

VILLAGE OF BELLFLOWER
McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES
JUNE 11, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

President Allen Grussing called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. in the village office located at the Bellflower Community Center, 104 W Center Street, Bellflower.

The Meeting Notice and Agenda (copy attached) was posted on the Bellflower Community Center exterior bulletin board on June 9, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

BOARD ATTENDANCE

Present: President Allen Grussing; Trustees Skee Aldrich, Beth Ellis, Steve Weiss, and Shane Zimmerman

Absent: Trustees Teresa Drinkwater and Bart Lytel

Five of seven board members were present, which formed a quorum.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS PRESENT – Clerk Herb Youngblood

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE – Paul Luther, Chelsie Leffelman

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chelsie Leffelman – stated Bellflower Lions Club would like to sponsor a “foam cannon” on July 4th. She was referred to Trustee Drinkwater.

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approve minutes of the regular meeting held on May 14, 2025.
- b. Approve minutes of the special meeting held on June 3, 2025.
- c. Approve expenditures during the period of May 15, 2025, through June 11, 2025.

MOTION by Trustee Weiss to approve the foregoing consent agenda items. Seconded by Trustee Aldrich. Voice vote: 4 yes; -0- no. Motion passed.

POLICE ACTIVITIES

May 2025 – 1 citation; 2 warnings.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Replace all exterior US flags – COMPLETE.
- b. Community Center
 - 1) Install electric outlet on conference room south wall – pending decision on what will be purchased to use with outlet.
 - 2) Install exterior lights at generator and band room door – in process.
 - 3) Install BTHS friezes in main entrance hall – COMPLETE.
 - 4) Install padlocks on generator and gate – in process.
 - 5) Prioritize areas for tuckpointing – President Grussing will take pictures and review with the vendor to determine immediate needs.
 - 6) Remediate boys’ locker room water seepage – heavy rains occurred over the past two weeks and there was NO water in the boys’ locker room. Installation of the sump pump is scheduled for next week depending on weather.
 - 7) Paint exterior doors on building south side – supplies purchased; project for workday.
 - 8) Repair locks on stage door and band room exterior door - COMPLETE.

- 9) Swings to be replaced by Kevin and Franci Miller – COMPLETE.
- c. Don Harden Field
 - 1) Paint restroom doors – supplies purchased; project for workday.
 - 2) Repair ballfield light not working – needs a new ballast, which may be available from Blue Ridge High School due to their field lighting upgrades.
 - 3) Repair restroom conduit wiring – COMPLETE.
 - 4) Replace home plate – pending determination of what is needed after season ends.
 - 5) Village Garage roof repair – pending review.
- d. Financial (Senator Turner grant) – IL DCEO approved; reviewing reimbursement procedures.
- e. Fourth of July – need a service plaque for Lloyd Power’s years of lighting the fireworks – ordered.
- f. Emergency storm siren remote activation – waiting on vendor.
- g. Streets
 - 1) Grind stump at 105 N Main St (Hensley) – Cody Shelton submitted JULIE.
 - 2) Hydro-jetting stormwater drains – Rob Brown offered to do this at no cost; we need his insurance certificate covering the village.
 - 3) MFT street sign replacement – pending IDOT approval of FY25-26 MFT plan.
 - 4) MFT gravel for rights-of-way and alleys – Trustee Zimmerman needs list.
- h. Water system
 - 1) Repair sinkhole at Feed Mill flushing hydrant – Nick Drinkwater to be contacted.
 - 2) Install bollards at Feed Mill flushing hydrant – pending item h(1) completion.
 - 3) Install fencing at water tower – on hold for an additional estimate.
 - 4) Tuckpoint tower pump house – in process.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Action
 - 1) MOTION by Trustee Zimmerman to approve Resolution R2025-02 “A Resolution Adopting a Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026” (copy attached). Seconded by Trustee Ellis. Roll call vote: Yes-Trustees Aldrich, Ellis, Weiss, and Zimmerman. No-None. Absent-2. Vote summary: Yes (4), No (-0-), Absent (2). Motion passed.
 - 2) MOTION by Trustee Aldrich to approve Ordinance 2025-02 “Appropriation Ordinance for 2025-2026” (copy attached). Seconded by Trustee Weiss. Roll call vote: Yes-Trustees Aldrich, Ellis, Weiss, and Zimmerman. No-None. Absent-2. Vote summary: Yes (4), No (-0-), Absent (2). Motion passed.
 - 3) MOTION by Trustee Aldrich to approve purchasing two sets of adult pads and one set of pediatric pads for the Community Center defibrillator at an approximate cost of \$300. Seconded by Trustee Ellis. Voice vote: 4 yes; -0- no. Motion passed.
 - 4) MOTION by Trustee Zimmerman to approve purchasing a Tempest weather station from WCIA, at an approximate cost of \$305, to assist with reporting emergency weather information to McLean County EMA (specs attached). Seconded by Trustee Weiss. Voice vote: 4 yes; -0- no. Motion passed.
 - 5) MOTION by Trustee Zimmerman to declare the following village property as surplus property and advertise for bids:
 - a) Toro Z Master Professional 7000 Diesel Mower, model #7000, serial # I369409
 - b) Yard Machine 20-inch Push Mower, model #11A-02BT729, serial #1D01NK12261
 - c) Stihl String Trimmer, model #FS-90, serial #297943929
 - d) Allis Chalmers Diesel Tractor, model #5020, serial #8244
 - e) Woods Pull-behind mower, model #RM500 2, serial #06461
 Seconded by Trustee Weiss. Voice vote: 4 yes; -0- no. Motion passed

- 6) Sell surplus property located at 201 W South St – no bids received.
- b. Information about Evolis Vision radar speed signs was presented (copy attached) and discussed. Possibly consider for FY25-26 budget.

BOARD REPORTS

President Grussing

- July 4th - new 3-year contract with American Patriot Pyro signed; parade permit received from McLean County Highway Department; submitted IML RMA fireworks insurance rider application.
- Farnsworth is drafting the FY25-26 MFT expenditure request to include:
 - Spray patch \$13,680
 - Remove Anderson trees \$5,400
 - Install street signs \$3,600
 - Total \$22,680, excluding engineering fees
- Recommend we investigate using an engineering firm other than Farnsworth due to the perceived degradation of customer service since Joe Mikulecky retired. This will be very important as we proceed to plan a new water well. The board concurred.
- Asked K&K Coating, Gibson City, for estimates to stripe our parking lines, paint the water tower pump house, and paint the Depot trim. K&K painted the library building and roof last year.
- Don Harden Field ballfield light conduit was pulled away from the light pole by kids. Bob Althouse will fix when he rents a lift to complete item c(2) above.
- Contacted and agreed to the use of the Community Center for a 20-minute rest stop on September 23, 2025 by the Gold Star 500 bicycle journey's first day from Springfield to Gibson City. The 5-day, 500-mile endurance cycling event begins in Springfield on September 23 and ends in Litchfield on September 27. The race sponsors provide all food, water, and support, but will use the cafeteria and restrooms.
- Water
 - IEPA Field Survey responses are being prepared.
 - Availability notice for the 2024 Consumer Confidence Report of water quality has been posted for the entire month of June at the Community Center exterior bulletin board, Post Office, Library, and on the June water bills and the village website.

Trustee Zimmerman – tree located at the corner of 501 N State St (Carl Brown) and E North St needs trimming to improve traffic visibility. President Grussing stated that Chief Dangler also raised the issue. A letter will be sent to Brown. If no response, we will have Steven Sprau trim the tree and then we will bill the resident.

Clerk Youngblood – subsequent to this meeting, Ordinance 2025-02 “Appropriation Ordinance for 2025-2026” was filed in the McLean County Clerk’s office on June 27, 2025.

ADJOURN

President Grussing adjourned the meeting at 8:32 p.m.

VILLAGE OF BELLFLOWER
McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
JUNE 11, 2025

The next regular meeting of the Village of Bellflower Board of Trustees will be held Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 7:00 p.m., in the Village Office at the Bellflower Community Center, 104 W Center Street, Bellflower.

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approve minutes of the regular meeting held May 14, 2025
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POLICE ACTIVITIES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Replace flags
- b. Community Center
 - 1) Electrical: a) install outlet on conference room south wall; b) install exterior light over band room door; install exterior motion sensor light over generator
 - 2) Install BTHS friezes
 - 3) Install padlocks on generator and gate
 - 4) Prioritize areas for tuckpointing
 - 5) Remediate boys' locker room water seepage
 - 6) Replace boys' locker room dehumidifier
 - 7) Paint doors on building south side
 - 8) Repair locks on stage door and band room exterior door
 - 9) Swings-to be replaced by Kevin and Franci Miller
- c. Don Harden Field
 - 1) Paint restroom doors
 - 2) Repair ballfield lights not working
 - 3) Repair restroom conduit wiring
 - 4) Replace home plate
 - 5) Village Garage – repair roof
- d. Financial – Senator Turner grant
- e. Fourth of July – purchase service plaque for Lloyd Power
- f. Storm siren remote activation
- g. Streets
 - 1) Grind stump at 105 N Main St (Hensley)
 - 2) Hydro-jet and mark drains/tiles except on State Street
 - 3) Install MFT signs (street, handicap, dead end)
 - 4) Spread MFT rock on alleys and rights-of-way
- h. Water system
 - 1) Repair sinkhole at Feed Mill flushing hydrant
 - 2) Install bollards at Feed Mill flushing hydrant
 - 3) Install fencing at water tower
 - 4) Tuckpoint tower pump house

**VILLAGE OF BELLFLOWER
McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

NEW BUSINESS

a. Action

- 1) Approve resolution R2025-02 “Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget”
- 2) Approve ordinance 2025-02 “Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Appropriations”
- 3) Approve purchase of Community Center defibrillator battery
- 4) Approve purchase of Tempest weather station
- 5) Declare surplus property: a) Toro diesel zero-turn mower, b) push lawn mower, c) string trimmer, d) Allis Chalmers tractor; e) pull-behind mower
- 6) Sell surplus property – open bids, if any, for 201 W South St

b. Discussion

- 1) Evolis Vision radar speed signs

BOARD REPORTS

ADJOURN


VILLAGE OF BELLFLOWER
McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FINANCIAL REPORT ACKNOWLEDGMENT
FOR
JUNE 11, 2025

