

Feb 23, 2021
Village of Bellevue
Council Minutes

President M. Goodrich 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: M. Goodrich, R. Miller, K. Winright, D. Miller, H. Coy, D. Swartz and T. Davis.

Public Comment – Jennifer Petty brought in photos of the Village employee’s snow plowing on Olivet Rd. and would like to know what she can do to help them know where the shoulder of the road drops off. N. Roberts will speak to the employees to see what their suggestions are.

Committee Reports – N/A

T. Davis moved to approve the Agenda for the Feb 23rd 2021 council meeting, seconded by R. Miller. Motion carried.

D. Swartz moved to approve the minutes from the Feb 9th, 2020 council meeting, seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved that the Village pay the invoices for Feb 23rd 2021, seconded by D. Swartz. Motion carried.

General		Sewer	
BC/BS	\$3,286.12	* Granger	\$291.40
Best Office Products	\$165.00	* Oubier Instrument Co	\$254.80
Consumers Energy	\$469.10	BC/BS	\$4,746.63
Aramark	\$30.47	Consumers Energy	\$2,479.13
Bellevue Hardware	\$76.30	USA Bluebook	\$1,250.63
		NuSystems	\$600.00
		Aramark	\$30.47
		Bellevue Hardware	\$98.02
	<hr/> \$4,026.99		<hr/> \$9,751.08
 Local		 Water	
BC/BS	\$810.45	Michigan Pipe & Valve	\$2,080.00
Collins Tree Service	\$125.00	BC/BS	\$1,751.21
Consumers Energy	\$63.59	Consumers Energy	\$1,257.57
Aramark	\$30.47	Aramark	\$30.47
		Medler Electric	\$475.43
	<hr/> \$1,029.51		<hr/> \$5,594.68

Major		Equipment	
BC/BS	\$736.56	Rick Gardner	\$50.00
Collins Tree Service	\$900.00	BC/BS	\$622.50
Consumers Energy	\$95.14	Consumers Energy	\$63.59
Aramark	\$30.47	Glennline Design	\$175.00
		Aramark	\$30.46
		Bellevue Hardware	\$41.15
	\$1,762.17		\$982.70
 Capital Improvement			
Wightman	\$1,667.00		
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Council, MERS and MERCER had a Zoom meeting that started at 7:15 p.m. discussing retiree health care, a trust for OPEB Liability and Health Care Savings Accounts. Council discussed and would like N. Roberts to come up with a few different stipend options and what that will look like for the Village and the retirees for the next meeting.

Chief Jordan from the Bellevue Fire Department presented the proposal that will be voted on at the next Fire Board meeting to start an ambulance service. The service will be self-sustaining and the Fire Board will take approximately 30k out of the Fire Department Budget to get it started. They are planning on hiring a few part-time EMS to man the ambulance. No one on the council was opposed to it so H. Coy will be voting yes at the next Fire Board meeting as long as there are no major changes in the proposal.

Council was made aware that there are currently no updates on the 304 W. Jackson St. water/sewer bill issue.

Council reviewed bids for a salt shed at the municipal garage and a pole barn at the WWTP from Herr Construction. They are leaning toward the pole barn bid from Herr's but would like to know where at the WWTP the barn would be constructed to make sure we will have room for future expansion.

Council discussed and is allowing N. Roberts to sign the new contracts/resolutions with Consumers Energy.

T. Davis let the council know that he has turned in his gear to the Fire Department about a month ago but may return in the future.

Council would like N. Roberts to check with MERS/MERCER to see if council members would be eligible to purchase Medicare supplement policies even though they are only employees of the Village for limited terms.

H. Coy moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 p.m., seconded by D. Miller. Motion carried.

Nicole Roberts – Village Manager

