**Deshler Village Council**

**Monday, August 23, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**: Deshler Village Council met in regular session on Monday, August 23, 2021, with Council President Jim Suber presiding and calling the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

**ALSO PRESENT**: Fiscal Officer Lisa Sugg, Streets/Sewer Supt. Bradley Kitchen, Solicitor Jim Rode, CD Coordinator DonL Parsons, BPA Members Bernie George and Dave Petersen, and Hope Yarnell

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of August 9, 2021, and minutes from the Special Meeting on August 18, 2021, were presented to Council. It was moved by George and seconded by Abrams 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 George 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.

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

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

-Softball games have been added to the ballpark fall schedule.

-Still in search of someone to organize the soccer program for the fall. If anyone is interested, please contact the village office.

-The black water storage tower located beside one of the small reservoirs is in bad shape. A stability assessment will be scheduled on the tower.

-The street paving is scheduled to begin this week.

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

-The demolition of the old church will be performed this week.

-There were no questions regarding DonL’s report previously distributed.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

-Visitor Hope Yarnell addressed Council regarding, “Art on Main,” to be held October 2, at Sager Motor Sales. There will be an art show inside the building along with outdoor music and/or football viewing. A sidewalk chalk contest will be added this year as well as a food truck. There were no objections from Council.

-Teresa reported that the Chamber of Commerce would like to move the Halloween Parade from Saturday to Sunday due to other conflicts. They are requesting that Trick-or-Treat be held on the same day as the parade (Sunday). Council had no objections to this request.

-Suber read a resignation letter from Jan Seemann as Zoning Inspector effective August 31, 2021. A motion was made by George and seconded by Lederer to advertise for the part-time position of Zoning Inspector. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

At 7:10 p.m. a motion was made by George and seconded by Abrams to enter into Executive Session to consider the purchase of property. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

At 7:35 p.m. regular session resumed. There was no action taken following the Executive Session.

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

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