

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

November 24, 2025

The Council of the Village of Coldwater held its regular meeting in the Village Council Chambers on November 24, 2025, with Mayor Doug Bertke presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

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

Invocation by Rutschilling.

Guests included Kevin Wynk and Georgia Rindler.

A motion was made by Niekamp, second by Bettinger to approve the minutes from November 10, 2025. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Rutschilling, Buschur, Niekamp, Bettinger, and Seitz. Motion Carried.

The agenda was revised to add item A under new business. This item is being added to appoint Dylan Schwieterman to the Housing Committee. A motion was made by Buschur, second by Seitz to approve the revised agenda. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Rutschilling, Buschur, Niekamp, Bettinger, and Seitz. Motion Carried.

Comments from the Public: None

Reports:

Police: Officer Wynk wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels for those who are traveling over the holiday weekend.

Finance: Schwieterman is working on the 2026 budget and should have it ready for the next Finance Committee meeting.

Manager: Eyink said that the Hometown Christmas had a great turnout with great vendors and events going on all day. He thanked the Chamber and all the businesses that helped make it a great event for all who attended. Eyink also mentioned that numerous trees were planted around town and a few in the park.

Mayor: Bertke said the Hometown Christmas event was well attended on Sunday and the weather was great.

Committee: A Finance Committee meeting was held on November 10, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 6:15 PM. Those in attendance were Wynk, Buschur, Rutschilling, Davis, Bertke, Eyink, Schwieterman, Bettinger, and Seitz. Eyink discussed a few of the larger budget items for 2026. Some big budget items for next year are the reconstruction of Second St. and Terrace Ave. as well as installing new water lines on Terrace and E Plum St. The Village will also be potentially getting a new dump truck, pickup truck, and leaf machine.

Old 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 third reading. A motion was made by Rutschilling, second by Niekamp to approve Ordinance 1765. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Rutschilling, Buschur, Niekamp, Bettinger, and Seitz. Motion Carried.

New Business:

Bertke said a new member needed to be appointed to the Housing Committee with Thomas leaving last month. A motion was made by Bettinger, second by Seitz to approve the Mayor's appointment of Schwieterman to the housing council. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Rutschilling, Buschur, Niekamp, Bettinger, and Seitz. Motion Carried.

Council Call-Final Comments:

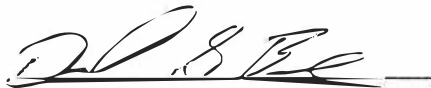
A Housing Committee meeting was scheduled for December 1, 2025 at 5:00 PM.

A Finance Committee meeting was scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:15 PM.

Bettinger reminded everyone about the Christmas at the Park will be December 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>.

Many wishes for a great Thanksgiving weekend.

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



Douglas Bertke, Mayor

Attest: 

Dylan Schwieterman, Clerk of Council