I acknowledge that I have reviewed the following financial reports:

- Heartland Bank Account Reconciliations – 5/31/2025
- Illinois Funds Account Reconciliations – 5/31/2025
- Invoices paid 5/2025 GF and WF
- Invoices paid 6/2025 GF and WF
- QuickBooks Account Register (Heartland Bank and IL Funds) – 5/2025
- QuickBooks Balance Sheet – 6/11/2025
- QuickBooks Expenditures 5/15/2025 – 6/11/2025
- QuickBooks Fund P&Ls 5/1/2025-6/11/2025

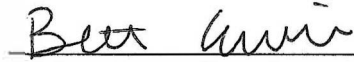


ALLEN GRUSSING, PRESIDENT



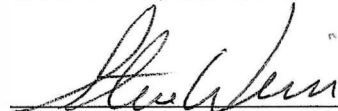
SKEE ALDRICH, TRUSTEE

TERESA DRINKWATER, TRUSTEE

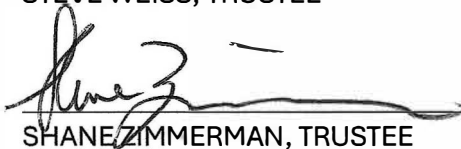


BETH ELLIS, TRUSTEE

BART LYTEL, TRUSTEE



STEVE WEISS, TRUSTEE



SHANE ZIMMERMAN, TRUSTEE

**VILLAGE OF BELLFLOWER
McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION NUMBER R2025-02

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

Allen Grussing, Village President

Village Trustees

Skee Aldrich

Teresa Drinkwater

Beth Ellis

Bart Lytel

Steve Weiss

Shane Zimmerman

Herbert Youngblood, Village Clerk

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**VILLAGE OF BELLFLOWER
McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION NO. R2025-02
A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**

WHEREAS, the Village of Bellflower is an Illinois Municipal Corporation organized and operating pursuant to Article 7 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS, within the first quarter of each fiscal year the corporate authorities of the Village are required to adopt an annual appropriation ordinance which identifies all sums of money deemed necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the Village (65 ILCS 5/8-2-9); and

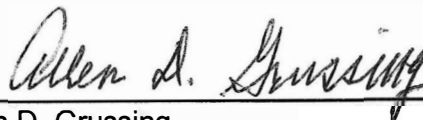
WHEREAS, an operating budget is necessary to develop detailed revenues and expenditures which can be summarized into an appropriation ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois, that the Budgets attached as Exhibit A are approved for use during the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2026. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption and approval.

ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellflower this 11th day of June 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Aldrich	X			
Drinkwater			X	
Ellis	X			
Lytel			X	
Weiss	X			
Zimmerman	X			
Grussing (to the extent that the President's vote may be needed)				
TOTAL	4		2	

APPROVED this 11th day of June 2025.



Allen D. Grussing
Village President

ATTEST:

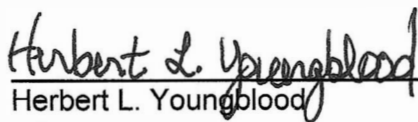

Herbert L. Youngblood
Village Clerk



EXHIBIT A
BUDGET FY25-26
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Village of Bellflower

Budget

May 2025 - April 2026

	GENERAL FUND	MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND	WATER FUND	TOTAL
Income				
4100 Taxes Received				\$0.00
4110 County Property Tax	40,000.00			\$40,000.00
4130 State Income Tax	50,000.00			\$50,000.00
4140 State Motor Fuel Tax		12,000.00		\$12,000.00
4150 State Replacement Tax	1,000.00			\$1,000.00
4162 State Sales Tax	15,000.00			\$15,000.00
4163 State Use Tax	10,000.00			\$10,000.00
4170 State Telecom Tax	400.00			\$400.00
4180 State Cannabis Use Tax	400.00			\$400.00
Total 4100 Taxes Received	116,800.00	12,000.00		\$128,800.00
4300 Water Bill Receipts			99,000.00	\$99,000.00
4400 Other Revenue				\$0.00
4410 Donations Received	9,400.00			\$9,400.00
4418 Fees Received			3,000.00	\$3,000.00
4420 Fines Received	3,000.00			\$3,000.00
4430 Rental Income	5,000.00			\$5,000.00
4450 Township Community Center Taxes	11,000.00			\$11,000.00
4455 Wind Farm Income	68,000.00			\$68,000.00
4480 Franchise Fees	3,600.00			\$3,600.00
4490 Reimbursements	29,250.00			\$29,250.00
Total 4400 Other Revenue	129,250.00		3,000.00	\$132,250.00
4600 Interest Earned	16,800.00	1,150.00	10,800.00	\$28,750.00
Total Income	\$262,850.00	\$13,150.00	\$112,800.00	\$388,800.00
GROSS PROFIT	\$262,850.00	\$13,150.00	\$112,800.00	\$388,800.00
Expenses				
6100 Bank Service Charges	30.00			\$30.00
6200 Engineering Services				\$0.00
6210 Streets		2,500.00		\$2,500.00
6220 Water System			10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Total 6200 Engineering Services		2,500.00	10,000.00	\$12,500.00
6300 Events				\$0.00
6310 Christmas	100.00			\$100.00
6320 Easter	500.00			\$500.00
6330 Fundraising	50.00			\$50.00
6340 July 4	11,100.00			\$11,100.00
6350 Thanksgiving	3,750.00			\$3,750.00
6360 Village Work Day	1,900.00			\$1,900.00
Total 6300 Events	17,400.00			\$17,400.00
6400 Insurance Expense	14,000.00			\$14,000.00
6500 Office Expense	1,500.00		1,600.00	\$3,100.00
6600 Other Expense				\$0.00
6620 Property Tax	105.00			\$105.00

