

To: Mayor and City Council From: Dylan Mulfinger Subject: Sesquicentennial 150 Celebration Date: 12/8/2022

The City Administrator recommends approving funding for the Sesquicentennial provided they receive funding and apply for other sources of funding. The 150 Celebration will be a great time for the community and provide an avenue for many people to come back to Oelwein and see the progress made by the community. Splitting this request among hotel motel funds and local options sales tax allows the city to fund this request. The city should be a part of this funding and not the main funding. I believe OCAD can raise money and will be able to do that to lessen the request from the city. Approving \$50,000 with the caveat that any additional funding must reduce the city's contribution is the recommendation of the City Administrator.