

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

October 28, 2019

The Council of the Village of Coldwater held its regular meeting in the Village Council Chambers on October 28, 2019, with Mayor Joe Knapschaefer presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Roll call was responded to by: Branch, Schwieterman, Brunswick and James. Bertke and Ahrens were absent.

Invocation by Brunswick.

Guests included Georgia Rindler and Jason Miller.

A motion was made by Branch, second by Schwieterman to approve the minutes from the October 14, 2019 regular meeting. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Branch, Schwieterman, Brunswick and James. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Brunswick, second by Branch to approve the agenda. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Branch, Schwieterman, Brunswick and James. Motion Carried.

Comments from the Public: None

Reports:

Police: Chief Miller said it has been relatively quiet for his department lately. He said Spencer Heintz has transferred to the Street Department and Jacob Little has accepted a position with the City of St. Marys. He is hoping to have 2 new employees announced at the next council meeting.

Finance Director: Eyink has received the final numbers from OPWC on the 2019 street project. We will need to look at some budget changes in November.

Village Manager: Thomas thanked the VFW for sponsoring the Halloween parade on Sunday. He said it was well attended. He mentioned a minor accident that happened with the leaf machine last week. A hydraulic hose broke which caused the arm to swing into a parked vehicle.

Mayor: The mayor recently gave his annual speech at a K of C meeting. He also recently attended the McDonald's grand opening and the Mercer County Community Development breakfast.

Old Business:

Thomas discussed the recent OEPA correspondence. The water department is currently adding a chemical to help with corrosion. We will increase that amount to help reduce the corrosiveness of our water. More testing is being done. The waste water department is working with Hawkins chemical for solutions to meet the new permit.

New Business:

The dedication of the Coldwater Nature Preserve was held at 6:30 PM. Mayor Knapschaefer read a proclamation to dedicate the preserve. Thomas, Schwieterman, Eyink and Judy Koesters were in attendance along with reporters from the Daily Standard.

Council Call-Final Comments:

Thomas said he has heard a few concerns about the traffic at the new McDonalds. He has checked into the traffic situation at a few peak times and has not noticed any issues. He will continue to monitor.

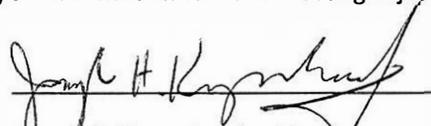
Brunswick questioned if there was a position available at the Street Department for Heint. Thomas said there was an opening. Brunswick also offered his thoughts and prayers to Don and his family.

Knapschaefer will be absent from the November 11, 2019 meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Branch, second by James. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM.

Attest: _____

Jason Eynk, Clerk of Council



Joseph H. Knapschaefer, Mayor