



Minutes

City Council Work Session

Oelwein Community Plaza, 25 West Charles, Oelwein,
Iowa

May 10, 2021 - 5:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussions

1. Discussion on wages for Aquatics Center employees

Mulfinger explained to Council that staff would do everything it could to open the pool this year. Mulfinger let council know that Johnson was proactive in working to get guards, and Pool Manager Peggy Sherrets has been very aggressive talking to students.

Johnson talked about the need for guards and what it will take to operate the pool. Johnson stated that each year is a struggle, but this year is even harder.

Warren wanted council to know that if they increased wages the city should increase fees.

DeVore discussed rates of other pools and how nearby pools are also struggling.

Payne wanted to see guards go to \$10.00 an hour.

Stewart felt that if guard wages went up, their supervisors pay should increase.

Weber was not opposed to higher fees for users.

Payne stated that season passes could go up and that other rates should be looked at for the season.

Cantrell wanted to see a quick turnaround.

Payne motioned to bring the items to a special council meeting May 12 online at 5:15 PM. Cantrell seconded.

Mulfinger let council know that he would arrange the meeting and the resolutions.

Adjournment

Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator