

City of Bellewood

Monthly Commission meeting (held in-person) - April 8, 2025, 6:30 PM

Participants - Mark Klein (Mayor), Nicole Walton (Commissioner), Austin Kupper (Commissioner), Kevin Orr (Commissioner), Leslie Beam (Commissioner), Finn Cato (Attorney) & Erin Quinnan (City Clerk)

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Mark Klein at 6:33 PM

1. Grace Simrall from Lumos Fiber came and spoke
 - a) Seeking permission to dig and drill into the public easements.
 - b) Pros are everything is underground, super high speed, set up is there for when residents want to use the service
 - c) Construction would likely not take place this year, they are just looking for advance approval
 - d) Asked her to send some additional information for us to discuss and then we can circle back on approvals and/or questions
2. Review and approve March minutes
 - a) Nicole motioned to approve, Kevin seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Review and approve March financials
 - a) March was Q1 payroll, accounting costs
 - b) We have received all of our Bellewood property taxes for the year
 - c) Question raised on potentially making payroll direct deposit. Mark to follow up with Witsell.
 - d) Mark motioned to approve, Leslie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Snow removal companies
 1. SHARK - Joshua Florence team member, on behalf on Kenny Schnell
 - a) They did Druid Hills this past year. Brownsboro Village is one of their accounts
 - b) They have about 6 operators who are more full time, but other guys on standby who can manage equipment
 - c) Usually do a pre salt rather than Brine just because the Brine washes away quickly
 - d) \$450 per ton of salt per hour ... likely need 2 tons/2.5 tons for 6 streets
 - e) Plowing - \$150/hour per truck per operator
 - f) Sidewalks - \$75/hours per man
 2. True Landscaping - Jack Malcolm/Matt Willinger
 - a) Snow removal, pre treatment of salt and brine

- b) Prefers/recommends Brine over salting on roadways and sidewalks - they will pre treat and assure it goes down before there's any ice. If not, they would use salt instead
 - c) There is one charge "per push" which is however long it takes them to clear the roads.
 - d) They generally don't let it accumulate over 4 inches. They are on 24/7 during snow events
- 5. LG&E fixing leaning poles
 - a) They fixed one of the poles but Leslie will follow up on the other one (Elmwood & Chenoweth)
 - b) Follow up from last month - starting in July 2026, the LED light conversion fee (\$4.62x22 lights) will come off our our bill
- 6. Chenoweth Lane Sidewalks
 - a) Leslie to follow up with Miller pipeline to figure out if they will be correcting the sidewalk on Chenoweth - they replaced the concrete with asphalt after completing their work
- 7. 2025-2026 Budget discussion - add/omit line items
 - a) Went through line items to discuss some changes between last year and this year

Mark motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 PM, seconded by Austin