

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 30th 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:

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

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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 14th 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.

Fiscal Officer

Mayor