

**VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE  
REGULAR SESSION  
FEBRUARY 14, 2023 (TUESDAY)**

**OFFICIAL MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Village of Bellevue Mayor called the Village of Bellevue meeting to order at the Village Hall. He indicated that an audio tape recording was made of all discussions during the Regular Session.

The Meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Mayor Merriman asked for Roll Call Attendance to be taken by Mrs. Pesch.

**Present:** Trustee Judith Wight, Trustee Sandra Cooper, Trustee Leroy Wiseman, Trustee Ross Pesch

**Absent:** Trustee Aaron Lannert, Trustee Martin Schuettler

**Also in Attendance:** Matthew Raible, Village Zoning Officer; Steve Wilson, Village Public Works; Theresa Johanson, Village Treasurer; Susan Pesch, Village Clerk; Heidi Rhea, Alpha Park Public Library

**III. ACTION ITEMS**

- A.** Trustee Pesch moved to approve the Regular Session Minutes held on January 24, 2023. Trustee Cooper seconded the motion.

**Voice Vote: All Ayes  
Motion Passed**

- B.** Trustee Wiseman moved to approve the Bills for February 14, 2023. Trustee Pesch seconded the motion.

**Roll Call Vote: Ayes: 4  
Nays: 0  
Motion Passed**

**IV. PRESENTATION FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Mayor Merriman thanked the visitors in attendance and gave them an opportunity to address the Village Board.

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Ms. Rhea passed out a flyer to all Board members. It is the first after hours meeting at Alpha Park Library to help bring businesses this way. It is Thursday, March 16 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Ms. Rhea commented that they are also planning a breakfast in April.

**V. NON-AGENDA BUSINESS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND VILLAGE EMPLOYEES**

Mayor Merriman asked if there was any non-agenda business to be brought before the Board from either Village Trustees or the Village Employees.

Mr. Wilson inquired about the Ameren bill for 414 S. Main St. Mrs. Pesch responded that this bill has not been received yet. Trustee Wight stated that she would ask Pastor Shane if the church has received the bill.

Trustee Cooper asked about the business in the Village of Bellevue that rents dumpsters. She asked Mr. Wilson if he checked into dumpster rentals for the remodel at 414 S. Main St. Mr. Wilson responded that the dumpsters are not big enough. They have rented dumpsters that are twice as long.

Trustee Wight informed Board members that there is a resident that is walking his dog without a leash. Mayor Merriman asked if she had contacted the Peoria Animal Control. Trustee Wight said that the owner of the dog does not carry bags to pick up the dog's mess. Mayor Merriman asked Mr. Raible to remind the resident that the Village has a leash law. Mr. Raible stated that PCAPS will issue tickets to residents as well and he would drop off the ordinance to the individual. Trustee Wight asked if Mr. Raible could speak with the resident first before contacting PCAPS. There are other residents that walk their dogs in the late afternoon. They do not pick up the dog's mess.

There was discussion between Board members in regards to a Bellevue picnic. A tentative date was set for August 19. Trustee Wiseman asked if Raber's could give the Village a good deal for meat. Trustee Wight asked Mayor Merriman if she could ask Buddy at Raber's for burgers, hotdogs, or brats. Mayor Merriman asked Trustee Wight to get a price and bring the information to the next Board meeting. Information could be included in the Village newsletter.

Trustee Cooper asked if the income information was accurate on the report. It does not list any deposit information. Mayor Merriman stated that he would check. Mrs. Pesch also stated that she would check with Mrs. Johanson.

Mayor Merriman informed Board members that the copier lease ends in June. The Village needs to shop around. The current lease is through R K Dixon. The Village receives two separate bills from R K Dixon and Wells Fargo. It would be cheaper to purchase a printer. The printer needs to have the capabilities to print, scan, and fax documents. He stated also checking into other companies.

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**VI. ACTION ITEMS**

**\*No action items**

**VII. INFORMATION / DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- A.** Newsletter-Mayor Merriman stated that the usual information would be included in the newsletter. He stated working on a rough draft with Susan.
- B.** Meeting attendance – Trustees-Mayor Merriman asked Board members to contact him prior to a Board meeting if anyone was unable to attend. The last meeting had three absent Board members. There was an ordinance to sign. Please call if you are not able to attend a meeting.
- C.** Next Village of Bellevue Meeting – February 28, 2023

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Merriman asked for a motion to adjourn. Trustee Wiseman moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Cooper seconded the motion.

**Voice Vote: All Ayes  
Motion Passed**

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:42 p.m.**