



Minutes

Planning, Finance, Enterprise, and Economic
Development Committee

Oelwein City Hall, 20 Second Avenue SW, Oelwein, Iowa
July 27, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussions

1. Discussion on the Hotel Motel Policy.

Weber wanted applicants to be able to show their impact in the community.

Cannon wanted to see an expansion on who can receive hotel motel funds. Cannon did not feel that the funding should go to non-profits only.

Weber said being able to properly track hotel stays, because the event may not need to be a metric.

Weber wants the applications to go from quarterly to as time is available. Mulfinger said he has rarely held back applications unless they do not have time for a committee meeting.

DeVore did not want the funds to go toward private events which helped groups make money.

Cannon wanted to see a \$10,000 maximum for businesses. He did not want to help if they got other funding from other sources. Cannon said the groups should call the hotels and ask about stays. He also wanted to see what else they were doing to generate funds.

Mulfinger said he would bring back a proposal to the committee.

Adjournment