**Deshler Village Council**

**Monday, April 26, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**: Deshler Village Council met in regular session on Monday, April 26, 2021, with Mayor Stephen Gibson calling the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**: Pam Abrams, Bob George, Teresa Lederer, Richard McCance, Jim Suber and Mike Woods

**ALSO PRESENT**: Streets/Sewer Supt. Bradley Kitchen, Community Development Coordinator DonL Parsons, Solicitor Jim Rode and Chelsey Renner

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of April 12, 2021, were presented to Council. It was moved by Suber and seconded by Woods to approve the minutes as presented. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**: Bills were presented to Council. It was moved by Abrams and seconded by Woods 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 21-22, “AN ORDINANCE FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION”** A motion was made by Suber 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 Abrams and seconded by McCance that Ordinance 21-22 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

**Resolution 21-23, “A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMUNITY PARK RECREATION/CONSERVATION PROJECT THROUGH ODNR”** Sugg noted that this is for a grant for sidewalks and improvements at Pirate Park. A motion was made by Suber and seconded by Abrams 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 Abrams and seconded by George that Resolution 21-23 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

**VISITOR:**

Resident Chelsey Renner was present to address Council regarding the alley that runs behind her property on West Main Street. The portion of alley directly behind her property is dirt and gets muddy with ruts in it. In those ruts people are placing trash, animal waste, etc. She is requesting that whomever is doing it stop and would like to see it cleaned up. Kitchen stated that the trash portion of the problem is considered littering and should be handled by the police. There is an ordinance in place with specific guidelines for residents to follow to improve the alley. Kitchen will look into the matter further with Chief Robinson.

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

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

-Started mowing nuisance yards this week.

-There have been more meetings regarding the potential walk bridge at the Reservoir. Once more information is received, it will be passed along.

-The new mower is a nice addition to the department.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** Coordinator DonL Parsons reported:

-The Reservoir Park Pathway Project is complete, with the final reimbursement being received from ODNR.

-The Resolution passed tonight grants permission for the State Capital Project contract to be signed for improvements at Pirate Park.

-On Monday, May 31, the Lion’s Club will be holding a chicken BBQ at the Village Park Open Shelter House.

-Reported that “The Farm” subdivision is still in the plans, but has been delayed due to a number of reasons.

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**OTHER BUSINESS:**

-Teresa reported that the Chamber of Commerce has agreed to pay up to $400 for flowers to be planted in the downtown area.

-There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony on May 7 at 11:30 a.m. at a new business on East Main Street.

-There will be a Farmer’s Market held on the same weekend as the Deshler Garage Sales (June 18-19).

-The Mayor reported that Chief Robinson will be attending fire training school on Tuesdays and Thursdays this next month.

-Pam requested a Swimming Pool Committee prior to the next meeting, May 10 at 6:30 p.m., to discuss this year’s season. At this time only 3 applications for lifeguards have been received.

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

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