000 to provide funds to pay the cost, to that extent, of undertaking the West Branch Park Improvements Project, including ball diamonds; volleyball courts; lighting improvements; playground equipment; concessions, restroom and shelter facilities; recreation trails; landscaping; parking lots; and the installation of related public infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 384 of the Code of Iowa, before the City may enter into the loan agreement and issue bonds for such purpose, the City must hold a special election upon such proposition and receive a favorable vote from at least 60% of the total votes cast at such special election; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch held a City Election on November 3, 2015 to decide that question and the proposition received at least 60% of the total votes cast; and

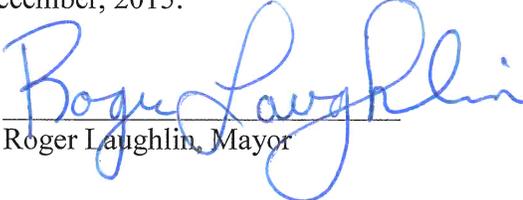
WHEREAS, the City Council approved Resolution 1275 on February 17, 2015 which approved a professional services agreement with HBK Engineering, LLC for design of Wapsi Creek Park, Beranek Park and Lions Field; and

WHEREAS, the City now requires professional engineering services for the portion of the West Branch Park Improvements Project located at the new regional park in Pedersen Valley; and

WHEREAS, City Staff has prepared a request for qualifications for the consideration of the City Council and that document now requires the approval of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa that the aforementioned request for qualifications is approved and shall be sent to engineering firms who may be interested in responding with a statement of qualifications.

Passed and approved this 7th day of December, 2015.


Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:


Matt Muckler, City Administrator/Clerk