

Public Hearing

The Council of the City of Oelwein will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 10, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. at Oelwein City Hall, 20 2nd Avenue SW, Oelwein, Iowa regarding the FEMA SAFER grant funding for the Oelwein Fire Department LED sign. The public hearing will be held to allow for comments and input in relation to the environmental impact of this project.

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

Work will take place near Dry Run Creek within an AE Zone. Confirmation of location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by the City of Oelwein Unincorporated Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel Number: 19065C0416E, effective on 05/18/2021. There is a potential for the facility to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the SFHA.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The City of Oelwein Fire Department is proposing to install a double-sided LED sign in front of the fire department building which will be used for marketing and recruitment for volunteer firefighters to assist the community.