

RESOLUTION NO. _____-2026

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2026 MOWING REDUCTION ACT FOR THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY

WHEREAS, the city is being pushed by the state legislator to do less with less; and

WHEREAS, funding for the cemetery has decreased as the state legislature continues to decrease property taxes with no plan to help local governments; and

WHEREAS, at one time, the cemetery employed seven seasonal employees to ensure maintenance was completed in a timely fashion; and

WHEREAS, the current crew of three seasonal employees needs less work to ensure the level of service can be met that is expected by the public and the city council; and

WHEREAS, while less mowing will not solve the current issues expressed by the city council, it is one step to closer to the solution for this issue; and

WHEREAS, once the city has enough revenue to properly fund their expenditures, this no mow section will be revisited;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Oelwein, Iowa approves the 2026 Mowing Reduction Act for the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Oelwein, Iowa this 12th day of October, 2026.

Brett DeVore, Mayor

It was moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Resolution as read be adopted, and upon roll call there were:

AYES NAYS ABSENT ABSTAIN

Attest:

Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator

Recorded October 13, 2026

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