



Minutes

City Council Work Session Meeting

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

February 24, 2025 - 6:30 PM

Roll Call

Present: Seeders, Payne, Weber, Lenz, Cantrell, Ricchio

Also Present: Mayor DeVore, City Administrator Mulfinger

Absent: NA

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussions

1. Presentation from Matt Construction on the \$150,000.00 partnership for the Catalyst Grant.

Megan Matt provided an updated presentation to the city council.

Mulfinger encouraged the city council to ask any questions about the project while Matt was at the meeting. Mulfinger advised the budget and decision to fund the project would be determined at the next city council meeting.

2. Update on Summer Fest.

Summer Fest board member Charles Wengel informed the city council the goal of the committee is to have a one-day event. Wengel stated the event would be for children and later on in the evening more adult-oriented activities. Wengel requested support from the city and public safety.

Mulfinger advised the city council will be able to vote on their level of support at an upcoming meeting.

3. Review of Aquatic Center and Wellness Center information.

Mulfinger presented information on the Aquatic Center and Wellness Center. Mulfinger stressed the importance of having a goal in mind so the city council can work towards that goal when making critical decisions. The Aquatic Center and the Wellness Center are amenities of the community and must be treated as such. The pool is not designed to make a profit otherwise it would be in the free market. Mulfinger stated that lots of community members are passionate about both entities and throughout the next several months the council will have to determine what is most important in the city's budget. Mulfinger advised everyone in attendance at the meeting this is the first step in making tough decisions due to less revenue the city has received in property taxes.

Adjournment