



# Minutes

Work Session

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

May 23, 2022 - 6:30 PM

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Discussions

1. Discussion on Waste Water Reed Beds and Equalization Basin.

Lance Aldrich and Matt Hawes with Fox Strand Engineering spoke about the reed beds and equalization basin. Analysis was completed to see the best approach to improving capacity for the plant and work toward nutrient reduction. Aldrich discussed what the plant was currently doing, project cost, and next step.

Mulfinger let council know a task order would be coming.

Weber questioned if rates would need to be raised to accomplish the project. Mulfinger informed council this project was already planned in the rate structure that was approved a year ago.

2. Discussion on 2022-2023 road improvement project.

Council discussed the option to improve 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SE and partner with the school. Mulfinger had planned to proceed with the street improvements presented in January of 2021 but needed council to know that the school was interested in collaborating.

Seeders was concerned that the other streets on the city's plan were in worst condition than 8<sup>th</sup> and that they should be addressed.

Stewart questioned how involved the school could be on a street project.

Mulfinger said the school was looking to make improvements to pedestrian access and that they would be involved in that cost. The school would also do their parking lots which may help with cost if the crews did both projects at once.

Council provided direction to Mulfinger to proceed with the proposed January street improvements and bring those back to council for a formal decision.

## Adjournment