

Minutes

City Council Work Session Oelwein Community Plaza, 25 West Charles, Oelwein, Iowa April 12, 2021 - 5:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussions

1. Discussion on Single Hauler with Black Hawk Waste

Fisk requested that Blane with Black Hawk Waste come and discuss with council the issues they face during their routes.

Blane thanked council for their time and started by discussing the additional bags they deal with and the overflowed cans. Blane felt that his company could not enforce picking up the garbage because they would go against the contract.

Mulfinger let Blane know that they city would be happy to discuss working with them on a system to encourage residents to do a better job with their bins and would include an enforcement option for violating the ordinance.

Blane discussed that missed cans were an issue, but now he knows when a can was not missed.

Mulfinger said that pictures and addresses were needed to enforce the ordinance.

Blane requested a meeting with the City to work toward a solution for both groups.

Blane said that recycling was working but could be better. His company has seen contamination of recycling and will start stickering bins in hopes people stop putting garbage in recycling.

Blane said that Black Hawk would be ready for the bulk pickup starting in May.

Mulfinger said he would reach out to Black Hawk to find a meeting time.

Adjournment 5:59

Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator