

Deshler Village Council

Monday, November 24, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: Deshler Village Council met in regular session on Monday, November 24, 2025, with Council President Kolby Seemann 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 A. Diem, Community Development Coordinator DonL Parsons, Zoning Inspector Mariann Reiter, Police Chief Rebecca Cassaubon, Sergeant Dylan Woods, and 2 PH students.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of November 10, 2025, were presented to Council. It was moved by Smith and seconded by George to approve the minutes as presented. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Bills were presented to Council. It was moved by Smith 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 25-65, "AN ORDINANCE FOR INTERFUND TRANSFER" A motion was made by Lederer 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 George and seconded by Lederer that Ordinance 25-65 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

Ordinance 25-66, "AN ORDINANCE FOR AN INTRAFUND TRANSFER" A motion was made by Lederer 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 R. Petersen and seconded by Lederer that Ordinance 25-66 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

LIFE/DENTAL INSURANCE:

Sarah Suber reported that the 2026 Employee Life and Dental Insurance through Principal will have no increase in rates. A motion was made by Smith and seconded by T. Petersen to renew the policy with Principal for 2026. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

POLICE: Chief Rebecca Cassaubon reported:

- Will be holding a Christmas food drive on December 12, 2025; assisting two families.
- Shop with a Cop will be help a total of nine children this year.

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

- The work report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.
- Received a quote for a 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 1500. A motion was made by R. Petersen and seconded by George to approve the purchase of this truck from Autosmart in the amount of \$26,900.00 with a 3-year term loan through Corn City State Bank. Vote: all yes, motion carried with Seemann abstaining.

ZONING: Mariann Reiter reported:

- A report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.
- Progress still continues at 407 N Keyser St.

BPA: Teresa Lederer Reported:

- Fire hydrants have been raised at The Farm.
- Waiting on the parts for the repair of the high service pumps.
- Amplex will be starting the SW section soon.

Community Development: DonL Parsons reported:

- A report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.
- Awarded a second grant for the Hamilton Storm project.
- A bid walk through will be held at Cast Metal; bids are due December 5, 2025.

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Chamber: Teresa Lederer reported:

- Attendance for the Halloween Parade was down this year.
- Spirit of the Season entries will be posted online and voted on by the community. Entries need to be submitted by December 14, 2025; winners will be announced December 15th.
- Donations were made to the Beautification Committee, Henry County Chamber and Shop with a Cop.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Teresa Lederer recognized Pastor Friemuth and all of his helpers for decorating the Village Park for Christmas.
- Santa will be at the Firehouse December 14, 2025 at 5pm.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 7:23 p. m. a motion was made by R. Petersen and seconded by Lederer 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 7:32 p.m. and regular council resumed. A motion was made by George and seconded by T. Petersen to give Thomas Smith a six-month extension to obtain his sewer license. Vote: all yes, motion carried with Smith abstaining.

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

Fiscal Officer

Mayor