



# Minutes

City Council Work Session Meeting

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

November 24, 2025 - 6:30 PM

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Discussions

1. Flooding in the 500 Block NE Discussion.

Mayor Brett DeVore opened the meeting by letting neighborhood members know the council would not make a decision tonight in the work session. The work session was designed for council members to hear from residents and ask questions.

Ted Malget presented the city council on the issues:

- The creek floods and damages 519 5th St. NE
- The creek is eroding into itself taking away property from the adjacent property owners
- The creek edge is difficult to maintain and encourages weed growth
- The culvert under 5th ST NE contains sediment

Neighbors said the creek used to be walkable now, it is too deep to maintain. Mulfinger explained the runoff from everything north has to make its way south through the creek.

Seeders asked if any of the residents had done anything on their own to address the issues.

Malget requested the city start looking into the issues and work toward solutions.

The city council thanked the residents for coming to the meeting.

## Adjournment