



Minutes

City Council Work Session Meeting

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

January 13, 2025 - 6:30 PM

Roll Call

Present: Seeders, Payne, Weber, Lenz, Garrigus, Ricchio (via speaker phone)

Also Present: Mayor DeVore, City Administrator Mulfinger, City Clerk/Treasurer Rigdon

Absent: NA

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussions

1. Discussion on budget cuts.

Mulfinger expressed concerns that the state's cuts to property taxes continue to hurt the city. Mulfinger stated the state is starting to dictate what should be done at a local level, taking away authority of local elected officials. Mulfinger is worried about the community as cuts will affect all services. The cuts needed this year are \$300,000.

2. Discussion on Library budget.

Susan Macken, Library Director, walked the city council through the library budget, capital improvement items, and salaries.

3. Discussion on Community Development budget.

David Kral, Building Official, presented the Community Development budget, rental inspection program, and nuisance abatement program.

Adjournment