

**Bellaire Village Council  
Meeting Minutes  
April 5, 2023  
6:00 PM**

1. **Call to Order:** President Bennett called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

2. **Roll Call Attendance:**

**Present:** President Dan Bennett, Council Trustees Dave Ciganick, Trish Drollinger, Bryan Hardy, Pat Boyd, Eldon McPherson & Helen Schuckel.

**Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Cathy Odom, Treasurer & Bill Drollinger, Chief of Police.

**Also Present:** None

3. **Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was approved as presented.

**Motion by Boyd, seconded by Schuckel, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by voice vote.**

4. **Conflict of Interest:** None presented.

5. **Public Comment:** None presented.

6. **Old Business:** None presented.

7. **New Business**

a) **Budget Discussion:** President Bennett said he would like to start by brainstorming ideas for the budget. He informed the Council that if we put the police millage on the ballot this November, we will be responsible for the election costs. He also informed the Council that in researching forensic audit information he found that these are used when fraud is suspected, and they are costly. Treasurer Odom noted that she was told what we may want is called a third-party analysis or review, which can also be expensive. Trustee Ciganick noted that the budget discussion is not just for what's in the budget, we need to brainstorm all ideas. The Council addressed the budget and began brainstorming revenue sources that would help offset expenses. Budget training was also discussed. No other discussion occurred.

9. **Discussion Items:** None presented.

10. **Department/Committee Reports:**

a) **Committee Reports:** None presented.

b) **Clerk/Zoning Administrator:** Nothing presented.

c) **Treasurer/Deputy Clerk:** Nothing presented.

d) **Department of Public Works:** Nothing presented.

e) **Police Department:** Nothing presented.

*f)* **Planning Commission:** Nothing presented.

**11. Closing Member/Public Comment:** Nothing presented.

**12. Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 6:28 P.M.

Compiled by Cathy Odom  
Minutes are subject to approval.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_