**Deshler Village Council**

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER**: Deshler Village Council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 28 2019, with Mayor Gibson presiding and calling the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**: Pam Abrams, Richard McCance, Jim Suber and Mike Woods. Bob George and Damian Myers were absent.

**ALSO PRESENT**: Clerk Lisa Sugg, Village Superintendent Bradley Kitchen, Police Chief Brian Robinson, Zoning Inspector Jan Seemann, CD Coordinator DonL Parsons, and Solicitor Jim Rode

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**: Bills were presented to Council. It was moved by Woods and seconded by Suber 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.

**FIRST READING: Ordinance No. 19-20, “AN ORDINANCE FOR AN INTERFUND TRANSFER”**

**FIRST READING: Ordinance No. 19-21, “AN ORDINANCE** **FOR AN INTRAFUND TRANSFER”**

**STREETS & SEWER:** Superintendent Bradley Kitchen reported:

-The pool is ready to open on Saturday with no apparent leaks. It takes approximately 50 hours of labor to get the pool ready each season.

-The sidewalk project at the Village Park has been started. This is part of the CDBG allocation grant.

-It was decided to wait until the end of the season to complete the dugouts at Memorial Field.

-Landscaping has been done at the library.

-A portion of North Park Street needs re-paving and quotes have been received from Ward’s at a cost of approximately $29,650. A motion was made by Suber and seconded by Woods to move forward with this re-paving project. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

-There are also several alleys to be chip sealed this summer.

-Total tonnage for this year’s clean-up day was 16.4 tons.

-All employees have been re-certified in CPR and first aid training.

**ZONING:** Jan Seemann reported:

-She has been working with several residents on zoning and continues to post yards for mowing.

-The old lumber company building has been sold. The solicitor will pursue the new owner.

-Jan reported that this will be the last year that her and Dave administer Memorial Field ballpark. She will provide a list of job duties, and a search will begin for a replacement.

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

-$1,000 was received from CSX to go towards Deshler Fair and Fireworks, with assistance from Deshler Development Committee.

-The Pine Street Bridge has been added to the Long-Range Transportation Plan Project list through Maumee Valley Planning Organization.

-Learned a set dollar amount is allocated to the Land Bank properties for mowing and upkeep.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:** Chief Brian Robinson reported:

-Brian requested that Steven Lesto be added to the auxiliary. Lesto will soon be attending the police academy. A motion was made by Suber and seconded by Woods that Lesto be added as an auxiliary member. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

-The PD will have a booth with safety information at the Deshler Fair and Fireworks, along with a K-9 demonstration.

-The camera in the Taurus is no longer working and needs to be replaced.

-Brian requested body cameras be purchased for the officers. The Mayor asked Brian to provide a quote for the cameras. A Police Committee meeting will be held prior to the next council meeting to review.

-Brian also requested $1.00 increase in pay since attending the Police Chief training. This will also be discussed at the Police Committee meeting on June 10th.

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**OTHER BUSINESS:**

-A motion was made by Suber and seconded by Abrams that Jeffrey Snyder be hired as a part-time patrol officer effective June 1, 2019, at a rate of $15.00 per hour. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

-Councilman Woods provided information from the Solicitor’s office regarding yard clippings being mowed into the street. It is not covered under the Ohio Revised Code, however, the village can enact their own ordinance. Solicitor Rode will have an ordinance prepared for the next meeting.

-McCance reported that the Fire District is looking into having the old lumber company building and the old methodist church condemned by the fire chief.

-Suber reported the Cemetery has purchased a new lawnmower.

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

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