



Minutes

City Council Work Session

Oelwein Community Plaza, 25 West Charles, Oelwein,
Iowa

April 26, 2021 - 5:15 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussions

1. Discussion on Water and Sewer Rate Increase with high consumption users

Colin Wetlaufer with City Laundry came and spoke to council about the increase in water and sewer fees. Colin understood that improvements are needed but said the 25 percent increase was something large to take on in the middle of the year.

DeVore asked if any other business had come forward with concerns.

Mulfinger informed council that East Penn and the Mealy both provided information with concerns about the amounts.

Fisk felt that a business the size of City Laundry should be able to handle the increase as water is a commodity to them.

Weber stated he was not in favor of the large increase and thought a better plan could be made to extend the rate increases.

Mulfinger let council know that a rate structure could go anyway council sees, as long as it raises the revenues to meet the future projects. Mulfinger said the infrastructure fee could be removed as rates increase instead of all at once in the current proposal.

Adjournment

Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator