



# Minutes

City Council Work Session Meeting

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

January 27, 2025 - 6:30 PM

## Roll Call

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

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

**Absent:** Garrigus

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Discussions

1. Discussion on Public Works budget.

Herb Doudney, Public Works Director, discussed the budget for street, water, sewer, and wastewater. Doudney discussed capital improvement items for street, water, sewer, and wastewater. Doudney also discussed the tree utility and the trimming progress.

2. Discussion on Public Safety budget.

Jeremy Logan, Public Safety Chief, discussed the budget for police and fire. Logan discussed capital improvement items for police and the fire department.

Mulfinger stressed the importance of prioritizing general fund services. Mulfinger reminded the City Council more cuts would come, and harder discussions would start this summer. The state legislature's property tax cuts are hurting city services.

Weber advised the City Council to reach out with any additional questions to ensure the budget vote this year will show a unified city council.

## Adjournment