**Deshler Village Council**

**Monday, June 14, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**: Deshler Village Council met in regular session on Monday, June 14, 2021, with Mayor Stephen Gibson presiding and 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, and Police Chief Brian Robinson

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of May 24, 2021, and Special Meeting Minutes from June 1, 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 McCance 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 21-31, “AN ORDINANCE FOR AN INTERFUND TRANSFER”** A motion was made by George 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 Suber and seconded by Abrams that Ordinance 21-31 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

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

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

-In the first 3 days of operation, the swimming pool has sold 19 passes. Only 25 passes were sold during the entire 2019 season.

-There has been some paint chipping on the bottom of the swimming pool, causing some issues. Maintenance has been performed to correct the problem.

-McCance stated that Main Street looks good from the clearing of weeds.

-McCance inquired about the remaining work at the old lumberyard property. He spoke with Panning’s about pricing to finish up the project.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

-A motion was made by Abrams and seconded by Suber that Shawna Leonard and Mason Schwiebert be hired as lifeguards pending the proper certification. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

-Woods reported that the BPA is concerned about CSX railroad ties that are on utility easements. DonL contacted CSX and they stated that those will be cleared after the work on the rails is completed.

-George reported that the South Joint Ambulance District will be hiring an intern through Job & Family Services that will work approximately 24 hours per week.

-Lederer noted that the annual Chamber of Commerce Garage Sales will be held June 18 and 19.

-Suber reported that owners of cemetery plots may sell them at the price they purchased them for, not the current purchase price.

-Lederer inquired about a committee for the K-9 Unit and about adding to and re-vamping the current K-9 policies. Lederer also stated that we are going to have two K-9 vehicles, but no dog; and that there has been no official vote for a dog. The Mayor suggested holding a Police Committee on June 28 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss these issues.

-George asked Chief Robinson if he could spread out the part-time officers’ schedules to include more weekends. Chief agreed and stated that he would like to create a policy for part-time officers that includes a minimum number of hours required to remain on staff.

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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