



# Minutes

City Council Work Session

Oelwein Community Plaza, 25 West Charles, Oelwein,  
Iowa

December 07, 2020 - 5:30 PM

Present: DeVore, Seeders, Fisk, Payne, Cantrell, Stewart, Weber, Mulfinger

Absent: None

## Discussions

### 1. Discussion on Fayette County Recycling Bins

Mulfinger opened the meeting informing council that Hy-Vee was no longer interested in the recycle bins so only one location was left, and the landfill commission did not have success at that location. Mulfinger regrettably told council that the city should take them back temporarily on city property and proposed three downtown spots.

Mulfinger also talked about the options of working away or with the Fayette County Landfill Commission. Taking garbage to another transfer station would be difficult and several agencies would have to be on board. The City will still lobby the Landfill Commission to change their recycling program.

Stewart said that garbage in the bins has been happening for 20 years and it won't stop until the site is monitored.

Weber suggested moving the bins onto 150 for high visibility.

Seeders wanted to see signage and more material helping people understand where to get rid of their garbage.

Council directed Mulfinger to bring the bins into town and place two in the downtown and four on the four lane near the old trailer park once Lansing moves their equipment.

Mulfinger stated that the bins will be evaluated again in Summer of 2021.

## Adjournment

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Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator