

April 14, 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: E. Bird, B. Balkema, L. Pfiester, R. Spaulding, H. Coy, S. Roberts, J. Willis.

B. Balkema called the Public Hearing – Village of Bellevue Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services Special Assessment to order at 7:02.

Public Comment was heard from J. Jackson, M. Fulcher, S. Vance, R. Beers, M. Behnke, B. Boguski, an unnamed person, D. May, C. Maxson, and G. Segar.

B. Balkema moved to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:43, seconded by S. Roberts. Motion carried.

Public Comment/Question & Answer: R. Miller, M. Fulcher, B. Boguski, M. Behnke, K. Winright, S. Hayes, T. Pestun, R. Beers, M. Day, and D. May.

L. Pfiester moved to approve the Agenda for April 14, 2026, seconded by E. Bird. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved to approve the Minutes from March 24, 2026, seconded by L. Pfiester. Motion carried.

L. Pfiester moved to pay the April 14, 2026, invoices, seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.

General

* VC3	\$35.91
* Bellevue Fire Control Bd.	\$25,250.00
* County Journal	\$295.00
* Standard	\$164.17
* WOW	\$223.80
* Elan Financial	\$517.47
* Accident Fund	\$84.31
Thrun Law Firm	\$118.70
State of Michigan	\$33.00
Consumers Energy	\$923.42
EMC Insurance	\$37.83
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	\$27,683.61

Sewer

* Edwards Industrial	\$4,150.03
* VC3	\$77.12
* John Angus Trucking	\$317.40
* Gale Briggs	\$55.00
* Standard	\$120.92
* WOW	\$266.98
* Elan Financial	\$445.49
Kendall Electric	\$119.41
DR Lab Services	\$1,025.00
ETNA Supply	\$344.75
Granger Waste Services	\$241.14
Consumers Energy	\$1,458.04
EMC Insurance	\$37.85
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	\$8,659.13

Local

Water

* VC3	\$26.73	* City of Marshall	\$25.00
* Standard	\$22.87	* VC3	\$26.72
* WOW	\$18.56	* Standard	\$104.79
* Elan Financial	\$61.20	* WOW	\$59.91
* Accident Fund	\$6.09	* Elan Financial	\$279.41
EMC Insurance	\$37.83	* Accident Fund	\$27.23
		Eurofins Drinking Water	\$240.00
		Ferguson Waterworks	\$17.80
		EMC Insurance	\$37.83
	\$173.28		\$818.69

Major

* VC3	\$26.73
* Standard	\$33.73
* WOW	\$18.56
* Elan Financial	\$61.20
* Accident Fund	\$7.99
EMC Insurance	\$37.83
	\$186.04

Equipment

* WEX	\$629.34
* VC3	\$8.40
* Standard	\$38.90
* WOW	\$18.56
* Elan Financial	\$759.26
* Accident Fund	\$9.13
* Indian Creek	\$40.00
EMC Insurance	\$37.83
	\$1,541.42

DDA

* WOW	\$5.00
	\$5.00

L. Pfiester gave a report on the Downtown Development Authority.

The council discussed starting a Tree Commission and Compost Site Punch Cards. It was decided to place both issues in the holding area for now, as there are more pressing matters to address. The compost site might be a non-issue if the Special Assessment goes through.

H. Coy moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m., seconded by L. Pfiester. Motion carried.

Nicole Roberts – Bellevue Village Manager