

Deshler Village Council

Monday, October 27, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: Deshler Village Council met in regular session on Monday, October 27, 2025, with Mayor Michael Woods presiding and calling the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob George, Teresa Lederer, Kolby Seemann, Clint Smith, Todd Petersen and Randy Petersen.

ALSO PRESENT: Fiscal Officer Sarah Suber, Village Supt. Bradley Kitchen, Steven Diem, Chief Rebecca Cassaubon, Community Development Coordinator DonL Parsons, Zoning Inspector Mariann Reiter, Solicitor Jim Rode, Peter Worthy and Karin Edstrom.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of October 13, 2025, were presented to Council. It was moved by Smith and seconded by Seemann to approve the minutes as presented. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Bills were presented to Council. It was moved by Seemann and seconded by George to pay the bills and to draw warrants on the proper funds. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

Fund Reports, Cash Summary Reports, and a Payment Listing were presented for Council's review.

Ordinance 25-60, "AN ORDINANCE FOR INTERFUND TRANSFER" A motion was made by T. Petersen and seconded by Lederer to suspend the rules governing the reading of ordinances on three separate days at three separate meetings. Vote: all yes, motion carried. A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Seemann that Ordinance 25-60 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

Ordinance 25-61, "AN ORDINANCE FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION" A motion was made by George and seconded by Lederer to suspend the rules governing the reading of ordinances on three separate days at three separate meetings. Vote: all yes, motion carried. A motion was made by Lederer and seconded by Smith that Ordinance 25-61 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

POLICE: Chief Rebecca Cassaubon reported:

- There is an investigation at Four County Career Center for an incident that happened in the Village.
- Officer Szymanski will be attending evidence training next month.

STREETS, SEWER AND PARKS: Supt. Bradley Kitchen reported:

- The work report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.
- Paving on South Keyser Street has been completed.
- Had a meeting with the Ohio Plan Risk Management Representative, meeting went well and no issues were found.

ZONING: Mariann Reiter reported:

- A report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.
- Will be following up with several zoning complaints located on Main Street.

BPA: Teresa Lederer Reported:

- The high service pump is scheduled to be repaired.
- The chips for the weather sirens have been delivered.
- Next meeting is scheduled November 5, 2025 at 1:00pm.

Community Development: DonL Parsons reported:

- A report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.
- Removal of barrels at Cast Metals will begin on Monday, November 3, 2025.

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EMS: Bob George reported:

- Staffing has increased and coverage is good.
- The new EMS is tentatively going to be delivered in November.

Chamber: Teresa Lederer reported:

- The annual gathering is scheduled for November 6, 2025 at 6:00 pm.
- A donation in the amount of \$468.80 will be made to the Fireman's Association; this was part of the money received from the Deshler Development Committee.
- Two new members joined the Chamber.
- Pastor Friemuth from Peace Lutheran Church confirmed he has a group of people to decorate the Village Park for Christmas.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- A resident addressed council regarding a recent zoning violation he received regarding living in a camper. He requested council approve an extension until the end of November when they are hoping to be able to move back into their house. A motion was made by George and seconded by R. Petersen to allow the residents to reside in their camper until November 30, 2025 and weekly progress updates need to be reported. Vote: all yes, motion carried.
- Mayor Woods reported a letter was received from CSX requesting the Village to consider the permanent closure of a railroad crossing located within the community. Council discussed and a motion was made by R. Petersen and seconded by T. Petersen to keep the crossing open. Vote: all yes, motion carried.
- A Finance Committee Meeting is scheduled November 10, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by T. Petersen and seconded by Smith to adjourn. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

Fiscal Officer

Mayor