Village of Bellflower

Budget

May 2025 - April 2026

	GENERAL FUND	MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND	WATER FUND	TOTAL
6630 Library Operations	2,500.00			\$2,500.00
6650 Miscellaneous	100.00			\$100.00
6660 Equipment Rental	200.00			\$200.00
Total 6600 Other Expense	2,905.00			\$2,905.00
6700 Payroll Expenses				\$0.00
6710 Wages-Hourly	6,500.00		1,050.00	\$7,550.00
6720 Wages-Officials	13,800.00			\$13,800.00
6730 Wages-Salaried	1,700.00		12,000.00	\$13,700.00
6760 Payroll Fees	900.00		150.00	\$1,050.00
6770 Payroll Taxes	1,790.00		1,100.00	\$2,890.00
Total 6700 Payroll Expenses	24,690.00		14,300.00	\$38,990.00
6900 Professional Fees				\$0.00
6910 Accounting and Audit	9,100.00			\$9,100.00
6920 Dues and Memberships	200.00		400.00	\$600.00
6930 Legal	5,000.00		500.00	\$5,500.00
Total 6900 Professional Fees	14,300.00		900.00	\$15,200.00
6970 Public Safety				\$0.00
6974 Police	20,000.00			\$20,000.00
6978 Security Cameras	2,400.00			\$2,400.00
Total 6970 Public Safety	22,400.00			\$22,400.00
7000 Repairs and Maintenance				\$0.00
7010 Buildings	62,850.00			\$62,850.00
7020 Equipment	4,600.00			\$4,600.00
7030 Grounds	23,550.00			\$23,550.00
7040 Streets	22,100.00	23,700.00		\$45,800.00
7050 Water System			48,800.00	\$48,800.00
Total 7000 Repairs and Maintenance	113,100.00	23,700.00	48,800.00	\$185,600.00
7200 Technology				\$0.00
7210 Internet	550.00			\$550.00
7220 Software	1,950.00		1,250.00	\$3,200.00
7221 Hardware	3,500.00		1,200.00	\$4,700.00
7230 Website	750.00			\$750.00
Total 7200 Technology	6,750.00		2,450.00	\$9,200.00
7400 Utilities				\$0.00
7510 Trash Disposal	500.00			\$500.00
7530 JULIE			150.00	\$150.00
7552 Electricity	15,950.00		2,950.00	\$18,900.00
7556 Natural Gas	4,900.00		1,500.00	\$6,400.00
7560 Telephone	850.00			\$850.00
Total 7400 Utilities	22,200.00		4,600.00	\$26,800.00
7600 Water Quality				\$0.00
7610 Chemicals and Supplies			2,500.00	\$2,500.00
7620 IEPA Testing			5,200.00	\$5,200.00

Village of Bellflower

Budget

May 2025 - April 2026

	GENERAL FUND	MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND	WATER FUND	TOTAL
Total 7600 Water Quality			7,700.00	\$7,700.00
7850 Debt Service				\$0.00
7870 Loan-Interest			2,650.00	\$2,650.00
7880 Loan-Principal			11,800.00	\$11,800.00
Total 7850 Debt Service			14,450.00	\$14,450.00
7999 Contingency	23,575.00		8,000.00	\$31,575.00
Total Expenses	\$262,850.00	\$26,200.00	\$112,800.00	\$401,850.00
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$0.00	\$ -13,050.00	\$0.00	\$ -13,050.00
NET INCOME	\$0.00	\$ -13,050.00	\$0.00	\$ -13,050.00

JUN 27 2025

Kathy Michael
COUNTY CLERK

**VILLAGE OF BELLFLOWER
McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-02

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR 2025-2026

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McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02
APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR 2025-2026**

An ordinance appropriating for all corporate purposes of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025, and ending April 30, 2026.

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois:

SECTION 1: That the amounts hereinafter set forth, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, and as may be needed or deemed necessary to defray all expenses and liabilities of the municipality, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois, as hereinafter specified for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2026.

SECTION 2: That the appropriation herein made for any purpose shall be regarded as the maximum amounts to be expended under the respective appropriation accounts and shall not be construed as a commitment, agreement, obligation or liability of the Village of Bellflower, and such appropriation being subject to further approval as to expenditure thereof by the Village Board.

