



# Minutes

City Council Work Session Meeting

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

August 25, 2025 - 6:30 PM

## Roll Call

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

**Also Present:** Mayor DeVore, City Administrator Mulfinger, City Clerk/Treasurer Rigdon

**Absent:** NA

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Discussions

1. Discussion on the ambulance replacement campaign with MercyOne.

Jill Groth and Andy Sweeney from MercyOne provided a presentation on their fundraising campaign for a new ambulance. Groth shared with the city council the cost MercyOne anticipates for the ambulance. Sweeney explained the area for their ambulance and the calls they receive annually.

The city council discussed the importance of the ambulance service and appreciated the community partnerships that MercyOne provides. The city council chose not to move the request forward to a vote. This is due to the city's revenue being in question, with the state of Iowa wanting to reduce property taxes. With the city cutting \$300,000 over three years, providing funding to the ambulance at this time would not be possible.

## Adjournment