

## **Deshler Village Council**

**Monday, March 9, 2026**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Deshler Village Council met in regular session on Monday, March 9, 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, Police Chief Rebecca Cassaubon, Solicitor Jim Rode, Kathy Bishop Hope Services, Amanda Grant and 3 PH Students.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of February 23, 2026 and Special Meeting March 2, 2026, were presented to Council. It was moved by Smith and seconded by Seemann 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 Smith 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 26-15, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR MAINTENANCE AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEMORIAL BALLFIELD"** A motion was made by R. Petersen and seconded by Smith to suspend the rules governing the reading of ordinances on three separate days at three separate meetings. Vote: all yes, with Seeman abstaining; motion carried. A motion was made by Lederer and seconded by George that Resolution 26-15 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, with Seemann abstaining; motion carried.

**Resolution 26-16, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN IT SERVICE CONTRACT WITH HENRY COUNTY, OHIO"** A motion was made by Smith and seconded by T. Petersen 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 26-16 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

**Ordinance 26-17, "AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE COMPENSATION RATE FOR ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES RESPONDING TO MUTUAL AID ASSIGNMENTS"** 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 Seemann and seconded by Lederer that Ordinance 26-17 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

**Ordinance 26-18, "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING, AND ENACTING AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING'S OHIO BASIC CODE, 2026 EDITION, AS THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF DESHLER, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY"** 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 Lederer and seconded by Seemann that Ordinance 26-18 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

First Reading – **Ordinance 26-19, "AN ORDINANCE LEVYING VEHICLE REGISTRATION PERMISSIVE TAX"**

**Hope Services:** Kathy Bishop with Hope Services and Amanda Grant addressed Council about Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Mayor Woods signed a proclamation recognizing March 2026 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

**POLICE: Chief Rebecca Cassaubon** reported:  
-Weekly report distributed to Council.  
-Officers will be attending training this week.  
-1 Full time and 1 Part Time officer will be starting March 23, 2026.

**STREETS, SEWER AND PARKS:** Supt. Bradley Kitchen reported:  
-The work report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.  
-An inspection is scheduled for March 16, 2026 for repairs to the East Main Street bridge.  
-Met with Chad Klinge regarding options for the new bus stop on East Holmes St.

**ZONING:** Mariann Reiter reported:  
-A report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.  
-Updated on two current housing code complaints; progress continues.

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

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**BPA:** Teresa Lederer Reported:

-There is an option to pay utility bills by bank ACH rather than using a credit card with lower fees.

-Next meeting is Tuesday March 18, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

**Other Business:**

-Bob George reported DonL Parsons was awarded with the Hometown Hero Award at the Henry Wood Sportsman Alliance Saturday March 7, 2026.

-Clint Smith asked about the mess made from Enviroscope with straw along fence lines and in the surface drains. Brad Kitchen states he will address the issue with Enviroscope.

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