



Minutes

City Council Work Session Meeting

Oelwein City Hall, 20 Second Avenue SW, Oelwein, Iowa

December 12, 2022 - 6:30 PM

Present : Mayor DeVore, Lenz, Garrigus, Seeders, Payne, Stewart, Weber

Absent : None

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussions

1. Discussion on Police Budget.

Public Safety Chief Logan presented the budget and discussed which parts increased and which parts decreased. Council questioned the police car cost, firearm trade in, and animal control.

2. Discussion on the proposed Fire Budget.

Weber was concerned a new fire station was not proposed. Mulfinger stated the fire department has seen a transformation this year with volunteers stepping up and making it an incredible department. Mulfinger was thankful for Logan's leadership, Chief Tuecke, and all volunteers. Logan was questioned on equipment, mainly the request for a UTV.

3. Discussion on Public Safety Funding Requests.

Mulfinger discussed the request form MercyOne to assist in the cost of ambulance services. Council advised the city did not have the funding to participate, but the city should help the hospital request funding from the county and work toward a county wide levy.

4. Discussion on Oelwein Teardown Progress.

Mulfinger advised 27 South Fredrick was not going away and a new plan was needed. Council discussed waiting for the new city attorney and pursuing different options.

Adjournment