

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

October 27, 2025

The Council of the Village of Coldwater held its regular meeting in the Village Council Chambers on October 27, 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 and Seitz. Bettinger was absent. Also present were Village Manager Jason Eyink, Law Director Judy Koesters and Finance Director Dylan Schwieterman.

Invocation by Buschur.

Guests included Kevin Wynn and Georgia Rindler.

A motion was made by Niekamp, second by Rutchilling to approve the minutes from October 13, 2025. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Davis, Rutschilling, Buschur, Niekamp and Seitz. Motion Carried.

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

Comments from the Public: None

Reports:

Police: Officer Wynn said that the Trick or Treat parade and event had a great turnout with no issues reported. A few policemen were around passing out candy as well.

Finance: None

Manager: Eyink said that the street department has winterized the majority of the park including the splash pad. He updated everyone that RJ Corman has completed the railroad crossing on East Vine Street. Also, he said the 2026 Second Street repair project has been advertised in the newspaper and bids will be accepted on Wednesday, November 5, 2025.

Mayor: Bertke recently attended a cub scout meeting to speak about local governments.

Committee: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Ordinance 1765: An ordinance regulating operation and use of village parks in the Village of Coldwater, Ohio and declaring an effective date. Ordinance 1765 received its first reading.

Ordinance 1766: An ordinance authorizing the Village of Coldwater, Ohio, to provide fire protection for Butler Township, Mercer County, Ohio, from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2029; Authorizing the mayor and clerk of the Village of Coldwater, Ohio, to execute an agreement with the trustees of Butler Township Mercer County, Ohio; and declaring an emergency. Ordinance 1766 received its first reading. A motion was made by Buschur, second by Seitz to suspend the rules for Ordinance 1766. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Davis, Rutschilling, Buschur, Niekamp and Seitz. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Davis, second by Rutschilling to approve Ordinance 1766 on its first and final reading. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Davis, Rutschilling, Buschur, Niekamp and Seitz. Motion Carried.

Council Call-Final Comments:


Eyink has scheduled a Finance Committee meeting on Monday, November 10th at 6:15 PM.

Bertke congratulated all the Coldwater athletic fall sports teams on a great season and wishes good luck on their tournament run.

A motion to adjourn was made by Niekamp, second by Davis. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:09 PM.



Douglas Bertke, Mayor

Attest:  _____

Dylan Schwieterman, Clerk of Council