

## **Deshler Village Council**

**Monday, November 10, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Deshler Village Council met in regular session on Monday, November 10, 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 Todd Petersen; Randy Petersen absent.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Fiscal Officer Sarah Suber, Village Supt. Bradley Kitchen, Community Development Coordinator DonL Parsons, Zoning Inspector Mariann Reiter, Solicitor Jim Rode, Officer Chase Szymanski, Deshler Library Director Lori Tietje.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of October 27, 2025, were presented to Council. It was moved by Smith and seconded by Lederer 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.

**Ordinance 25-62, "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 Seemann that Ordinance 25-62 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

**Ordinance 25-63, "AN ORDINANCE FOR AN INTRAFUND TRANSFER"** A motion was made by Lederer and seconded by Seemann 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 George that Ordinance 25-63 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

**Ordinance 25-64, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF DESHLER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT RETAINING A VILLAGE SOLICITOR AND AN ASSISTANT SOLICITOR"** 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 Lederer and seconded by Seemann that Ordinance 25-64 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

**POLICE:** Officer Chase Szymanski reported:

- Officer Daniel Nieves is back part time to cover once a week.
- Officer Chase Szymanski will be attending evidence training next week.
- Accepting donations for Shop with a Cop/Food Drive.

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

- The work report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.
- The report received from the Ohio Plan Risk Assessment had no recommendations.
- A truck loan was recently paid off; looking to purchase a used truck to replace the Chevy. A motion was made by Seemann and seconded by Smith to start looking for a replacement.

**ZONING:** Mariann Reiter reported:

- A report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.
- Continue to make weekly visits to 407 N Keyser to check progress on construction. Contractor states he isn't sure he will be able to make the November 30<sup>th</sup> deadline.

**BPA:** Teresa Lederer Reported:

- Water has been hooked up for two residents on Water Street.
- A water line was broken during the removal of the Sager building.

**Community Development:** DonL Parsons reported:

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**Cemetery:** Todd Petersen reported:

- New lots have been sold
- The lawn mower has been traded in for a new one.

**Chamber:** Teresa Lederer reported:

- Thank you to all that attended the annual gathering.
- Applications are available to purchase/donate an inflatable to help decorate the Village Park for Christmas.

### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- A Finance Committee Meeting was held prior to Council. A motion was made by George and seconded by Seemann to approve a 3.5% raise for all employees; effective January 1, 2026. Vote: all yes, motion carried.
- Lori Tietje from the Deshler Library gave an update of all the improvements that have been made to the library. Thank you for the support from The Village.
- Clint Smith reported Santa Claus will be at the Firehouse December 14<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30 pm.
- A Sewer/Storm Committee Meeting is scheduled November 24, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

At 7:52 p. m. a motion was made by T. Petersen and seconded by George 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 7:58 p.m. and regular council resumed. There was no action taken.

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