

December 17, 2025
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: S. Roberts, E. Bird, J. Willis, B. Balkema, L. Pfiester, R. Spaulding, H. Coy.

Public Comment/Questions and Answer Session: P. Rourke, C. Blakeman, K. Winright, P. Cripe, D. Ciampa, and M. Behnke.

B. Balkema moved to amend the Agenda for December 17, 2025, by adding Water & Sewer Rate Resolutions and Discussion on Public Statement about Current Fire Protection Services to new business, seconded by S. Roberts. Motion carried.

S. Roberts moved to approve the Minutes from November 25, 2025, seconded by R. Spaulding. Motion carried.

S. Roberts moved to pay the December 17, 2025, invoices, seconded by L. Pfiester. Motion carried.

General

* CNA Surety	\$15.00
* WOW	\$227.35
* Bellevue Township	\$1,083.58
* Standard	\$171.82
* County Journal	\$237.40
* Bellevue Hardware	\$26.96
* Elan Financial	\$82.53
* Vestis	\$40.53
* Consumers Energy	\$1,457.17
Rick Pulliam Plan Comm.	\$100.00
Barbara Kowalski Plan	
Com	\$100.00
Don Mallinowski Plan Com	\$100.00
Scott Roberts Plan Comm.	\$100.00
Joseph Bogucki Plan	
Comm	\$100.00
	\$3,842.34

Sewer

* WOW	\$272.52
* Edwards Industrial	\$56.30
* Standard	\$132.70
* Wightman - Grant	\$6,000.00
* State of MI - EGLE	\$400.00
* Elan Financial	\$196.22
* Bellevue Hardware	\$38.55
* Vestis	\$40.53
* Granger	\$227.70
* Clearbrook Technologies	\$600.00
* Haviland	\$660.00
* Consumers Energy	\$3,514.40
	\$12,138.92

Local

* WOW	\$19.06
* Standard	\$31.06

Water

* WOW	\$60.43
* Northern Pump & Well	\$44,134.24

* Elan Financial	\$308.68	* Standard	\$89.25
* Vestis	\$40.53	* Wightman - DWAM Grant	\$550.00
Consumers Energy	\$159.39	* Galloup	\$52.90
		* Elan Financial	\$228.02
		* Bellevue Hardware	\$37.17
		* Vestis	\$40.52
		* Ferguson Waterworks	\$327.34
		Consumers Energy	\$1,682.51
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	\$558.72		\$47,202.38

Major

* WOW	\$19.06
* Standard	\$18.48
* Elan Financial	\$308.68
* Vestis	\$40.53
* Eaton Co. Road Commission	\$362.49
Consumers Energy	\$191.55
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	\$940.79

Equipment

* WOW	\$19.06
* WEX	\$536.57
* Standard	\$42.07
* Kent Oil & Propane	\$1,304.53
* Elan Financial	\$445.55
* Vestis	\$40.52
* Urbandale Hardware	\$61.99
Consumers Energy	\$93.95
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	\$2,544.24

DDA

* Jason Whitcomb	\$1,000.00
* Lorissa Odle	\$150.00
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	\$1,150.00

L. Pfiester moved to amend the 2025 General Fund Budget by moving excess funds from the Buildings & Grounds and Police accounts to the Treasurer, Fire Board, Planning Commission, and Other Accounts to ensure they are not in the negative, seconded by H. Coy. Roll call vote: H. Coy, S. Roberts, B. Balkema, R. Spaulding, J. Willis, L. Pfiester, E. Bird – Ayes. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved to accept the 2026 Village of Bellevue Annual Budget as written, seconded by E. Bird. Roll call vote: H. Coy, S. Roberts, B. Balkema, R. Spaulding, J. Willis, L. Pfiester, E. Bird – Ayes. Motion carried.

L. Pfiester moved to accept the proposal for Auditing services from Maner Costerisan, seconded by S Roberts. Motion carried.

B. Balkema moved to accept the estimate from Top 2 Bottom Tree Services to remove the tree at 522 N. Elizabeth for \$2,400, 704. N. Main for \$700, and remove hanging branch at 123 S. Elizabeth for \$300, seconded by L. Pfiester. Motion carried.

L. Pfiester moved to adopt the Sanitary Sewer System Revenue Bond Ordinance, seconded by B. Balkema. Roll call vote: H. Coy, S. Roberts, B. Balkema, R. Spaulding, J. Willis, L. Pfiester, E. Bird – Ayes. Motion carried.

L. Pfiester moved to adopt Resolution 2025-15, Sewer Rates & Charges, and 2025-16, Water Rates & Charges, seconded by E. Bird. Roll call vote: H. Coy, S. Roberts, B. Balkema, R. Spaulding, J. Willis, L. Pfiester, E. Bird – Ayes. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m., seconded by R. Spaulding. Motion carried.

Nicole Roberts – Bellevue Village Manager