SECTION 3: That the amount appropriated for each object and purpose shall be as follows:

PART I: ESTIMATED REVENUE

FISCAL YEAR MAY 1, 2025 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2026

ACCOUNT ID	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED REVENUE	FUND TOTAL
	GENERAL FUND		
4450-GF	Income-Community Center Township Tax	11,000.00	
4410-GF	Income-Donations	9,400.00	
4600-GF	Income-Interest Earned	16,800.00	
4420-GF	Income-Police Fines	3,000.00	
4490-GF	Income-Reimbursements	29,250.00	
4430-GF	Income-Rentals	5,000.00	
4480-GF	Income-Utility Franchise Fees	3,600.00	
4455-GF	Income-Wind Farm	68,000.00	
4110-GF	Taxes-County Property	40,000.00	
4180-GF	Taxes-State Cannabis Use	400.00	
4130-GF	Taxes-State Income	50,000.00	
4150-GF	Taxes-State Replacement	1,000.00	
4162-GF	Taxes-State Sales	15,000.00	
4170-GF	Taxes-State Telecom	400.00	
4163-GF	Taxes-State Use	10,000.00	
	TOTAL GENERAL FUND		262,850.00
	MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND		
4600-MFT	Income-Interest	1,150.00	
4140-MFT	Taxes-Motor Fuel	12,000.00	
	TOTAL MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND		13,150.00
	WATER FUND		
4418-WF	Income-Fees	3,000.00	
4600-WF	Income-Interest	10,800.00	
4300-WF	Income-Water Usage	99,000.00	
	TOTAL WATER FUND		<u>112,800.00</u>
	TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE		<u>388,800.00</u>

PART II: ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR MAY 1, 2025 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2026

ACCOUNT ID	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATION	CATEGORY TOTALS	FUND TOTALS
GENERAL FUND				
	<u>Administration</u>			
6710-GF	Wages-Hourly Employees	7,150.00		
6720-GF	Wages-Officials	15,180.00		
6730-GF	Wages-Salaried Employees	1,870.00		
6760-GF	Payroll Fees	990.00		
6770-GF	Payroll Taxes-Employer FICA and SUTA	1,969.00		
	Total Administration		27,159.00	
	<u>Operations</u>			
6910-GF	Accounting and Audit Services	10,010.00		
6100-GF	Bank Service Charges	33.00		
6920-GF	Dues and Memberships	220.00		
6210-GF	Engineering-Streets (non-MFT)	-		
6660-GF	Equipment Rental	220.00		
6310-GF	Events-Christmas	110.00		
6320-GF	Events-Easter	550.00		
6330-GF	Events-Fundraising	55.00		
6340-GF	Events-July 4	12,210.00		
6350-GF	Events-Thanksgiving	4,125.00		
6360-GF	Events-Village Work Day	2,090.00		
6400-GF	Insurance	15,400.00		
6930-GF	Legal Fees	5,500.00		
6630-GF	Library Operations	2,750.00		
6650-GF	Miscellaneous	110.00		
6640-GF	Non-Employee Labor	-		
6500-GF	Office Expense	1,650.00		
6974-GF	Public Safety-Police	22,000.00		
6978-GF	Public Safety-Security Cameras	2,640.00		
7010-GF	Repairs and Maintenance-Buildings	69,135.00		
7020-GF	Repairs and Maintenance-Equipment	5,060.00		
7030-GF	Repairs and Maintenance-Grounds	25,563.00		
7040-GF	Repairs and Maintenance-Streets	24,310.00		
6620-GF	Tax-Drainage District	105.00		
7210-GF	Technology-Internet	605.00		
7220-GF	Technology-Software	2,145.00		
7221-GF	Technology-Hardware	3,850.00		
7230-GF	Technology-Website	825.00		
7510-GF	Trash Disposal	550.00		
7552-GF	Utilities-Electricity	17,545.00		
7556-GF	Utilities-Natural Gas	5,390.00		
7560-GF	Utilities-Telephone	935.00		
	Total Operations		235,691.00	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND				262,850.00

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ACCOUNT ID	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATION	CATEGORY TOTALS	FUND TOTALS
MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND				
	<u>Operations</u>			
6210-MFT	Engineering Services	2,500.00		
7040-MFT	Repairs and Maintenance-Streets	23,700.00		
	Total Operations		26,200.00	
	TOTAL MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND			26,200.00
WATER FUND				
	<u>Administration</u>			
6710-WF	Wages-Hourly Employees	1,155.00		
6730-WF	Wages-Salaried Employees	13,200.00		
6760-WF	Payroll Fees	165.00		
6770-WF	Payroll Taxes-Employer FICA and SUTA	1,210.00		
	Total Administration		15,730.00	
	<u>Operations</u>			
6100-WF	Bank Service Charges	-		
7610-WF	Chemicals and Supplies	2,750.00		
6920-WF	Dues and Memberships	440.00		
6220-WF	Engineering Services	11,000.00		
7620-WF	IEPA Testing	5,720.00		
7530-WF	JULIE Utility Locating	165.00		
6930-WF	Legal Fees	550.00		
7870-WF	Loan Repayment-Interest	2,915.00		
7880-WF	Loan Repayment-Principal	12,980.00		
6500-WF	Office Expense	1,760.00		
7050-WF	Repairs and Maintenance-Water System	51,200.00		
7220-WF	Technology-Software	1,375.00		
7221-WF	Technology-Hardware	1,320.00		
7552-WF	Utilities-Electricity	3,245.00		
7556-WF	Utilities-Natural Gas	1,650.00		
	Total Operations		97,070.00	
	TOTAL WATER FUND			112,800.00
	TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			401,850.00

