

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

May 27, 2024

The Council of the Village of Coldwater held its regular meeting in the Village Council Chambers on May 27, 2024, with Mayor Doug Bertke presiding. 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 Village Manager Eric Thomas, Law Director Judy Koesters and Finance Director Jason Eyink.

Invocation by Rutschilling.

Guests included Kevin Wynk and Georgia Rindler.

A motion was made by Niekamp, second by Buschur to approve the minutes from May 13, 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 Bettinger 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: None

Finance: None

Manager: Thomas read a quote from Arthur Ashe in honor of Memorial Day. "True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost."

Mayor: Bertke attended the Memorial Day services at the park this morning and he said the event was very well attended.

Committee: None

Old Business:

Ordinance 1732- An ordinance establishing certain positions and a pay schedule for hourly and salaried employees of the Village of Coldwater Ohio, providing for employee benefits not otherwise specified in the personnel policy manual and declaring an emergency. Ordinance 1732 received its second reading.

New Business:

Resolution 834: A resolution declaring the necessity of an election on the question of approving the passage of an increase of one-half of one percent to the existing Village of Coldwater Ohio income tax beginning January 1, 2025 for the purposes of public safety, municipal services, capital improvements, operating expenses, acquisition, maintenance, repair and replacement of municipal property, and all other municipal operations and obligations permitted by law. Resolution 834 received its first reading.

Council Call-Final Comments:

A reminder. A public meeting is scheduled for June 3rd, 2024 at 6:30 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to get public feedback concerning a possible income tax increase.

Thomas said crews are busy with construction season starting.

Bettinger will be absent from the June 24, 2024 meeting. She is grateful for all that have served.

Buschur said the Memorial Day service at the park was a very nice service. He also asked Chief Wynn to look into the Village ordinance which would discuss dogs being on a leash.

Davis will be absent from the June 10, 2024 meeting.

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



Douglas Bertke, Mayor

Attest: _____


Jason Eyink, Clerk of Council