

Letter of Call
Special Meeting for Bellaire
Village Council on
1/13/26

Special meeting to discuss
benefits for Bellaire Village
Employees

Village of Bellaire

Special Council Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2026 – 5:00 PM

Municipal Building, Bellaire, Ohio

Mayor Robert Dodrill, Sr.

Janet Richardson, Council President

Roger Connors, Council Member

Elizabeth Dugmore, Council Member

Jack Evans, Council Member

Donny Maupin, Council Member

Bill Schmitt, Jr., Council Member

Ginny R. Favede, Fiscal Officer

Barbara Tinnel, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor

Scott Porter, Village Administrator

Mary Hagiloizou, Council Clerk

Paul W. Stecker Jr., Solicitor

John J. Watson, Chief of Police

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert Dodrill at 5:00 pm. Mayor Dodrill led Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Richardson HERE

Connors HERE

Dugmore HERE

Evans HERE

Maupin HERE

Schmitt HERE

Absent:

Porter, Village Administrator

Stecker, Solicitor

Watson, Chief of Police

Hagiloizou, Council Clerk

A quorum was present.

MINUTES

No prior meeting minutes were received for review at this time. The minutes will be presented to Council at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

REPORTS

Finance and Personnel Committee: Janet Richardson reported that following the Village of Bellaire Council meeting on January 8, 2026, Council was informed that employee health insurance coverage had been changed from the plan in place during 2025. This change had occurred without prior Council review or an official vote of Council. In response, the Finance Committee met over the past week to review the situation and evaluate available options. After careful consideration, the Committee recommends returning the Village’s employee health insurance coverage to the 2025 plan, maintaining the same benefits and deductible structure, in order to provide consistency, stability, and continuity for Village employees.

Janet Richardson Chair of the Finance and Personnel Committee moved that Village Council approve returning the employee health insurance coverage to the 2025 plan, maintaining the same benefits and deductible structure, as recommended by the Finance Committee. The motion was seconded by Councilman Rogers.

Roll Call:

Council Member	Vote
Richardson	Yes
Connors	Yes
Dugmore	Yes
Evans	Yes
Maupin	Yes
Schmitt	Yes

Result: Motion Carried

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before Council, Councilwoman Richardson made a motion to adjourn: seconded by Councilman Schmitt. The meeting was adjourned at **5:30** P.M.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. All councilmembers will be present at the Village Building for the next meeting. Members of the public are encouraged to attend the meeting in the Council Chambers.

Barbara Tinnel, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor

Robert Dodrill, Mayor