

Deshler Village Council

Monday, January 12, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: Deshler Village Council met in regular session on Monday, January 12, 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, and Police Chief Rebecca Cassaubon.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of December 22, 2025, were presented to Council. It was moved by R. Petersen 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 26-01, "A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING COMMITTEES OF THE DESHLER VILLAGE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR OF 2026" 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 T. Petersen and seconded by Seemann that Resolution 26-01 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

Resolution 26-02, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF VILLAGE OWNED PROPERTY BY INTERNET AUCTION" 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 26-02 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

Ordinance 26-03, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF BARTLOW TOWNSHIP FOR POLICE PROTECTION AS AUTHORIZED BY ORC 505.43" 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 R. Petersen and seconded by Smith that Ordinance 26-03 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

Resolution 26-04, "RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF AN EMPLOYEE DISHONESTY AND FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF DUTY POLICY IN LIEU OF INDIVIDUAL SURETY BONDS" 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 T. Petersen and seconded by Seemann that Resolution 26-04 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

Resolution 26-05, "A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN AMAZON BUSINESS ACCOUNT PURCHASING POLICY FOR THE VILLAGE OF DESHLER" A motion was made by Lederer and seconded by George 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 Resolution 26-05 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

Ordinance 26-06, "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 Seemann and seconded by George that Ordinance 26-06 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

Ordinance 26-07, "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 T. Petersen and seconded by Lederer that Ordinance 26-07 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE:

A motion was made by Kolby Seemann to elect Bob George as President Pro-Tempore for 2026. R. Petersen seconded the motion. There were no other nominations. George will serve as President Pro-Tempore for 2026.

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POLICE: Chief Rebecca Cassaubon reported:

- Will continue training through Owens this year.
- The flock cameras will be installed next week.
- Have received one new radio.

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

- The work report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.
- Thomas Smith's license is active; \$1.00/hr raise will be retroactive to December 22, 2025.
- Discussed creating a parking lot in the empty lot on Main Street. A motion was made by Seemann and seconded by Smith to move forward with making this a stone parking lot. Vote: all yes, motion carried.
- There have been requests to have the recycling open on other days than Saturday. Recycling will be open on Wednesdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm as well as normal hours on Saturday.
- It was discussed raising the amount that the Village pays to Wave Church for recycling services. A motion was made by George and seconded by Smith to raise this amount to \$250 a month. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

ZONING: Mariann Reiter reported:

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

BPA: Teresa Lederer Reported:

- National Water rebuilt the worst leaking high service pump in December.
- There was a large water leak at HPJ.
- 300 poles will be tested in 2026.
- The new bucket truck has arrived.
- Grant Smith's nomination to AMP was successfully submitted.

Community Development: DonL Parsons reported:

- A report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.
- The invoice for the gas grant has been submitted.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Todd Petersen reported the Cemetery Board plans to increase the contribution amount from the Village by \$1,000 next year.
- Clint Smith reported there will be a Fireman's breakfast Sunday January 18, 2026 from 7 am to noon.

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

Fiscal Officer

Mayor