

July 25, 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 a Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. This meeting was at Bellevue Village Hall.

Roll Call:

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

H. Coy moved to approve the Agenda for the July 25, 2023, council meeting, seconded by S. Roberts. Motion carried.

L. Pfiester moved to approve the Minutes from July 11, 2023, with spelling error corrected, seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved that the Village pay the July 25, 2023, invoices, seconded by S. Roberts. Motion carried.

General

* Aramark	\$61.57
* Accident Fund	\$64.35
* Night Magic	\$6,200.00
* Consumers	\$938.82
* EMC Insurance	\$810.31
* BC/BS	\$3,698.49
* Flash Sanitation	\$375.00
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	\$12,148.54

Sewer

* Aramark	\$61.57
* Granger	\$213.87
* Accident Fund	\$64.34
* GLG Print	\$142.36
* Consumers	\$1,593.39
* EMC Insurance	\$810.31
* BC/BS	\$3,850.54
Haviland	\$990.00
SOM/EGLE ACO	\$3,928.00
Besco	\$157.06
Wightman	\$5,396.25
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	\$17,207.69

Local

* Aramark	\$61.57
* Accident Fund	\$12.86
* Consumers	\$55.38
* EMC Insurance	\$162.07
* BC/BS	\$419.33
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	\$711.21

Water

* Aramark	\$61.57
* Ferguson	\$14.70
* David Burkett	\$125.00
* Accident Fund	\$64.35
* GLG Print	\$142.36
* Consumers	\$1,376.42
* EMC Insurance	\$810.31
* BC/BS	\$1,274.97
Fer-Pal	\$47,495.00
ETNA	\$1,043.00
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	\$52,407.68

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Major		Equipment	
* Aramark	\$61.57	* Aramark	\$61.57
* Accident Fund	\$12.87	* Accident Fund	\$38.61
* Consumers	\$87.24	* Consumers	\$15.26
* EMC Insurance	\$162.06	* EMC Insurance	\$486.19
* BC/BS	\$338.86	* BC/BS	\$402.33
	<u>\$662.60</u>		<u>\$1,003.96</u>
 Capital Improvement			
GLG Print	\$142.37		
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B. Balkema moved to have the Fire Chief keep track of how much water is being put into the fire trucks from inside the fire barn and will report that number to M. Pennington or N. Roberts when the quarterly water/sewer bill goes out so their account can be adjusted for the sewer usage amount, seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried

H. Coy moved to allow the new hire salary range to be between \$16.00 - \$18.00 per hour depending on qualifications subject to N. Roberts' discretion, seconded by S. Roberts. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Greg Crawford stated that he thought that the Village maintains and pays for all of the water lines/mains, and the fire hydrants should be considered when talking about the settlement amount, as the Fire Control Board has not reimbursed for any of these items over the years. Jake Jackson, Mike Miller, and Stuart Black from the Fire Department let the council know that the Fire Control Board had a special meeting and had decided that they were giving the village until July 28th at noon to sign the contract that they had previously sent and pay \$16,000 or there would be no fire or medical coverage from there on out. Jake Jackson, the Fire Chief, also stated that he would re-sign and sell his business and have nothing to do with this village or the fire board if this was not resolved.

The council discussed and decided to hold a Special Meeting on July 26, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Fire Control Board Contract, and notices were to be posted after the current meeting was adjourned. N. Roberts told the council that a 2015 Ford F250 was purchased for \$21,365 for the DPW Department to replace the 2005 Ford F150. The 2005 Ford F150 will be put up for bids once everything is converted over to the new truck.

B. Balkema moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m., seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.

Nicole Roberts – Bellevue Village Manager