

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

April 24, 2023

The Council of the Village of Coldwater held its regular meeting in the Village Council Chambers on April 24, 2023, with Mayor Doug Bertke presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Roll call was responded to by: Niekamp, Bettinger, Davis and Seitz. Rutschilling and Buschur were absent

Invocation by Seitz.

Guests included Georgia Rindler, Jason Miller and Thomas Sparklin.

A motion was made by Bettinger, second by Niekamp to approve the minutes from April 10, 2023. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Niekamp, Bettinger, Davis and Seitz. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Seitz, second by Davis to approve the agenda. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Niekamp, Bettinger, Davis and Seitz. Motion Carried.

Comments from the Public: None

Reports:

Police: Miller said there has been an update to Marcy's law which became effective on April 6, 2023. It will require much more reporting and copying for victims in certain cases.

Finance: Eyink said the health insurance contract with Anthem has been renewed for another plan year and it will begin on May 1, 2023. The deductible will go up slightly and the overall premium to the Village will increase by five percent.

Manager: Thomas said some of our asphalt grindings were recently used up for the trail to get to the Coldwater Nature Preserve. He said crews recently cleaned a sewer main on North Second Street.

Mayor: Mayor Bertke attended the DARE luncheon last week at the Mercer County Elks. He praised the kids who completed their pledge from fifth grade.

Old Business:

Ordinance 1720: An ordinance authorizing a three year and seven-month renewable contract with Klenke Trash Service for the collection and disposal of garbage, other refuse, yard waste and recyclable material within the Village of Coldwater. Ordinance 1720 received its second reading.

New Business: None

Council Call-Final Comments:

A Finance Committee meeting was scheduled for May 8, 2023 at 7:30 PM.

Thomas commended the Coldwater Fire Department for their assistance with the fire at JR Manufacturing in Fort Recovery. He also said the varsity softball team had their first softball game at diamond four in the park tonight. He thanked everyone involved on that project.

Niekamp has received some complaints regarding dogs that are not on leashes. This is a police enforcement issue.

A motion to adjourn was made by Niekamp, second by Seitz. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.



Douglas Bertke, Mayor

Attest:   
Jason Eyink, Clerk of Council