

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

March 25, 2024

The Council of the Village of Coldwater held its regular meeting in the Village Council Chambers on March 25, 2024, with council president Brad Niekamp presiding. Bertke was absent. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Roll call was responded to by: Niekamp, Bettinger, Buschur, Seitz, Rutschilling and Davis. Also present were Law Director Judy Koesters and Finance Director Jason Eyink.

Invocation by Seitz.

Guests included Kevin Wynk and Georgia Rindler.

A motion was made by Davis, second by Bettinger to approve the minutes from March 11, 2024. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Niekamp, Bettinger, Buschur, Seitz, Rutschilling and Davis. Motion Carried.

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

Comments from the Public: None

Reports:

Police: Wynk recently attended police chief training in Columbus. He is also in the process of registering his department for the Ohio Collaborative. This will help us to apply for more grants. Bettinger commended Wynk on reaching out and introducing himself to the local businesses in the recent weeks.

Finance: None

Manager: None

Mayor: None

Old Business:

A motion was made by Buschur, second by Seitz to go into executive session to discuss land and personnel. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Niekamp, Bettinger, Buschur, Seitz, Rutschilling and Davis. Motion Carried. Time 7:03 PM.

A motion was made by Bettinger, second by Rutschilling to come out of executive session. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Niekamp, Bettinger, Buschur, Seitz, Rutschilling and Davis. Motion Carried. Time 7:31 PM.

Following executive session, a motion was made by Rutschilling, second by Davis to add a police sergeant position at the hospital. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Niekamp, Bettinger, Buschur, Seitz, Rutschilling and Davis. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 1730: An ordinance accepting the plat of RK development phase one to the Village of Coldwater Ohio, accepting the dedication to public use of the streets shown on said plat and declaring an effective date. A motion was made by Buschur, second by Rutschilling to table this ordinance until construction is complete. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Niekamp, Bettinger, Buschur, Seitz, Rutschilling and Davis. Motion Carried.

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