

October 13, 2026
Village of Bellevue
Council Minutes

President B. Balkema called the Bellevue Village Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., followed by a 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, S. Roberts, E. Bird, H. Coy, L. Pfiester, R. Spaulding. Absent: J. Willis

Public Comment/Question & Answer: M. Behnke

H. Coy moved to approve the Agenda for Oct. 13, 2026, seconded by E. Bird. Motion carried.

S. Roberts moved to approve the Minutes from Sept. 22, 2026, seconded by L. Pfiester. Motion carried.

L. Pfiester moved to pay the Oct. 13, 2026, invoices, seconded by E. Bird. Motion carried.

General

* Standard	\$171.79
* WOW	\$198.13
* Best Office Products	\$165.00
GDH & Sons LLC	\$210.00
WEX	\$457.04
Accident Fund	\$138.17
Elan Financial	\$491.88
Dornbos Sign	\$116.20
Thrun Law Firm	\$126.00
Consumers Energy	\$1,200.42
KC Collision	\$250.00
CMP Distributors	\$117.50
State of Michigan	\$33.00
Bellevue Fire Control Board	\$26,250.00
	\$29,925.13

Sewer

* Standard	\$127.82
* WOW	\$265.48
* Water Solutions Unlimited	\$1,372.50
* IDEXX	\$851.11
* Hoffman Bros. - Grant	\$173,214.25
* DVM Utilities - Grant	\$81,152.32
* Grand River - Grant	\$224,502.79
* Wightman - Grant	\$153,458.20
NCL of Wisconsin	\$95.10
WEX	\$166.69
Accident Fund	\$107.49
Elan Financial	\$150.22
Clearbrooke Technologies	\$600.00
Consumers Energy	\$4,110.06
Granger	
	\$640,438.93

Local

* Standard	\$26.17
* WOW	\$22.02
WEX	\$62.51
Accident Fund	\$19.74
Elan Financial	\$6.27

Water

* Standard	\$119.26
* Ferguson Waterworks	\$216.19
* WOW	\$62.14
WEX	\$187.53
Accident Fund	\$88.27

Dornbos Sign	\$172.30	Elan Financial	\$66.05
Consumers Energy	\$69.14	C&D Hughes Inc.	\$2,805.51
		Consumers Energy	\$957.75
	<u>\$378.15</u>		<u>\$4,502.70</u>

Major

* Standard	\$40.34
* WOW	\$22.02
WEX	\$138.91
Accident Fund	\$30.15
Elan Financial	\$250.90
Williams Farm Machinery	\$6.77
Dornbos Sign	\$172.30
Consumers Energy	\$102.16
	<u>\$763.55</u>

Capital Improvement

Elan Financial	\$17.34
	<u>\$17.34</u>
DDA	
* WOW	\$5.00
	<u>\$5.00</u>

B. Balkema moved to accept the suggested water and sewer rate increases by Bendzinski & Co. from the 2025 water and sewer rate study as follows: Water: Ready to Serve from \$30.00 to \$31.50 and the Commodity charge from \$6.75 to \$7.09 per 1000 gallons, which is a 5% increase per quarter. Sewer: Ready to Serve from \$35.00 to \$36.75 and the Commodity charge from \$13.75 to \$14.44 per 1000 gallons, which is a 5% increase per quarter. This covers inflation and our legal requirement to repay the sewer revenue bond, seconded by H. Coy. Roll call vote: H. Coy, S. Roberts, B. Balkema, R. Spaulding, L. Pfister, E. Bird – Ayes. Motion carried.

The council discussed the Michigan St./Olivet St. water/sewer extensions and asked N. Roberts to try to budget for Olivet St. in 2027. They discussed the lift station fence on Love Rd. and will meet with the engineer to develop a better solution. N. Roberts will be getting quotes from other software companies to see if the quote from BS&A is out of range.

E. Bird moved to adjourn the open meeting at 7:32 p.m., seconded by R. Spaulding. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved to start a closed meeting at 7:45 p.m., seconded by R. Spaulding. Motion carried.

S. Roberts and N. Roberts left the meeting; the remaining council conducted the manager evaluation. N. Roberts and S. Roberts rejoined the meeting. The evaluation was reviewed.

H. Coy moved to adjourn the closed meeting at 8:50 p.m., seconded by L. Pfister. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved to start the open meeting at 8:51 p.m. after going outside to let anyone waiting know that they could come back in, seconded by L. Pfister. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m., seconded by S. Roberts. Motion carried.

Nicole Roberts – Bellevue Village Manager