



Agenda

City Council Work Session Meeting
Oelwein City Hall, 20 Second Avenue SW, Oelwein, Iowa
5:30 PM

February 23, 2026
Oelwein, Iowa

Mayor: Brett DeVore

Mayor Pro Tem: Matt Weber

Council Members: Tony Cannon, Anthony Ricchio, Lynda Payne, Jason Gearhart, Renee Cantrell

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussions

- [1.](#) Discussion on Fayette County Fair funding request.

Adjournment

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To: Mayor and City Council
From: Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator
Subject: Fayette County Fair Funding Request
Date: 2/23/2026

The city has a history of providing funding to the Fayette County Fair. This funding went toward the carnival making it free for children.

Below is the funding:

Year	Amount
2018	\$1,000
2019	\$5,000
2020	\$6,000
2021	\$6,000
2022	\$6,000
2023	\$5,000

In May of 2024, the City Council voted no to fair funding. Attached are the minutes from a work session showing the recommendation to the city council.

While the hotel motel has more funding this year than normal, the fund will usually have \$25,000 each year to provide. Almost half of this will be used by the Williams Wellness Center.



Minutes

Planning, Finance, Enterprise, and Economic
Development Committee

Oelwein Public Library, 201 East Charles, Oelwein, Iowa
May 13, 2024 - 5:30 PM

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Discussions

1. Consideration of a motion providing direction to Council on the sale of 322 6th Ave SE in the amount of \$1,020.00.

Weber motioned and Payne seconded to recommend selling 322 6th Ave SE. All were in favor.

2. Consideration of a motion providing direction to Council on the demolition application for 725 2nd Ave SE.

Seeders motioned that the committee needed more information and wanted to know if the property produced revenue, Payne seconded. All were in favor. Mulfinger would draft a letter and send it to Doug Bryan.

3. Discussion on the proposal on 27 South Frederick Avenue.

The committee debated remodeling the building and tearing down the building. PFEED requested a breakdown of each option.

4. Consideration of a motion providing direction to Council on the Hotel Motel request from the Fayette County Fair.

Weber motioned to recommend no funding to the City Council as the fair was now doing well and no longer needed assistance from Oelwein, Payne seconded. All were in favor. Mulfinger would draft a letter to the fair.

Adjournment