## December 17, 2024 Village of Bellevue Council Minutes

President B. Balkema called the meeting of the Bellevue Village Council to order at 6:00 p.m. with a Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The meeting was held at Bellevue Village Hall.

## Roll Call:

Present: B. Balkema, J. Willis, L. Pfiester, S. Roberts, H. Coy took her seat at 6:26 p.m. Absent: R. Spaulding.

- B. Balkema called for public comment on the 2025 water/sewer rates and annual budget. No public comment was made.
- L. Pfiester moved to amend the Agenda for December 17, 2024, by adding Council Meeting Times to New Business, seconded by S. Roberts. Motion carried.
- L. Pfiester moved to approve the Minutes from November 26, 2024, seconded by B. Balkema. Motion carried.
- S. Roberts moved that the Village pay the December 17, 2024, invoices, seconded by L. Pfiester. Motion carried.

General		Sewer	
* Republic Services	\$1,117.93	* Consumers Energy	\$2,732.61
* Standard	\$116.84	* Standard	\$249.97
* Elan Financial	\$457.49	* Elan Financial	\$289.82
* WOW	\$227.39	* WOW	\$272.56
SOM MI State Police	\$33.00	* Devin Dauost - Grant ACO	\$3,001.00
Vestis	\$49.94	State of MI-EGLE	\$400.00
Francotyp-Postalia	\$92.85	Haviland	\$989.04
Bellevue Hardware	\$10.99	Granger	\$214.13
Consumers Energy	\$1,306.22	Clearbrooke Technologies	\$600.00
		Vestis	\$49.95
		Bellevue Hardware	\$9.29
		Wightman-Grant ACO	\$762.50
	\$3,412.65		\$9,570.87
Local		Water	
* Standard	\$19.56	* Standard	\$74.11
* Elan Financial	\$76.93	* Elan Financial	\$346.92
* WOW	\$19.06	* WOW	\$60.44
Vestis	\$49.94	Vestis	\$49.94
Consumers Energy	\$95.72	Wightman-DWAM	\$2,551.42

		Plummers - DWAM Bellevue Hardware Consumers Energy	\$23,500.00 \$34.53 \$1,184.21
	\$261.21		\$27,801.57
Major		Equipment	
* Standard	\$13.47	* Standard	\$18.32
* Elan Financial	\$76.94	* Elan Financial	\$345.50
* WOW	\$19.06	* WOW	\$19.07
Vestis	\$49.95	Vestis	\$49.94
Consumers Energy	\$127.27	Bellevue Hardware	\$4.99
		Consumers Energy	\$46.61
	\$286.69		\$484.43
		DDA	
		Bellevue Hardware	\$219.43
			\$219.43

- S. Roberts moved to appoint E. Bird to the vacant council seat, seconded by B. Balkema. Motion carried. N. Roberts performed the Oath of Office with E. Bird, who took his seat at 6:18 p.m.
- L. Pfiester moved to allow N. Roberts to reallocate funds within the 2024 General Fund to ensure that no departments are over budget, seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.
- B. Balkema moved to increase the Water rates by \$1.53 per 1,000 gallons to \$6.75 per 1,000 gallons and the base rate by \$6.12 to \$34.92 effective immediately. The Sewer rates of \$15.54 per \$1,000 gallons and the base rate of \$62.40 are to remain the same, seconded by L. Pfiester. Motion carried.
  - S. Roberts moved to adopt the 2025 Annual Budget as written, seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.
- L. Pfiester moved to change the council meeting times to 6:00 p.m. starting in January 2025, seconded by J. Willis. Motion carried.
- L. Pfiester moved to amend the agenda by adding vacation hours for K. Singh, seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.
- H. Coy moved to allow K. Singh to roll 13 hours of vacation time to 2025, seconded by S. Roberts. Motion carried.
  - H. Coy moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m., seconded by S. Roberts. Motion carried.

Nicole Roberts – Bellevue Village Manager