



# Minutes

Planning, Finance, Enterprise, and Economic  
Development

Oelwein City Hall, 20 Second Avenue SW, Oelwein, Iowa  
March 28, 2022 - 5:30 PM

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Discussions

1. Discussion of the Hotel Motel Application from Oelwein Celebration.

Seeders opened the meeting and asked about previous funding for the Celebration.

Mulfinger said that funding has usually been \$5,000 with some years being \$6,000.

Weber asked why the fireworks were not able to be funded by the city.

Kim Pont explained that another donor stepped up for fireworks and that the Celebration wanted the city to fund the stage at \$15,000.

Seeders said she was in favor of a \$10,00 funding.

Mulfinger advised that the city would have to make changes to their funding as the limit was being reached.

Seeders motioned to recommend funding of \$10,000 to council, Payne seconded.

All voted in favor.

2. Discussion on Text Alert Systems.

Mulfinger presented the research from staff for the text alert system.

The committee discussed the advantages to alerting members of the public from their phones.

Seeders motioned to approve Nixle, Weber seconded.

All voted in favor.

Mulfinger said he would work on a contract as it was under the City Administrator's limit.

## Adjournment