PART III: FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FISCAL YEAR MAY 1, 2025 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2026

<u>ACCOUNT ID</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND</u>	<u>WATER FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>
	<u>CASH ON HAND MAY 1, 2025 (nearest \$100)</u>				
1005	Heartland Bank-Clearing	500.00		500.00	1,000.00
1010	Heartland Bank-Checking (GF, CC, Events)	24,300.00		7,300.00	31,600.00
1040	Heartland Bank-Motor Fuel Tax Fund		5,100.00		5,100.00
1110	Illinois Funds-General Fund	250,300.00			250,300.00
1120	Illinois Funds-Motor Fuel Tax Fund		27,600.00		27,600.00
1130	Illinois Funds-Water Fund			287,200.00	287,200.00
1130	Illinois Funds-Wind Farm Income	146,200.00			146,200.00
	CASH ON HAND				
	MAY 1, 2025	421,300.00	32,700.00	295,000.00	749,000.00
	PLUS ESTIMATED REVENUE	<u>262,850.00</u>	<u>13,150.00</u>	<u>112,800.00</u>	<u>388,800.00</u>
	EQUALS ESTIMATED FUNDS AVAILABLE	684,150.00	45,850.00	407,800.00	1,137,800.00
	LESS ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	<u>(262,850.00)</u>	<u>(26,200.00)</u>	<u>(112,800.00)</u>	<u>(401,850.00)</u>
	EQUALS ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND				
	APRIL 30, 2026	<u>421,300.00</u>	<u>19,650.00</u>	<u>295,000.00</u>	<u>735,950.00</u>

SECTION 4: That all unexpended balances of any item or items of any general appropriation made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: That if any section, subdivision, or sentence of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6: That a certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the McLean County Clerk within 30 days after adoption.

SECTION 7: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication, as provided by law.

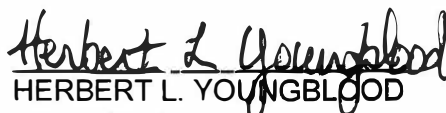
ADOPTED this 11th day of June 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Aldrich	X			
Drinkwater			X	
Ellis	X			
Lytel			X	
Weiss	X			
Zimmerman	X			
Grussing (to the extent that the President's vote may be needed)				
TOTAL	4		2	

APPROVED this 11th day of June 2025.


ALLEN D. GRUSSING
Village President

ATTEST:


HERBERT L. YOUNGBLOOD
Village Clerk



**VILLAGE OF BELLFLOWER
McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02
APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR 2025-2026**

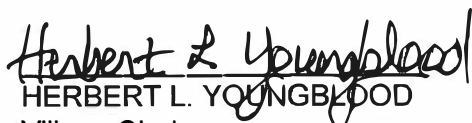
CERTIFICATE OF FILING


The undersigned duly appointed and qualified Village Clerk of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois, does hereby certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2025-02, the Appropriation Ordinance of said village for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025, and ending April 30, 2026, as adopted and approved on June 11, 2025.

Further, the undersigned duly elected and qualified Village President of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois, does hereby certify that the estimate of revenues, by source, anticipated to be received by the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois, as set forth in said Ordinance as "Estimated Revenues" is a true statement of said revenues.

This certification is made and filed pursuant to the requirement of Public Act 88-455 (35 ILCS 200/18-50) and on behalf of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois. This certification must be filed with the McLean County Clerk within 30 days after the adoption of the Ordinance.

DATED this 11th day of June 2025.

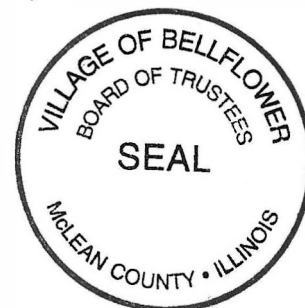

HERBERT L. YOUNGBLOOD
Village Clerk


ALLEN D. GRUSSING
Village President

FILING RECEIPT:

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McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
JUN 27 2025


Kathy Michael
COUNTY CLERK



**VILLAGE OF BELLFLOWER
McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02
APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR 2025-2026**

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Herbert L. Youngblood, certify that I am the duly appointed and qualified Village Clerk of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois.

