



# Minutes

City Council Work Session Meeting

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

November 13, 2023 - 5:30 PM

## Roll Call

**Present:** Garrigus, Seeders, Payne, Stewart, Weber

**Also Present:** Mayor DeVore, City Administrator Mulfinger, Public Works Director Herb Doudney

**Absent:** Lenz

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Discussions

1. Discussion on Hwy 150 & Hwy 3 Diamond Grinding.

Herb Doudney presented the benefits of reducing a highway from four to three lanes. The road diet is recommended to Council on North Frederick. Doudney talked about the DOT project to diamond grind and how the paint would be new and create the three lanes should the city want to convert. Doudney discussed the number of manholes that will need to be replaced and the work it will add to the project.

Seeders was not in favor of reducing from four to three lanes.

Stewart was in favor of a road diet. Stewart felt residents on North Frederick would be in favor of the road diet.

Garrigus felt three lanes would slow traffic with trucks trying to climb the hill.

Weber was not in favor of the reduction as four lanes is important for the city.

Mulfinger advised Public Works and Administration is in favor of the road diet. Public Safety is not in favor of the road diet.

Mulfinger informed Council a vote will be taken November 27.

## Adjournment