



Minutes

City Council Work Session Meeting

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

December 11, 2023 - 6:30 PM

Roll Call

Present: Lenz, Garrigus, Payne, Stewart, Weber

Also Present: Mayor DeVore, City Administrator Mulfinger, Public Works Director Doudney

Absent: Seeders

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussions

1. Public Works Budget

Public Works Director Doudney walked Council through the budget and which areas require an increase. There was a brief discussion on a five percent increase for employees. Public Works Director Doudney was in favor of the increase in wages.

2. Public Works Capital Improvement Projects (CIP)

City Administrator Mulfinger advised Council must provide all comment on CIP items as they will not be another meeting to discuss them. City Administrator Mulfinger stated he will work with the department head to prioritize the items for the city budget.

3. Utility Rates

Public Works Director Doudney presented an in depth look at utilities and the need for a utility study. The city council may need to consider substantial rate increases to meet the project needs of the utilities. Mayor DeVore thanked Public Works Director Doudney for his presentation and the thoroughness put into the items provided to council.

4. Public Works Four Day Work Week

Public Works Director Doudney showed the framework of the four-day work week for the utility department. Council provided no objections.

Adjournment