



# Minutes

Work Session

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

February 14, 2022 - 6:30 PM

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Discussions

### 1. Discussion on Fire Department Budget

Chief Logan provided an overview of the Fire Department budget and what has changed now that there is no longer a full-time position.

Seeders asked why the budget was the same even though the city eliminated the full-time position.

Mulfinger let the council know that the Fire Department is working on catching back up on equipment and will be using more funds for the next couple of years. Council will have the option to reduce the budget as needed. Removing the full-time position was not for cost savings. The removal was implemented as the position no longer brought the needed value to the department.

Logan talked about the need for equipment and the soon to be proposed lease option for air packs.

### 2. Discussion on Administration Budget, Franchise Fees Budget, Economic Development/Local Option Sales Tax Budget

Mulfinger walked through the budgets and worked with council on questions. Council advised that Mulfinger remove the car request and put that money into the City Hall renovation.

Seeders asked when it would be appropriate to discuss the tear down funding and if it could be used in other places.

Mulfinger said that council should work on that throughout 2022 and plan for it in the FY2024 budget. This will ensure that current progress is not slowed, and that staff has time to work with council on the transition.

Mulfinger walked council through the budget book and advised that council continue to ask questions should they have any in the future.

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.