**Deshler Village Council**

**Monday, March 10, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER**: Deshler Village Council met in regular session on Monday, March 10, 2025, with Mayor Michael Woods presiding and calling the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**: Bob George, Teresa Lederer, Kolby Seemann, Clint Smith, and Todd Petersen. One seat vacant due to resignation.

**ALSO PRESENT**: Fiscal Officer Sarah Suber, Village Supt. Bradley Kitchen, CD Coordinator DonL Parsons, Kathy Bishop Hope Services, Bob Weber and 1 high school student.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of February 24, 2025, were presented to Council. It was moved by Smith and seconded by Seemann 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 Seemann 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 25-19, “AN ORDINANCE FOR INTERFUND TRANSFER”** A motion was made by Lederer and seconded by Smith 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 Smith and seconded by Seemann that Ordinance 25-19 is passed as read. Vote: all yes, motion carried.

**First Reading, Ordinance 25-20, “AN ORDINANCE REGARDING SEWER SERVICES OUTSIDE AND INSIDE THE VILLAGE OF DESHLER”**

**Hope Services:** Kathy Bishop with Hope Services addressed Council about Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Mayor Woods signed a proclamation recognizing March 2025 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

**ZONING PLANNING COMMITTEE:** The Zoning Planning Committee met prior to regular Council meeting to discuss two property splits. Bob Weber, chairman of the committee stated the committee approved the two property splits and no further action was needed.

 **POLICE:** Mayor Woods reported:
-Two officers completed domestic violence training.
-Discussed the policy concerning patrolling in the township.

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

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

-T-ball sign up is March 15 and 16 in the Council Room from 1-3 p.m.

-Opening day of the pool is tentatively scheduled for June 2, 2025.

-Clean up day is scheduled for Thursday May 15, 2025.

**Zoning**: Mayor Woods reported:

-No new nuisance violations.
-One new housing code complaint was received.
-Two zoning permits have been issued.

**Community Development:** Coordinator DonL Parsons reported:

-A report was emailed to Council prior to the meeting.

-Applying for an additional grant for the Hamilton Storm project.

**BPA:** Teresa Lederer reported:
-The BPA meeting on Wednesday March 19th will be held at 10:00 am.
-A grade scraper was recently purchased.

-Interviews are scheduled for next week for the lineman position.

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**OTHER BUSINESS**:
-A pool committee meeting is scheduled at 6:15, Monday March 24, 2025 prior to regular Council Meeting.
-Clint Smith reported there is a Fireman’s Breakfast Sunday March 16, 2025 from 7 am – Noon.
-Todd Petersen reported the Cemetery will be having someone remove and grind stumps on the property.
-All of the CD’s the Village currently has at Corn City State Bank came due and new terms and rates were discussed. A motion was made by George and seconded by Smith to renew for eight months at 3.25%. Vote: all yes, with Seemann abstaining.

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

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