

# **Minutes**

City Council Work Session Meeting Oelwein City Hall, 20 Second Avenue SW, Oelwein, Iowa August 12, 2024 - 6:30 PM

#### **Roll Call**

Present: Lenz, Garrigus, Ricchio, Seeders, Payne, Weber

Also present: DeVore, Mulfinger

## Pledge of Allegiance

## **Discussions**

1. Discussion on the recycling bin relocation.

Mulfinger reviewed the proposed plan for the bin relocation. The city council had no issues and requested the fence quotes to be on the next agenda. Mulfinger encouraged the city council to lobby the transfer station to move to a tipping fee schedule and not a per person charge.

Discussion on downtown sidewalks.

Mulfinger reviewed the downtown report with the city council on the condition of the downtown sidewalks. Mulfinger advised an assessment to the downtown sidewalks would be crushing to the downtown businesses as most of them just finished the first assessment. Mulfinger advised the ¼ inches of rise are out of compliance along with slopes greater than two percent.

Mulfinger advised he would work with the bonding attorney to see if the money could be used for this purpose. After the funding call, Mulfinger would work on quotes for redesign of the sidewalk. Mulfinger added public meetings with the downtown business owners would need to take place. This would be a staged project taking between 4-6 years.

## Adjournment