**Deshler Village Council**

**Monday, December 28, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER**: Deshler Village Council met in regular session on Monday, December 28, 2020, 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 and Police Chief Brian Robinson

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of December 14, 2020, were presented to Council. It was moved by Woods 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 George and seconded by Abrams 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 20-56, “AN ORDINANCE FOR AN INTERFUND TRANSFER”** A motion was made by Woods 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 George and seconded by Abrams that Ordinance 20-56 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

**Ordinance 20-57, “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF DESHLER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT RETAINING A VILLAGE SOLICITOR AND AN ASSISTANT SOLICITOR”** The new contract includes a 2% pay increase from 2020.A motion was made by Woods 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 George and seconded by Woods that Ordinance 20-57 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.

-Presented pictures of the stairs that have been replaced at the Reservoir.

-Noted that the Pine Street Bridge project will be completed a year earlier than projected.

-There were zero violations for the final discharge for the sewage lagoons.

-The issue with trash being placed at the recycling center has been resolved.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** The Mayor reviewed DonL’s report:

-Thanked the Corn City State Bank and the Deshler Chamber for the recent donations towards the Christmas lights. We should have enough to have all new displays next year.

-DonL has served 2 terms (3 years each) on the Deshler Chamber of Commerce and will step down as the Village representative. Teresa will take over as the new representative.

**POLICE:**  Chief Brian Robinson reported:

-The new radio has been installed on the Chief’s cruiser. The other cruiser will be scheduled soon.

-A new schedule for January is forthcoming.

-A request was made to have the tire inflated on the Durango.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

-The Mayor thanked Miles Rutter for his many years of dedicated service to the village, as he will be retiring on December 31st.

-Committees will be put in place in December. Council members are to notify the Mayor if they have an interest in changing committees.

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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