

Minutes

City Council Work Session Oelwein City Hall, 20 Second Avenue SW, Oelwein, Iowa June 27, 2022 - 5:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Stewart, Weber, Lenz, Garrigus, Seeders, Payne

Also Present: Mulfinger, Geroge Tegler, Pam Tegler

Discussions

1. Discussion on Fixed Based Operator Contract with George Tegeler.

Mulfinger opened the meeting the council was now being brought in to decide on fuel management for the airport and the FBO contract. The City Administrator disagreed with the airport board's recommendation. A letter was provided by Airport Board Chair, Greg Bryan, to Council voicing the board's concerns for the fuel system and the FBO contract.

Payne questioned how much does the Oelwein tax payer pay toward the city's airport.

Mulfinger informed Council the airport is fairly self-supporting with land rent, hanger fees, and fuel flow fee.

Stewart said once the fuel system is running there should not be many issues for the city.

DeVore asked who makes money from the fuel sales.

Mulfinger said the city receives a flow fee of ten cents per gallon. The FBO George Tegler orders fuel, and collects all of the profits from the fuel. Tegler stated he tries to be competitive on fuel.

DeVore asked how much of each fuel type is sold each year.

Tegler stated that he sells around 3,000 to 4,000 gallons of low lead fuel and 30,000 to 40,000 in aviation jet fuel.

Mulfinger informed Council he was not interested in taking over management of the fuel system as he did not want to use staff time for the work.

Stewart stated the city should recoup the credit cards fees that will be charged for the new system.

Council had a brief discussion about taking over the low lead fuel if the sales were minimal compared to jet fuel.

DeVore requested a joint meeting be arranged with the Airport Board and with Council.

Mulfinger stated that he would work on setting up the meeting for July 25.

Adjournment