



Minutes

Planning Finance Enterprise and Economic Development
Oelwein Community Plaza, 25 West Charles, Oelwein,
Iowa

May 24, 2021 - 5:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussions

1. Consideration of a motion to recommend approval of tear down assistance to Gerry VandeVorde for 125 6th St. SW and 125 7th Ave NE

Seeders asked what was happening to these homes if he was not provided with funding.

Mulfinger let the committee know that VandeVorde would have to follow the code enforcement process as he was in the middle of it before staff wanted to take the idea of taking all of the properties to council.

Fisk asked if any of them were rented right now and wondered why none of them are mowed.

VandeVorde said that none of them were being rented and that he had someone mowing them.

DeVore was concerned that the city should not pick up the tab for an investor who is no longer interested in working on their properties.

Shekleton let the committee know that only two of the VandeVorde properties could be salvaged.

VandeVorde said he was not asking for a bailout, but that he was ready to work with the city.

Seeders motioned to recommend funding the request and send the decision to City Council.

The motion died for a lack of a second.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 P.M.

Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator