

## **Deshler Village Council**

**Monday, February 23, 2026**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Deshler Village Council met in regular session on Monday, February 23, 2026, 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, Community Development Coordinator DonL Parsons, Zoning Inspector Mariann Reiter, Kirk Behrman, Police Chief Rebecca Cassaubon, Sgt Dylan Woods, Auxiliary Officer Lane Biederstedt, and 1 PH Student.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of February 9, 2026 and Special Meeting February 16, 2026, 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 George and seconded by Smith 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 26-12, "AN ORDINANCE FOR INTERFUND TRANSFER"** A motion was made by R. 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 Seemann and seconded by Lederer that Ordinance 26-12 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

**Resolution 26-13, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING USE OF PIRATE PARK BY DESHLER EDWIN WOOD MEMORIAL LIBRARY PATRONS AND ESTABLISHING VILLAGE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE AND LIABILITY INSURANCE OF IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREIN"** 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 Smith and seconded by T. Petersen that Resolution 26-13 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

**Resolution 26-14, "TO APPROVE THE EXECUTION OF A SCHEDULE WITH AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER, INC. FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMUNITY ENERGY SAVINGS SMART THERMOSTAT PROGRAM"** A motion was made by R. 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 T. Petersen and seconded by Smith that Resolution 26-14 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

### **Mayor Woods:**

-A letter was received from the Auditor of State's office commending the Police Department for their outstanding service to the residents of Deshler during the recent snow storm.

### **POLICE: Chief Rebecca Cassaubon reported:**

- Weekly report distributed to Council.
- Interviews set up for Friday for open positions.

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

- The work report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.
- Clean-up day is scheduled for May 21, 2026 from 8am to 7 pm.
- Discussed increasing vehicle registration permissive tax.

### **ZONING: Mariann Reiter reported:**

- A report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.

### **Community Development: DonL Parsons reported:**

- A report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

At 7:34 p. m. a motion was made by R. Petersen and seconded by Smith to enter into Executive Session to discuss details relative to the security arrangements and emergency response protocols for a public body or public office. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

Executive session ended at 8:28 p.m. and regular council resumed. No action was taken.

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

At 8:30 p. m. a motion was made by Seemann and seconded by Smith to enter into Executive Session to discuss appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official. Vote: all yes, motion carried

Executive session ended at 8:34 p.m. and regular council resumed. No action was taken.

**CHAMBER:** Teresa Lederer reported:

- Donating \$1,000 towards the bus stop shelter.
- Donating \$1,000 to the Sons of American Legion for fireworks.

**BPA:** Teresa Lederer Reported:

- There was a large water break losing over 400,000 gallons of water; taking 18 hours to find and repair the leak.
- The last weather siren was installed and wasn't functioning properly; a fuse was replaced and it is now working.
- Next meeting is Tuesday March 3, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

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

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Fiscal Officer

Mayor