



Minutes

Planning, Finance, Enterprise, and Economic
Development

Oelwein City Hall, 20 Second Avenue SW, Oelwein, Iowa
December 19, 2022 - 5:30 PM

Present : Seeders, Payne, Weber

Absent : None

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussions

1. Discussion on the Hotel/Motel request from the Waste Industry Historical Society in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Anthony Riccio provided an update on the project with new information. He explained the plan would be to update the museum and work to get more open hours. Seeders motioned and Weber seconded to recommend approval to City Council. All were in favor.

2. Discussion on the Hotel/Motel request from Oelwein Celebrations, Inc. in the amount of \$10,000.00 for a celebration request.

Kim Pont and Shawn Bentley provided information on the plan for the stage at City Park. Seeders motioned to recommend to City Council approving \$5,000 dependent on getting a grant, Weber seconded. All were in favor.

3. Discussion on the Hotel/Motel request from Oelwein Celebrations, Inc. in the amount of \$15,000.00 for a stage request.

A lengthy discussion took place about having two celebrations in 2023. Payne expressed concern that the Celebration should take a year off and let the 150th Celebration taken center stage. Kim Pont said that if they take a year off, they will lose their base and most board members will resign. Seeders motioned to table the recommendation until the celebration votes on their decision for 2023, Payne seconded. All were in favor.

Adjournment