



Minutes

City Council Work Session Meeting

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

August 10, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussions

1. Discussion on volunteers, a year of caring.

Gearhart proposed a new project for the city where the city recruits volunteers for various tasks throughout the community. Gearhart said with the low amount of tax dollars the city receives due to the state of Iowa, the city will need to get creative on maintaining the community. Gearhart said the city can expand upon the day of caring to be a year of caring. Gearhart sees the idea starting in the spring of 2027 and caring forward as groups step up to help.

DeVore was in favor of the idea and wanted to bring in more service organizations that are within the community.

The city council wanted to see an additional work session on the idea.

Adjournment