

Feb 9, 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 – N/A

Committee Reports – Next Fire Board meeting is Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. DDA is having a Chili Cook off on March 13<sup>th</sup> and will be doing the Secretary throw (Phone throw) in April.

H. Coy moved to approve the Agenda for the Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 2021 council meeting, seconded by D. Swartz. Motion carried.

D. Swartz moved to approve the minutes from the Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 council meeting, seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved that the Village pay the invoices for Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 2021, seconded by T. Davis. Motion carried.

**General**

*Standard	\$531.05
*WOW	\$155.12
IACP	\$190.00
Municipal League	\$1,241.00
Medler Electric	\$277.36
Republic	\$1,228.05
Cardmember Services	\$979.77
BS&A	\$606.00
Consumer's Energy	\$835.72
	<b>\$6,044.07</b>

**Sewer**

*Standard	\$139.91
*WOW	\$215.86
Darren Smith	\$25.00
Cardmember Services	\$258.12
Consumer's Energy	\$1,023.85
DR Lab Services	\$710.00
	<b>\$2,372.74</b>

**Local**

*Standard	\$24.65
Cardmember Services	\$16.98

**Water**

*Standard	\$54.26
*WOW	\$79.94
Alexander	\$60.00
Cardmember Services	\$141.33
State of Michigan	\$80.00
The Parts Place	\$18.27

	<u>\$41.63</u>		<u>\$433.80</u>
<b>Major</b>		<b>Equipment</b>	
*Standard	\$27.37	*Standard	\$22.67
Cardmember Services	\$16.98	WEX	\$322.02
		Cardmember Services	\$16.97
		Williams Farm Mach.	\$13.99
		County Journal	<u>\$121.12</u>
	<u>\$44.35</u>		<u>\$496.77</u>

Council discussed seasonal vehicles: they should be registered with the Village, insured, in running condition and not used for storage. No motion was made.

At 7:15 p.m. the meeting was stopped and the sealed bids were opened by N. Roberts and H. Coy, the rest of the council witnessed. H. Coy moved to award the 00' Ford F150 to the highest bidder George Boden for \$355 and the 06' Ford Crown Victoria to the highest bidder Jessica Odette for \$1,106, seconded by D. Swartz, motion carried. The normal meeting resumed at 7:22 p.m.

Council reviewed Williams St. project from CN.

Council reviewed bids on salt shed and pole barn from Tip Top, waiting for bid from Herr's before a decision is made.

R. Miller moved to approve the amended minutes from Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, seconded by H. Coy. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved to accept the bid from Collins Tree Service for the tree on the corner of Main and Jefferson St. in the amount of \$1,025 to have it cut down and the stump ground up, seconded by D. Swartz. Motion carried.

H. Coy moved to appoint S. Roberts to one of the vacant seats on the Planning Commission, seconded by T. Davis. Motion carried.

Council discussed the outstanding water bill at 304 W. Jackson St in the amount of \$4,054.92. Some of the bill was owed by the previous owner and some is from the current owner, Tom Bennett. There are also several other issues at the property; the tree that Tom cut down that was owned by the Village has still not been replaced, there is a junk truck camper on the property, the house has not been demoed and is a blighted building (demo permit has expired) and he is behind 1 ½ years on his property taxes. The council would like N. Roberts to contact our attorney for legal advice in this situation.

N. Roberts discussed the MERS/MERCER health insurance plan/OPEB liability with the council. This plan overall is less expensive for the Village and the retirees in regards to the premium. It is better coverage for the retiree's; no annual deductible, copays, etc.... This would also solve our OPEB Liability issue with the State of Michigan. The Council would like MERS/MERCER to come and just a formal presentation at the next council meeting before they make a decision.

Council requested that Rick take the WWTP operator test this year in Nov, 2021.

The council also commented that Dave and Mark did a great job plowing and that the new park lights look great.

H. Coy moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m., seconded by R. Miller. Motion carried.

Nicole Roberts – Village Manager