



Minutes

City Council Work Session Meeting

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

December 18, 2023 - 6:30 PM

Roll Call

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

Also Present: City Administrator Mulfinger

Absent: Mayor DeVore

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussions

1. Police Budget Discussion.
2. Police CIP.
 - a. The city council questioned the cost of SUVs vs sedans. Logan informed the city council of the limitations of sedans and the cost is now comparable. Logan said while the department has struggles with the Ford Escape, new models are different. The department will be looking at Chevrolet as the price of Ford cars has increased.
3. Fire Department Budget.
4. Fire Department CIP.
5. Public Safety Budget Cuts.
 - a. Seeders was not in favor of using speed camera revenue for the police department and wanted to see the funding go toward roads. Mulfinger informed Council if all of the speed camera revenue is used toward roads, major cuts will be made to services within the general fund as property taxes are not supporting annual increase in expenditures. Stewart stated every department could argue to use speed camera revenue. Mulfinger advised City Council to create a revenue purpose statement for the speed camera revenue so staff has guidance.

Adjournment