



Minutes

City Council Work Session Meeting
Oelwein City Hall, 20 Second Avenue SW, Oelwein, Iowa
April 08, 2024 - 6:30 PM

Roll Call

Present: Payne, Weber, Lenz, Garrigus, Ricchio (via speakerphone), Seeders

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

Absent: NA

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussions

1. Discussion on water and sewer rates.

Mayor DeVore wanted to see a large increase so projects could start.

City Administrator Mulfinger worked with the City Council to discuss the options on rates and how they would look on the utility bill.

Seeders was concerned the increase was too high and that she was in favor of 15 percent.

Payne advised she could see a 20 percent, but not a 30 percent increase.

Weber advised this council has the opportunity to make a large investment in the community and a 30 percent increase would allow that investment.

Garrigus stated anything less than 30 will not provide funding for large projects.

Lenz said it was time to make a change and be aggressive.

Ricchio stated he told people who were concerned to come to council. He wants to see 30 so projects can get completed.

Mulfinger advised the ordinance will be on the next agenda.

Adjournment