

Apr 9, 2024
Village of Bellevue
Council Minutes

President B. Balkema called the meeting of the Bellevue Village Council to order at 7:00 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, H. Coy, S. Balkema, L. Pfiester, L. Fulcher, S. Roberts Absent: R. Spaulding

H. Coy moved to amend the Agenda for the Council meeting on Apr. 9, 2024, by adding the Eaton Co. Parks Grant to Unfinished Business, seconded by B. Balkema. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved to approve the Minutes from Mar. 12, 2024, seconded by S. Roberts. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved to approve the Minutes from Mar. 26, 2024, seconded by L. Pfiester. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved that the Village pay the Apr. 9, 2024, invoices, seconded by S. Roberts. Motion carried.

General

* State of Michigan	\$33.00
* Consumers Energy	\$1,247.80
* EMC Insurance	\$926.38
* BC/BS	\$4,634.41
* Accident Fund	\$184.39
* Cereal City Window	\$75.00
* VC3	\$27.42
* Standard	\$240.79
* Cardmember Services	\$177.96
* Charlotte Lithograph	\$159.67
* WOW	\$36.73
* Republic Services	\$1,096.81
Bellevue Hardware	\$48.44
Thrun Law Firm	\$1,285.56
PSTGP, LLC	\$299.00
	<u>\$10,473.36</u>

Sewer

* A.W. Crooks	\$541.55
* Consumers Energy	\$2,540.55
* USA Bluebook	\$38.86
* EMC Insurance	\$926.38
* BC/BS	\$2,138.99
* Accident Fund	\$193.89
* John Angus Trucking	\$77.01
* VC3	\$27.43
* Finn & Conway	\$113.06
* WOW	\$75.23
* Standard	\$221.71
* Cardmember Services	\$93.54
Specialty Prototypes	\$95.00
Clearbrooke Technology	\$600.00
Bellevue Hardware	\$59.99
	<u>\$7,743.19</u>

Local

* Consumers Energy	\$100.98
* EMC Insurance	\$185.28
* BC/BS	\$519.09
* Accident Fund	\$15.65
* Capital Asphalt	\$438.08
* VC3	\$27.43

Water

* Consumers Energy	\$256.81
* EMC Insurance	\$926.37
* Ferguson Waterworks	\$104.08
* Municipal Supply	\$19.00
* BC/BS	\$1,849.08
* Accident Fund	\$58.64

* Top to Bottom Tree

Service	\$400.00
* Standard	\$16.42
* WOW	\$36.73

*John Angus Trucking	\$229.05
*American Water Works	\$86.00
*Haviland	\$897.75
*VC3	\$27.43
* WOW	\$36.73
* Cardmember Services	\$272.02
* Standard	\$60.92
* Alexander	\$56.00
Michigan Rural Water	\$360.00
Urbandale Hardware	\$5.79
Bellevue Hardware	\$130.93
City of Marshall	\$475.00
	<u>\$5,851.60</u>

\$1,739.66

Major

* Consumers Energy	\$132.27
* EMC Insurance	\$185.28
* BC/BS	\$357.48
* Accident Fund	\$10.88
* Capital Asphalt	\$146.02
* VC3	\$27.43
* Standard	\$11.59
* WOW	\$36.73

\$907.68

Equipment

* Consumers Energy	\$57.98
* EMC Insurance	\$555.83
* BC/BS	\$437.24
* Accident Fund	\$14.05
* VC3	\$27.43
* Standard	\$13.91
* Cardmember Services	\$644.48
* WEX	\$633.35
* WOW	\$36.73
Williams Farm Machinery	\$15.27
Bellevue Hardware	\$46.58

\$2,482.85

Capital Improvement

* VC3	\$27.43
	<u>\$27.43</u>

Tom Wing from the Fire Control Board came to talk to the council about the proposed fire services contract and took questions from council members. The council discussed the proposed Fire Control Board Contract and is currently tabling it pending additional information.

B. Balkema moved to approve a resolution to add a Road Millage of 6.5 mills on the August 2024 ballot for 20 years, starting in 2025 and ending in 2045. The purpose of this millage is to provide revenue for replacing streets as the council determines appropriate on all taxable property. The new millage will result in an estimated \$140,259 of revenue in the first year it is levied, seconded by L. Pfiester. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved to approve a resolution to have N. Roberts apply for the Eaton County Parks Grant to replace the basketball courts at Jefferson Park with one full-size basketball court, two pickleball courts, and an ice rink, seconded by B. Balkema. Motion Carried.

S. Roberts moved to approve the Additional Services Request from Wightman for Rock Boring for \$32,000; Wightman will cover \$7,000, and \$25,000 will come out of the contingency grant funds, seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved to approve the DDA's recommendation to appoint L. Pfiester to fill the vacant seat on the board, seconded by B. Balkema. Motion carried.

The council reviewed and discussed the settlement offer from the Bellevue Fire Control Board. N. Roberts is sending a letter to them requesting an appraisal for the equipment at fair market value as stated in the original 1980 contract instead of the force liquidation value that was used.

The council discussed getting estimates for fixing the entrance to the DPW garage and door so we can fit the Vac Truck and Bucket Trunk in the garage; we will be getting at least two more estimates. B. Balkema will talk to the church about coordinating leaf pick-up on Jefferson/Madison St. They will also donate the leaf bags. N. Roberts reminded everyone about Spring Clean-Up.

H. Coy moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 p.m., seconded by L. Fulcher. Motion carried.

Nicole Roberts – Bellevue Village Manager