

Minutes

City Council & Airport Board Work Session Oelwein City Hall, 20 2nd Ave SW, Oelwein, Iowa July 25, 2022 - 5:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussions

1. Discussion with City Council on airport fuel system.

Discussion with City Council on FBO contract.

Airport Board Member Present- Greg Bryan (Chair) and Ken Woodraska

George and Pam Tegler with Tegler Aviation were also present.

Mayor DeVore opened the meeting with introductions and reminding both groups that the goal was to provide direction to the City Administrator on the fuel system and the FBO contract.

Bryan informed the council the airport board was recommending no increase to the FBO contract and the City taking over the low lead fuel sales.

Woodraska talked about the advantages of the city taking over the low lead and the increase traffic the airport could have from the cheaper gas.

Mayor DeVore asked several questions to the board members about gas prices and how many of the renters use the fuel system.

Woodraska showed prices of fuel from other airports.

George stated no one has ever had any issues getting fuel and he does his best to be competitive with fuel. George said recent fuel prices have made it impossible to provide a good price.

Pam Tegler said the issue is and has always been the small tanks and the charges they receive from low levels of orders.

Mayor DeVore asked if temporary fuel storage could be used.

Bryan said temporary fuel storage would still need to meet FAA regulation.

A lengthy discussion took place of fuel storage.

Stewart stated the city investigated upgrading but the price was near \$500,000 because of the containment and safety regulations.

Bryan thanked the council for their time and appreciated their commitment to the airport.

Mayor DeVore ended the meeting as the regular council meeting was coming up.

No direction was provided to the City Administrator by Council.

Adjournment