

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

July 28, 2025

The Council of the Village of Coldwater held its regular meeting in the Village Council Chambers on July 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, Buschur, Niekamp, Bettinger and Seitz. Also present were Village Manager Eric Thomas, Law Director Judy Koesters and Finance Director Jason Eyink.

Invocation by Buschur.

Guests included Kevin Wynk, Dylan Schwieterman and Georgia Rindler.

A motion was made by Niekamp, second by Buschur to approve the minutes from July 14, 2025. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Davis, Rutschilling, Buschur, Niekamp, Bettinger and Seitz. Motion Carried.

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

Comments from the Public: None

Reports:

Police: Wynk reminded everyone to lock their vehicles. There have been some car break-ins to the North recently. He said hopefully the picnic has good weather and everyone has a safe and enjoyable picnic weekend.

Finance: Eyink said the pickleball project and large street project are mostly completed. He received the invoices and will get the payments out soon. He introduced the new assistant finance director Dylan Schwieterman to council.

Manager: Thomas said the village received 4-5 inches of rain over the last few days. He heard of a few basements with water. He said some of the areas where we have made corrections drained pretty well. Thomas said crews will be busy this week with the picnic and he said the park is looking good and ready to go. Rutschilling asked if the splash pad will be locked during the picnic weekend and Thomas said it would be.

Mayor: Bertke thanked Davis for running the last council meeting.

Old Business:

Ordinance 1752 remained tabled.

New Business:

Ordinance 1761: An ordinance providing for the establishment of zoning for all of the incorporated area of Coldwater Ohio and declaring an effective received its first reading.

Council Call-Final Comments:

Davis asked about some trees in the tree lawn near College and Third streets. Thomas will check them out.

Rutschilling asked about the curb and gutter areas on Main Street. He said they are pretty bad. Thomas said we are planning on repairing them next year.

Bettinger said the residents of Fourth Street are happy that their road is getting fixed soon. She might be absent from the August 11, 2025 meeting.

Niekamp said he heard good reports regarding the storm system handling all of the water from the last few days.

Koesters will be getting back from vacation around August 11, 2025 but should be at the meeting.

Bertke hopes everyone has a safe and enjoyable picnic.

A motion to adjourn was made by Seitz, second by Rutschilling. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.



Douglas Bertke, Mayor

Attest: 
Jason Eyink, Clerk of Council