

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

April 28, 2025

The Council of the Village of Coldwater held its regular meeting in the Village Council Chambers on April 28, 2025, with Mayor Doug Bertke presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Roll call was responded to by: Davis, Rutschilling, Niekamp, Bettinger and Seitz. Buschur was absent. Also present were Village Manager Eric Thomas and Finance Director Jason Eyink.

Invocation by Bettinger.

Guests included Kevin Wynk and Georgia Rindler.

A motion was made by Niekamp, second by Rutschilling to approve the minutes from April 21, 2025. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Davis, Rutschilling, Niekamp, Bettinger and Seitz. Motion Carried.

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

Comments from the Public: None

Reports:

Police: Wynk said that his department and the Kiwanis club will be hosting a bike safety day on May 18, 2025. There will be free bike registrations, an obstacle course, a bike blessing, K-Burgers and door prizes. This event will take place at the Village parking lot East of the municipal building.

Finance: Eyink said there was an early morning residential fire in his neighborhood over the weekend. He thanked the fire department for their quick response time and he thanked them for getting the fire contained quickly.

Manager: Thomas distributed a copy of the Mercer County Solid Waste District management plan update. A resolution will be prepared for our next meeting to approve or disapprove of the plan. He said May 17, 2025 is the grand opening date for the splash pad. The pickle ball courts should get a base coat of asphalt this week. He also reminded everyone that ODOT is making a repair to the bridge on 219 and it will be closed on May 6, 2025 for three weeks.

Mayor: None

Old Business:

Ordinance 1752 remained tabled.

Ordinance 1758: An ordinance prohibiting the placing of items on public right of way within the corporate limits of the Village of Coldwater Ohio, setting for the penalties for violations thereof and declaring an effective date. Ordinance 1758 received its second reading.

A motion was made by Seitz, second by Davis to go into executive session to discuss personnel. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Davis, Rutschilling, Niekamp, Bettinger and Seitz. Motion Carried. Time 7:10 PM.

A motion was made by Rutschilling, second by Seitz to come out of executive session. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Davis, Rutschilling, Niekamp, Bettinger and Seitz. Motion Carried. Time 7:36 PM. No action taken.

New Business: None

Council Call-Final Comments:

A housing council meeting was scheduled for May 12, 2025 at 7:30 PM.

A motion to adjourn was made by Niekamp, second by Davis. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Attest:



Jason Eyink, Clerk of Council



Douglas Bertke, Mayor