

January 24, 2023
Village of Bellevue
Council Minutes

President B. Balkema called the meeting of the Bellevue Village Council to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. This meeting was at Bellevue Village Hall.

Roll Call:

Present: H. Coy, D. Swartz, S. Roberts, B. Balkema. Absent: R. Spaulding, L. Fulcher Absent: Robert Miller

H. Coy moved to approve the Agenda for the January 24, 2023 council meeting, seconded by D. Swartz. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved to approve the Minutes from January 10, 2023, seconded by D. Swartz. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved that the Village pay the invoices for January 24, 2023, seconded by D. Swartz. Motion carried.

General

* Medlar Electric	\$143.35
* Aramark	\$45.17
BS&A Software	\$675.00
EMC Insurance	\$780.64
Consumers Energy	\$706.12
Wightman-DWAM	\$1,060.00
BC/BS	\$3,698.49
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	\$7,108.77

Sewer

* Consumers Energy	\$1,894.51	
* Bob Russell	\$4,424.30	Claim
* Swanson Mechanical	\$271.88	
* NCL of Wisconsin	\$517.37	
* Aramark	\$45.17	
* Granger	\$180.25	
Hunter-Prell	\$787.45	
City of Marshall	\$375.00	
EMC Insurance	\$780.64	
Municipal Supply	\$19.00	
BC/BS	\$2,944.65	
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	\$12,240.22	

Local

* Aramark	\$45.17
EMC Insurance	\$156.13
Consumers Energy	\$212.74
BC/BS	\$419.33
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	\$833.37

Water

* Aramark	\$45.17
City of Marshall	\$375.00
EMC Insurance	\$780.64
Municipal Supply	\$49.00
Consumers Energy	\$1,467.40
BC/BS	\$1,274.97
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	\$3,992.18

Major

Equipment

* Aramark	\$45.17
EMC Insurance	\$156.13
Consumers Energy	\$244.61
BC/BS	\$338.86
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	\$784.77

* Aramark	\$45.17
* Motor Parts & Equip	\$868.87
EMC Insurance	\$468.39
Consumers Energy	\$116.37
BC/BS	\$402.33
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	\$1,901.13

DDA

Specialty Prototypes	\$160.00
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	\$160.00

H. Coy moved to accept Wightman’s proposal to perform smoke testing of the Village’s sewer system, cost is \$40,000, seconded by B. Balkema. Motion carried.

S. Roberts moved to amend the Village’s 2023 Budget by an increase of \$4,000, in the General Fund to cover Fire Control Board increase in operating expenses, seconded by D. Swartz. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved to appoint H. McMillon to the Village DDA vacant seat, seconded by R. Spaulding. Motion carried.

N. Roberts reminded the council that the bid opening for the Jefferson/Madison St. project is Jan. 26th at 10:00 a.m. at Village Hall.

N. Roberts updated the council on the approval that the apartments received. They will be in the planning phase this year and start the reconstruction in 2024.

N. Roberts updated that council on the differences between USDA and SRF funding for the upcoming Wastewater Treatment Plant project. The Village is considered severely overburdened so through the SRF program there will be some principal forgiveness and their interest rate for loans are less than USDA at this point in time.

The council discussed the incident at 313 N. Elizabeth St. where a gas service was accidentally shut off instead of a water service, the service was not marked gas or water. They have asked if another situation like this comes up again that we call MISS DIG before shutting off any services.

Public Comment: K. Winright congratulated those that were elected to the new seats and those that have been appointed since. He asked about the cost-of-living raises, N. Roberts did let him know that the Village currently has nine employees and they all received the raise. He also asked about the DWAM line item on the 2023 budget for expenditures. N. Roberts explained that there is also a line item for DWAM under revenues also and they cancel each other out.

H. Coy moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 p.m., seconded by R. Spaulding. Motion carried.

