

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

May 26, 2020

The Council of the Village of Coldwater held its regular meeting in the election room of the Municipal Building on May 26, 2020, with Mayor Doug Bertke presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Roll call was responded to by: Schwieterman, Bettinger, Brunswick, Buschur, Ahrens and James.

Invocation by Buschur.

Guests included Georgia Rindler, David Penno and Jason Miller.

A motion was made by Buschur, second by Ahrens to approve the minutes from the May 11, 2020 regular meeting. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Schwieterman, Bettinger, Brunswick, Buschur, Ahrens and James. Motion Carried.

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

Comments from the Public: Penno thanked council for the opportunity to serve as the Fire Chief for The Village of Coldwater. He said he is only planning a few small changes for the department.

Reports:

Police: Chief Miller would like to remind everyone to lock their car doors. This is the time of the year more thefts occur.

Finance Director: Eyink said the tax revenue is still low for the month of May. He will continue to monitor this.

Village Manager: Thomas said most of the park will be open as of June 1st following the guidance from Governor Dewine. He said the front office renovations are mostly completed if anyone would like to check them out after the meeting.

Mayor: Bertke thanked the department heads at the Village for all of their guidance the last few months. He commended everyone at the Safety Committee meeting for working together to come up with a plan to re-open the park safely. He is hoping to still have a good summer out there.

Safety: The meeting minutes from May 20, 2020 are attached.

Old Business: Thomas discussed the re-opening of the park as recommended by the Safety Committee.

New Business:

A motion was made by Bettinger, second by Brunswick to go into executive session to discuss personnel. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Schwieterman, Bettinger, Brunswick, Buschur, Ahrens and James. Motion Carried. Time 7:15.

A motion was made by James, second by Buschur to come out of executive session. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Schwieterman, Bettinger, Brunswick, Buschur, Ahrens and James. Motion Carried. Time 7:17. No Action Taken.

Council Call-Final Comments:

Schwieterman congratulated Penno on becoming the new Fire Chief.

Bettinger wished good luck to Don Ahrens. She will most likely be absent from the June 8, 2020 meeting.

Brunswick congratulated the class of 2020. He thought the parade for the seniors went very well.

Buschur congratulated Georgia Rindler on her retirement from the Coldwater Library.

Koesters mentioned she will have a Covid 19 waiver available for The Village to use on contracts.

Bertke asked Chief Miller to watch the intersection of Vine and Terrace Streets. He has noticed several people not stopping there.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ahrens, second by Brunswick. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM.



Douglas Bertke, Mayor

Attest: _____



Jason Eyink, Clerk of Council