

February 28, 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, L. Fulcher, L. Pfiester. Absent: R. Spaulding

H. Coy moved to approve the Agenda for the February 28, 2023 council meeting, seconded by D. Swartz. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved to approve the Minutes from February 14, 2023, seconded by S. Roberts. Motion carried.

D. Swartz moved that the Village pay the invoices for February 28, 2023, seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.

General

* Consumers Energy	\$614.77
* BC/BS	\$3,698.49
Creative Product Source	\$375.95
Cereal City Window	\$75.00
WOW	\$189.58
MI Asso. Chiefs of Police	\$115.00
Standard	\$238.19
	<u>\$5,306.98</u>

Sewer

* Hunter Prell	\$585.50
* Consumers Energy	\$333.39
* BC/BS	\$2,944.65
WOW	\$187.11
Standard	\$149.23
	<u>\$4,199.88</u>

Local

* Consumers Energy	\$180.27
* BC/BS	\$419.33
Standard	\$23.32
	<u>\$622.92</u>

Water

* Consumers Energy	\$1,325.49
* BC/BS	\$1,274.97
WOW	\$129.64
Standard	\$53.76
	<u>\$2,783.86</u>

Major

* Consumers Energy	\$211.88
* BC/BS	\$338.86
Standard	\$15.91
	<u>\$566.65</u>

Equipment

* Consumers Energy	\$103.11
* BC/BS	\$402.33
Berger Chevrolet	\$39,593.00
Standard	\$21.31
	<u>\$40,119.75</u>

S. Roberts moved to allow N. Roberts to pay the potential new licensed wastewater operator, Franklin Histed, up to \$35.00 per hour, seconded by D. Swartz. Roll call vote: D. Swartz, H. Coy, S. Roberts, B. Balkema, L. Fulcher, L. Pfiester – Aye. Motion passed.

Andy from Baker Tilly gave a sewer rate presentation about some different scenarios depending on how much principal forgiveness the Village of Bellevue receives from the SRF.

Council discussed the Fireworks proposal from Night Magic and would like N. Roberts to check on possibly changing the date and how much the American Flag cost and/or what could we put in it's place that everyone could enjoy.

N. Roberts let the council know that the American Legion is putting on the Memorial Day Parade this year and are trying to get more participants. B. Balkema and L. Fulcher indicated that they may be interested in riding their motorcycles in it.

The Council briefly discussed the things that were in the holding area, just to get updated.

N. Roberts let the council know that there was a small sewage spill into the Battle Creek River of 2,500 gallons on Feb 28th. This was caused from the power outage on Feb 27th which caused a power surge and a control board and VFD burned up. It was quickly repaired and the spill was reported to EGLE, the Health Dept and the Battle Creek Enquirer.

Public Comment: Mark McGarry, Bellevue Community Schools Superintendent, was here just to let us know that the school millage will be on the ballot in May. It is just a renewal and that they are not asking for any additional funds currently.

D. Swartz moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 p.m., seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.

Nicole Roberts – Bellevue Village Manager/Clerk