



Minutes

City Council Work Session Meeting

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

November 13, 2023 - 6:30 PM

Roll Call

Present: Garrigus, Seeders, Payne, Stewart, Weber

Also Present: Mayor DeVore, City Administrator Mulfinger, City Clerk Rigdon

Absent: Lenz

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussions

1. Discussion on Budget and Taxes.

Mulfinger presented a lengthy presentation on the upcoming budget year and the issues that staff will need to work through with the city council. Mulfinger talked in detail about House File 718 and the effects it will have on the budget.

Mulfinger talked about the needed budget cuts and the need to designate where the speed camera revenue is used.

Mulfinger reassured council that the city is in a good place, but making it through the next several years of budget cuts will not be easy.

2. Discussion on IT Management.

Mulfinger stated the city must switch to a managed services contract for IT. The city can no longer operate on a break fix model and must have more monitoring of the network. Mulfinger plans to bring a proposal to the city council in December.

3. Discussion on Code Codification.

Mulfinger showed Council the amount of code changes needed to codify. Mulfinger stated several of the code areas will come back to council over the next year.

4. Discussion on Council Procedures.

Mulfinger advised the city council to look at the documents provided and give feedback on any changes. This year has been an adventure for the city council with them getting yelled at and having several tie votes.

Mulfinger also wanted to clean up the public comment section on the agenda and have some rules for council. Two policies would come to council in December.

Adjournment