

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

October 13, 2025

The Council of the Village of Coldwater held its regular meeting in the Village Council Chambers on October 13, 2025, with Mayor Doug Bertke presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

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

Invocation by Davis.

Guests included Ryan Griesdorn and Georgia Rindler.

A motion was made by Seitz, second by Bettinger to approve the minutes from September 22, 2025. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Davis, Rutschilling, Bettinger, Niekamp and Seitz. Motion Carried.

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

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

Comments from the Public: None

Reports:

Police: Officer Griesdorn said the police department added a new Tahoe to their police vehicles. He said it isn't on the road yet as the vehicle needs serviced to add their computers and system upgrades.

Finance: Schwieterman discussed the income tax report. Income tax through the first three quarters this year is favorable \$506,717 compared to the same time frame as 2024. Schwieterman said that the village also received an insurance settlement for \$7,100 for the light pole on diamond 8. He added that the village will also be receiving an insurance settlement of \$154,000 in the near future to use towards the purchase of a new excavator as the old one caught fire. The new excavator should arrive within the next couple of weeks.

Manager: Eyink said that the street department has been patching several areas on Woodview Drive and West Vine Street. He was told the work RJ Corman is doing to fix the railroad tracks on Vine Street should be finished end of day Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Eyink said that the final limb and brush pickup for the year is scheduled for October 20, 2025. He also added that leaf pickup has begun and to not mix with the limbs and brush.

Mayor: None

Committee: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Resolution 847: A Resolution to approve the Mercer County Countywide mutual aid and assistance agreement and declaring an emergency. Resolution 847 received its first reading. A

motion was made by Niekamp, second by Davis to suspend the rules for Resolution 847. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Davis, Rutschilling, Bettinger, Niekamp and Seitz. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Davis, second by Rutschilling to approve Resolution 847 on its first and final reading. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Davis, Rutschilling, Bettinger, Niekamp and Seitz. Motion Carried.


Council Call-Final Comments:

Niekamp hopes everyone enjoys the Trick or Treat parade at the park beginning at 1:30 on Oct 26, 2025.

A motion to adjourn was made by Davis, second by Rutschilling. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:08 PM.



Douglas Bertke, Mayor

Attest: 

Dylan Schwieterman, Clerk of Council