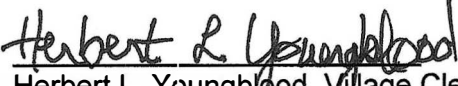
I further certify that on June 11, 2025, the corporate authorities of the Village of Bellflower passed and approved Ordinance No. 2025-02, entitled:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR 2025-2026

which provided by its terms that it should be published in accordance with the law.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2025-02 was published on June 11, 2025. Beginning on June 12, 2025, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter, a "Notice of Ordinance Publication" was posted at the following locations: 1) the exterior bulletin board of the Bellflower Community Center, where the village office is located; 2) the Bellflower Post Office; 3) the Bellflower Community Library; and 4) the village website. The notice, a copy of which is attached hereto, announced the availability of the ordinance for public inspection, upon request, in the village office.

Dated at Bellflower, Illinois, this 24TH day of June 2025.


Herbert L. Youngblood, Village Clerk

FILED
McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

JUN 27 2025


COUNTY CLERK



**VILLAGE OF BELLFLOWER
McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02
APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR 2025-2026**

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE PUBLICATION

I, Herbert L. Youngblood, certify that I am the duly appointed and qualified Village Clerk of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois.

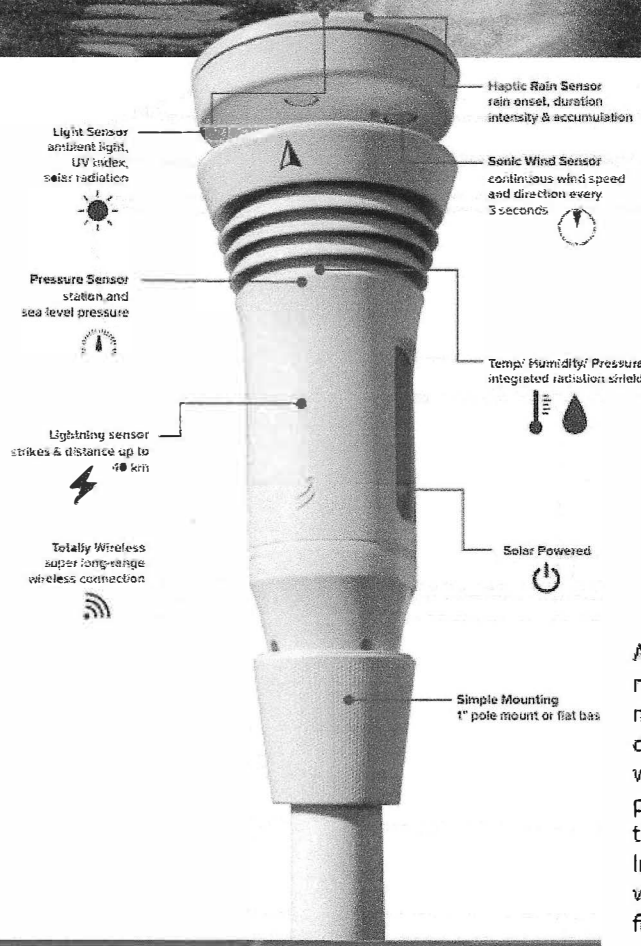
I further certify that on June 11, 2025, the corporate authorities of the Village of Bellflower adopted and approved Ordinance No. 2025-02, entitled:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR 2025-2026

which is now available for public inspection, upon request, at the village office. Please contact the Village Clerk at 309-722-5004 to schedule an appointment to review the ordinance.

This notice shall be posted at the following locations: 1) the exterior bulletin board of the Bellflower Community Center, where the village office is located; 2) the Bellflower Post Office; 3) the Bellflower Community Library; and 4) the village website. The posting shall begin on June 12, 2025 and continue for at least ten days thereafter.

/s/ Herbert L. Youngblood, Village Clerk



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Air Temperature	-40°C to 60°C (-40°F to 140°F)	1 minute	± 0.2° C	0.1° C	Dew Point
Relative Humidity	0 to 100%	1 minute	± 2%	1%	Temperature
Barometric Pressure	300 to 1100 mbar	1 minute	± 1 mbar	0.1 mbar	Pressure Trend
Lightning Activity	0 to 40 km (25 miles)	Event Based	± 2 km	1 km	Heat Index Temperature
Wind Speed	0 to 45 m/s (100 mph)	3 Seconds	greater of ± 0.5 mph or ± 2%	0.04 m/s (0.1 mph)	Wind Chill Temperature
Wind Direction	0 to 359°	3 Seconds	± 5°	1°	Delta T
Ambient Light	1 to 128,000 Lux	1 minute	± 100 Lux	1 Lux	Neighborhood Rain Accumulation
UV Index	0 to 14 UVI	1 minute	± 0.5 UVI	0.1 UVI	Air Density
Solar Radiation	0 to 1900 W/m2	1 minute	± 5%	1 W/m2	Feels Like Temperature
Rain Rate	0 to 400 mm/hour (0.15.7"/hour)	1 minute	± 10%	0.1 mm / hr	Vapor Pressure
Rain Accumulation	Unlimited	1 minute	± 10%	0.1 mm	Sea Level Pressure
Rain Duration	Unlimited	1 minute	± 2 minutes	1 minute	Wet Bulb Temperature
Rain Intensity	Very Light to Extreme	1 minute			Wet Bulb Globe Temperature
Rain Start	Low to High Sensitivity	Event Based			



Calibration:

All devices are factory calibrated. Automated field calibrations are applied as needed. Manual field calibration and factory re-calibration are available in rare cases. See more at <http://tempe.st/calibration>

Wind:

Nominal cut-in speed is 0.3 m/s (0.7 mph). Wind accuracy can be impacted at temperatures below -30°C (-22°F). Obstructions in the wind sampling section can also affect accuracy. Winds greater than 45m/s (100mph) can be measured but with limited sampling integrity.

