



# Minutes

City Council Work Session Meeting

Oelwein Public Library, 201 East Charles, Oelwein, Iowa

May 28, 2024 - 6:30 PM

## Roll Call

**Present:** Weber, Lenz, Garrigus, Ricchio, Seeders, Payne

**Also Present:** Mayor DeVore, City Administrator Mulfinger

**Absent:** Oelwein Superintendent Joshua Ehn, Community Recreation/Wellness Facilitator Jessica Burkhart

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Discussions

1. Discussion on the Wellness Center.

Mulfinger presented on the school taking over management of the Wellness Center. Mulfinger stated all full-time employees are staying on, with all part-time employees having to apply. The school will oversee all aspects of the center, with Mulfinger only meeting with the Superintendent monthly. The city will continue to be the fiscal agent and will pay the school quarterly for management. Mulfinger presented the proposed lower fees and goals for the 24-25 season.

2. Discussion on Oelwein Youth Sports Recreation.

Joshua Ehn presented on behalf of the Oelwein Youth Sports Association. Joshua discussed the need for a consolidated youth sports program. Ehn said his board is ready to partner with the city and start working on hiring a recreation coordinator. Mulfinger stated with the Wellness Center employees now being solely focused on the Wellness Center it will be a good time for a change in the city's recreation program. Mulfinger stressed the importance of a recreation program so all children had access to sports. Council directed Mulfinger to work on an agreement for formal approval and direction on funding partnerships.

## Adjournment