



# Minutes

City Council Work Session

Oelwein Community Plaza, 25 West Charles, Oelwein,  
Iowa

September 14, 2020 - 5:30 PM

Present: DeVore, Mulfinger, Fisk, Weber, Stewart, Payne, Seeders, Utility Superintendent Kane  
Absent: Cantrell

## Discussions

### 1. Update on John Deere 570 Engine Repair

Utility Supervisor Vic Kane was working on two paths to fix the engine for the John Deere 570. A new engine was quoted for \$9,000 and a rebuild of the current block was below \$5,000. Kane stated that the rebuild will be a good option and that a one-year warranty is provided.

### 2. Discussion on West Water Tower Change Order

Kane discussed the equipment needed now that all the wells are online, and the two-pressure zone is adapting to the wells and towers online. The west tower is getting over filled and a valve is needed to regulate the flow.

### 3. Discussion on proposed purchase of a Boom Truck

Kane discussed that a new truck was needed after a work incident disabled the current truck. The new truck was a year newer and had less mileage. The new truck cost would be covered by insurance from the old truck.

### 4. Discussion on FEMA Mapping

Mulfinger discussed that working with Fox would allow for Fox to work with homeowners that are in the new flood plain. Mulfinger let council know that this process would ultimately benefit the community as it could remove properties from the flood plain.

Fisk wanted more involvement from the property owners and would like to see the city reach out first.

## Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

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Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator