



To: Mayor and City Council
From: Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator
Subject: Big O Request
Date: 3/23/2026

The celebration in Oelwein has a colorful history. Several groups have stepped up to take on the challenge with some being more successful than others. While the city council in December of 2025 did not move forward with the idea of supporting the event, a new council in January of 2026 decided it was needed. The event is taking place July 10 and 11. Music and loads of fun for families.

The committee is requesting \$10,000 in hotel motel tax. The city council should also anticipate an annual request moving forward as the event will, for the time be, associated with the city and city staff. The goal this year is to throw an incredible event then pass the leadership to Kami LeComte.

The anticipated expense are:

Expense	
Band Fri	\$5,000
Band Sat	\$5,000
Tent	\$2,753
Drinks	\$5,000
Inflatables	\$5,000
Carnival	\$2,500
Parade Prizes	\$350
Fence	
Fireworks	\$5,000
Chalk	\$500
Dance Party	\$648
Scavenger	\$300
Toilets	\$1,000
Garbage	\$1,000
Shirts	
	\$34,051

Anticipated Revenues:

Funding	
RAG \$	\$15,000
Hotel Motel	\$10,000
Donations	\$10,000
Sponsor	\$5,000
	\$40,000