



Council Member Clark thanked the City Manager for contacting the owner of 105 W. Houghton Ave. to have the building removed.

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Manager Gascoigne reported that he has received the updated document from Attorney Dan White on the Senior Center Inc. case. He stated that this should be resolved shortly.

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Attorney Crawford reported on some changes with the law firm Crawford, Juarez, and Juarez.

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**MOTION BY LUCAS, SECOND BY THOMPSON, TO APPROVE THE BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58,750.55.**

**Yes – Clark, Ehinger, Ervans, Jackson, Lucas, Thompson**

**No – None**

**Absent – Frechette**

**Motion carried**

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Mayor Thompson stated that the Manager’s contract would be addressed at a later date.

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**MOTION BY THOMPSON, SECOND BY CLARK, TO PLACE AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE OGEMAW HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL 2004/2005 YEAR BOOK – 4 BLOCKS FOR \$95.**

**Yes – Clark, Ehinger, Ervans, Jackson, Lucas, Thompson**

**No – None**

**Absent – Frechette**

**Motion carried**

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**MOTION BY CLARK, SECOND BY ERVANS, TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:**

**RESOLUTION 05-01**

**WHEREAS, the West Branch City has seen the advantages of participating in the STING program, and**

**WHEREAS, the Attorney General has made recommendations for some minor changes in the current STING contract,**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the West Branch City Council hereby approves these changes to the STING contract, and**

**FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mayor Todd Thompson is hereby authorized to sign the amended STING contract on behalf of the City of West Branch.**

**Yes – Clark, Ehinger, Ervans, Jackson, Lucas, Thompson**

**No – None**

**Absent – Frechette**

**Motion carried**

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Jim Howard asked if the ice rink would be ready by this weekend. Mayor Thompson stated that if the weather conditions were cold enough it would be ready.

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**MOTION BY THOMPSON, SECOND BY JACKSON, TO ADJOURN AT 7:10 P.M.**

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**Todd Thompson, Mayor**

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**Jane Tennant, Clerk**

**Approved: January 24, 2005**