



# Minutes

Public Safety Committee

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

September 14, 2026 - 5:30 PM

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Discussions

1. Consideration of a motion to review the proposed curfew ordinance.

Weber stated the city needs a curfew and the issue of children being out too late is growing.

Gearhart wants to see some added time for children under fifteen in the summer.

Mulfinger advised the ordinance would be ready for a city council vote and the committee agreed.

2. Consideration of a motion to review the proposed scooter ordinance.

Cannon said the main point of this ordinance was safety for children, people on the sidewalk, and everyone using the roadways.

There was a discussion on scooters downtown, on the trails, on the sidewalks, and the use of helmets.

Mulfinger advised the ordinance may need to go in front of the entire city council at a work session before it is ready to be voted on at a regular meeting.

## Adjournment