

Deshler Village Council

Monday, December 22, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: Deshler Village Council met in regular session on Monday, December 22, 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, and Randy Petersen; Todd Petersen absent.

ALSO PRESENT: Fiscal Officer Sarah Suber, Village Supt. Bradley Kitchen, Community Development Coordinator DonL Parsons, Zoning Inspector Mariann Reiter and 6 PH students.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of December 8, 2025, were presented to Council. It was moved by Seemann and seconded by Smith 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 Seemann 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.

Resolution 25-70, "TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION FOR 2026 VILLAGE OF DESHLER, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY" A motion was made by George and seconded by Smith 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 Resolution 25-70 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

Ordinance 25-71, "AN ORDINANCE FOR INTERFUND TRANSFER" A motion was made by Smith 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 George and seconded by Lederer that Ordinance 25-71 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

Ordinance 25-72, "AN ORDINANCE FOR AN INTRAFUND TRANSFER" A motion was made by Seemann 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 R. Petersen and seconded by Smith that Ordinance 25-72 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

STREETS, SEWER AND PARKS: Supt. Bradley Kitchen reported:
-The work report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.
-The X&A Memorial has plans to purchase a new pavilion for Pirate Park.

ZONING: Mayor Woods reported:
-A report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.
-The house on North Keyser is still making good progress.
-A resident recently put up a new chicken coop and it meets regulations.

BPA: Teresa Lederer Reported:
-One application has been received for the AMP Scholarship.
-Amplex fiber internet has now been installed at the billing office.
-Next meeting January 7, 2026 @ 6:30 pm.

Community Development: DonL Parsons reported:
-A report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS:
-Kolby Seemann reported that Richard McCance resigned as the Corn City Regional Fire District Representative and a new person would need to be appointed; The Fire District recommended James Gerken. A motion was made by Seemann and seconded by Lederer to appoint James Gerken as the new representative. Vote: all yes; motion carried.
-Teresa Lederer reported the Spirit of the Season winners have been announced.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 7:23 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 7:35 p.m. and regular council resumed.

A motion was made by George and seconded by Lederer to give Thomas Smith a \$1.00 raise upon receiving his certificate for his Wastewater Collection 1 effective December 22, 2025. Vote: all yes, motion carried with Smith abstaining.

A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Seemann to move forward with a Resolution adding the fiscal officer position to the Ohio Plan employee dishonesty policy. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

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

Fiscal Officer

Mayor