November 24, 2026
Village of Bellevue
Council Minutes

President B. Balkema called the Bellevue Village Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., followed by prayer and the 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, E. Bird, H. Coy (took her seat at 6:07 p.m.), L. Pfiester, S. Roberts, J. Willis. Absent: R. Spaulding.

Public Comment/Question & Answer: T. Shick, B. Wagner, K. Winright.

S. Roberts moved to approve the Agenda for Nov. 24, 2026, seconded by L. Pfiester. Motion carried.

B. Balkema moved to table the Minutes from Nov. 10, 2026, pending review and clarification, seconded by L. Pfiester. Motion carried.

S. Roberts moved to pay the Nov. 24, 2026, invoices, seconded by J. Willis. Motion carried.

General		**Sewer**	
* BC/BS	$5,548.78	* BC/BS	$1,661.47
* Consumers Energy	$190.13	* Consumers Energy	$3,868.32
* Starter & Alternator Shop	$272.50	* Granger	$263.97
CNA Surety	$15.00	Water Solutions Unlimited	$1,260.00
Thrun Law Firm	$1,030.00	Uline	$47.52
Uline	$47.52	Edwards Industrial	$9.95
Edwards Industrial	$9.95	USA Blue Book	$2,501.20
Scott Roberts P/C	$125.00	Besco Water Treatment	$183.06
Don Malinowski P/C	$125.00		
Barbara Kowalski P/C	$125.00		
Anissa Olmstead P/C	$125.00		
Oakland Community College	$125.00		
	$7,738.88		**$9,795.49**

Local		**Water**	
* BC/BS	$617.40	* BC/BS	$2,759.38
* Consumers Energy	$74.85	* Consumers Energy	$996.70
Uline	$47.52	Uline	$47.52
Edwards Industrial	$9.95	Edwards Industrial	$9.95
	$749.72		**$3,813.55**

Major

* BC/BS	$863.37
* Consumers Energy	$107.86
Uline	$47.52
Edwards Industrial	$9.95
Eaton Co Road Commission	$362.49
	$1,391.19

B. Balkema moved to draw up a contract stating that the Village of Bellevue will be responsible for the maple tree behind the Lift Station #3 fence if it were to die, seconded by E. Bird. Motion carried with one Nay vote by J. Willis.

L. Pfiester moved to amend the 2026 General Fund Budget by moving funds from positive accounts to negative accounts to balance the General Fund, seconded by H. Coy. Roll call vote: B. Balkema, E. Bird, H. Coy, L. Pfiester, S. Roberts, J. Willis – Ayes. Motion carried.

B. Balkema moved to allow M. Bassett to roll over any unused vacation time (152 hours at this time) from 2026 to 2027, seconded by J. Willis. Roll call vote: B. Balkema, E. Bird, H. Coy, L. Pfiester, S. Roberts, J. Willis. Motion carried.

L. Pfiester moved to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation of Scott Roberts to fill the vacant seat effective December 1, 2026, seconded by E. Bird. Roll call vote: B. Balkema, E. Bird, H. Coy, L. Pfiester, J. Willis – Ayes. S. Roberts – Abstained. Motion carried.

S. Roberts moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p.m., seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.

The council is tabling the remainder of Wagner's request until more information is available. The business software quote is being tabled for more information and an additional quote. A. Patterson wage increase is tabled to be discussed during the 2027 budget approval process.

Nicole Roberts – Bellevue Village Manager