

July 28, 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, J. Willis, L. Pfiester. Absent: R. Spaulding, H. Coy, E. Bird

Public Comment/Question & Answer: K. Winright, M. Behnke, D. May.

L. Pfiester moved to approve the Agenda for July 28, 2026, seconded by J. Willis. Motion carried.

L. Pfiester moved to approve the Minutes from June 23, 2026, seconded by J. Willis. Motion carried.

J. Willis moved to pay the July 28, 2026, invoices, seconded by L. Pfiester. Motion carried.

General

* Standard	\$328.34
* Bellevue Fire Control	\$26,250.00
* Elan Financial	\$566.27
* WOW	\$447.70
* Consumers Energy	\$1,199.31
* Accident Fund	\$133.24
* BC/BS	\$5,387.35
Eaton Co. Treasurer	\$1,327.80
Maner Costerisan	\$357.14
	\$35,997.15

Sewer

* Standard	\$241.84
* Elan Financial	\$578.77
* WOW	\$534.17
* USA Bluebook	\$769.89
* NCL of Wisconsin	\$191.95
* Consumers Energy	\$2,459.80
* Granger	\$250.24
* Ferguson Waterworks	\$146.80
* Accident Fund	\$102.80
* BC/BS	\$1,539.69
Grand River Const. - Grant	\$529,136.80
Wightman - Grant	\$170,721.00
Water Solutions Unlimited	\$1,350.00
Maner Costerisan	\$357.14
Clearbrooke Technology	\$3,000.00
	\$711,380.89

Local

* Standard	\$45.74
* WOW	\$37.12
* Dornbos Signs	\$345.70
* Accident Fund	\$17.54
* Consumers Energy	\$80.72
* BC/BS	\$550.05

Water

* Standard	\$209.58
* Elan Financial	\$241.71
* Ferguson Waterworks	\$692.33
* WOW	\$119.89
* Accident Fund	\$78.40
* Consumers Energy	\$1,214.98

Maner Costerisan	\$357.14	* BC/BS	\$2,480.01
		Maner Costerisan	\$357.15
		City of Marshall	\$375.00
	<u>\$1,434.01</u>		<u>\$5,769.05</u>

Major

* Standard	\$67.46
* WOW	\$37.12
* Accident Fund	\$25.77
* Consumers Energy	\$113.82
* BC/BS	\$728.68
Maner Costerisan	\$357.14
Elan Financial	\$117.92

\$1,447.91

Equipment

* Standard	\$77.80
* Elan Financial	\$362.27
* WEX	\$1,830.87
* WOW	\$37.14
* Williams Farm Machinery	\$336.47
* Accident Fund	\$26.32
* Consumers Energy	\$19.23
* BC/BS	\$764.62
* Interstate Billing Service	\$266.38
Maner Costerisan	\$357.15

\$4,078.25

DDA

* WOW	\$10.00
	<u>\$10.00</u>

L. Pfiester moved to deny the FOIA Appeal 004-2026 from Ken Winright, seconded by S. Roberts. Roll call vote: S. Roberts, B. Balkema, J. Willis, L. Pfiester – Ayes. Motion carried.

S. Roberts moved to accept the estimate from Top 2 Bottom Tree Service to remove all recommended trees and trim the trees at 414 N. Madison St., seconded by L. Pfiester. Motion carried.

L. Pfiester resolved to use funds from the General Fund to make the Equipment Fund whole; then, by using an allocation table, each fund (Major, Local, Sewer, and Water) will pay the General Fund back accordingly. The Equipment Fund will be dissolved by the end of the 2026 fiscal year, seconded by B. Balkema. Roll call vote: S. Roberts, B. Balkema, J. Willis, L. Pfiester – Ayes. Motion carried.

The council discussed the Manager Evaluation Form and approved the form; N. Roberts will fill out the form by August 31st, 2026, and then the council will perform their evaluation during a closed meeting. N. Roberts reported that K. Winright turned in a petition for the Special Assessment; after reviewing it, N. Roberts is not accepting it because the title has the incorrect date on every page, and the date has been altered on each page of the body of the description. The council discussed the Eaton County Animal Control Partnership, and N. Roberts will get more information.

S. Roberts moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m., seconded by J. Willis. Motion carried.

Nicole Roberts – Bellevue Village Manager