

Oct 10, 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 a Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. This meeting was at Bellevue Village Hall.

Roll Call:

Present: B. Balkema, L. Fulcher, S. Roberts, R. Spaulding. Absent: H. Coy, D. Swartz, L. Pfiester.

S. Roberts moved to approve the Agenda for the Oct 10, 2023, council meeting, seconded by R. Spaulding. Motion carried.

B. Balkema moved to approve the Minutes from Sept 26, 2023, seconded by R. Spaulding. Motion carried.

S. Roberts moved that the Village pay the Oct 10, 2023, invoices, seconded by R. Spaulding. Motion carried.

**General**

* Cardmember Services	\$792.52
* Bellevue Fire Control Bd.	\$8,000.00
* WOW	\$238.77
* Accident Fund	\$103.20
Medler Electric	\$47.34
Michigan Police Equipment	\$456.49
Republic Services	\$1,601.48
Bellevue Hardware	\$15.75
County Journal	\$106.00
Consumers Energy	\$760.66
CMP Distributors	\$115.60
	<b>\$12,237.81</b>

**Sewer**

* Cardmember Services	\$237.24
* WOW	\$247.55
* Accident Fund	\$103.19
Clearbrooke	
Technology	\$600.00
Bellevue Hardware	\$170.91
Municipal Supply	\$60.00
USA Bluebook	\$135.43
Consumers Energy	\$873.55
DR Labs	\$900.00
Wightman Jeff/Mad	\$7,626.20
	<b>\$10,954.07</b>

**Local**

* Cardmember Services	\$376.73
* WOW	\$16.66
* Accident Fund	\$20.63
Bellevue Hardware	\$21.78
Ascension MI	\$14.00

**Water**

* Cardmember Services	\$479.01
* Medler Electric	\$43.24
* WOW	\$70.58
* Accident Fund	\$103.20
Bellevue Hardware	\$11.79
City of Marshall	\$405.00
Municipal Supply	\$2,794.00

		Alexander Chemical	\$56.00
		Wightman Jeff/Mad	\$7,626.20
		Wightman DWAM	\$1,020.00
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	<b>\$449.80</b>		<b>\$12,609.02</b>
<b>Major</b>		<b>Equipment</b>	
* Cardmember Services	\$376.73	* Cardmember Services	\$606.23
* WOW	\$16.66	* WOW	\$16.66
* Accident Fund	\$20.64	* WEX	\$746.37
Ascension MI	\$14.00	* Accident Fund	\$61.92
		Williams Farm	
		Machinery	\$828.15
		Glennline Design	\$210.00
		Bellevue Hardware	\$21.61
		NAPA Auto Parts	\$139.46
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	<b>\$428.03</b>		<b>\$2,630.40</b>

B. Balkema moved to accept the updated proposal from Wightman and Associates with the new approximated engineering costs under the ACO and \$19,728,000 WWTP and Collection System Project, which also includes the \$200,000 to be paid to Wightman once we obtain the BAN Bond, seconded by L. Fulcher. Motion carried.

S. Roberts moved to change the Police Chief's wages from a salary position to an hourly position effective immediately, seconded by R. Spaulding. Motion carried.

The council discussed the possibility of a village-wide garage collection on the August 2024 ballot and having N. Roberts also put notices in at least two newsletters before the election, notifying the residents that it will be on the ballot. They also discussed new wording for the Fire Control Board Contract 2024 and possible wage increases for village employees for 2024 if it can be budgeted. The council is also impressed with the job that the DDA has been doing trying to revitalize downtown and with community events.

B. Balkema moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 p.m., seconded by R. Spaulding. Motion carried.

Nicole Roberts – Bellevue Village Manager