**Deshler Village Council**

**Monday, September 8, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER**: Deshler Village Council met in regular session on Monday, September 8, 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, Randy Petersen and Todd Petersen.

**ALSO PRESENT**: Village Supt. Bradley Kitchen, CDC Coordinator DonL Parsons, Chief Rebecca Cassaubon, Zoning Inspector Mariann Reiter, PH Superintendent Josh Biederstedt and Jim Hoops.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of August 25, 2025, were presented to Council. It was moved by Smith and seconded by T. Petersen 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 25-52, “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 25-52 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

**Resolution 25-53, “A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED”** 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 R. Petersen and seconded by T. Petersen that Resolution 25-53 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

**PATRICK HENRY SCHOOLS UPDATE**

PH Schools Superintendent Josh Biederstedt was in attendance to present an update on the school district. Introduced eleven new staff members this year. Thank you to Council and the Village for the partnership with the School Resource Officer. Discussed the Emergency Renewal Levy that will be on the ballot this November.

**POLICE:** Chief Rebecca Cassaubon reported:
-All officers attended requalification; they all qualified and passed.

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

-The work report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.

-A new agreement with CSX for mowing will be completed.

-The fish study was done at the reservoir and waiting on the report within the next couple of weeks.

-Digging at Pirate Park for the new restrooms should start this week.

**ZONING:** Mariann Reiter reported:

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

-Zoning permits were delivered today for the Farm.

-Four new nuisance violations; one of the four have been abated.

**Community Development:** DonL Parsons reported:

- A report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.
-The body camera grant is now open and is a 100% grant; DonL will be working with the Chief on this grant.

**BPA:** Teresa Lederer reported:

-The Water Street extension is complete.

-The water rate will increase $.25 per 1000 gallons beginning October 1, 2025.

-Solar agreement is almost complete.

-Amplex is almost complete with the Northwest section.

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**OTHER BUSINESS**:
-A Police Committee Meeting was held prior to the regular Council meeting at the old water utility department building to see if the space could be used for housing police vehicles.
-Jim Hoops discussed what would be needed at the Village Park for Praise Fest on September 21, 2025.
-Discussed Text My Gov for communication alerts for the Village. The cost would be $4500 for the first year; including set up and $3,000 annually.
-Bob George made a motion to put $50,000 of the Other Capital Fund Improvements fund 4908 in a 6-month CD at the Corn City State Bank and seconded by Smith. Vote: all yes, motion carried with Seemann abstaining.

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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