Rain:

The haptic rain sensor measures rain by sensing the vibration caused by impacting rain drop. It does not report snow, sleet, graupel, hail, fog, dew or extremely light rain/mist. Errant sources of vibration may affect readings. For more details on rain, please see <http://tempe.st/rain>

Environmental:

The Tempest is designed for harsh outdoor environments with marine-grade, UV-resistant materials, conformal coating of all electronics and an ingress protection rating of IP66. The Tempest's operating range is -40°C to 60°C (-40°F to 140°F), 0-100% relative humidity and winds up to 120 mph.

Power:

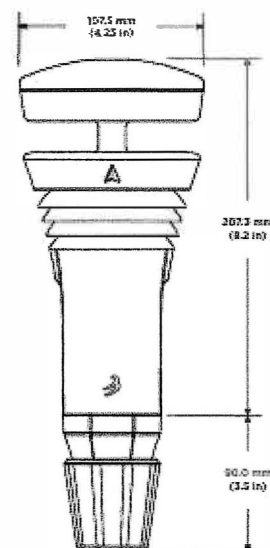
The Tempest is powered by four vertical solar panels that operate at any latitude as long as they receive at least 4 hours of sunlight every two weeks. Energy is stored in a 1300 mWh lithium titanate (LTO) battery that never needs replacing. For installations where the solar panels do not receive enough sunlight, an auxiliary power source accessory is available.

Mounting:

The Tempest can be mounted to a flat horizontal surface or to the top of a pole or mast. Installation kits are available to suit most installation options. More siting & installation tips can be found at <http://tempe.st/siting>

Wireless:

Tempest transmits data to the Hub via low-power, sub-GHz radio (915MHz in the US, 868MHz in Europe, 920MHz in Australia & New Zealand). The nominal range from the Tempest device to the Hub is 300 m (1000 ft) in clear line-of-sight. That will vary depending on obstacles (walls, buildings).



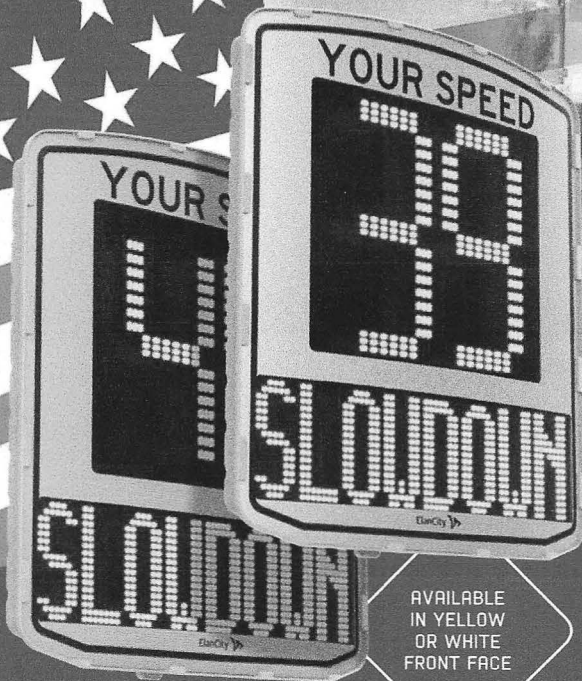
Hub (Base Station):

Provides Wi-Fi and Ethernet options, ensuring flexible and reliable connections. Hub features enhanced offline data storage, so you never miss a moment of weather data. With its external antenna, the Hub provides extended range, ensuring a strong and consistent link between the Hub and your Tempest Sensor Device.

Warranty & Guarantees:

WeatherFlow offers a 60 Day Money Back Guarantee, a Better Forecast Guarantee, a 2 Year Limited Warranty and a 10-Year Legacy Discount. See <http://tempe.st/guarantee> and <http://tempe.st/warranty> for details.

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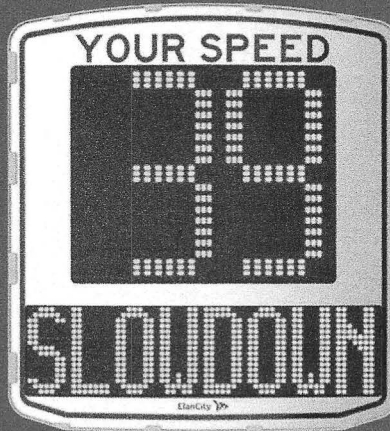
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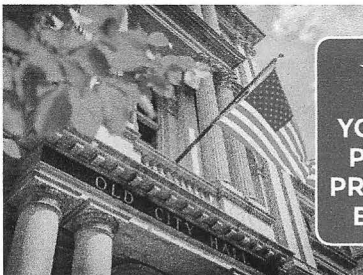
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