

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

March 9, 2026

The Council of the Village of Coldwater held its regular meeting in the Village Council Chambers on March 9, 2026, with Mayor Doug Bertke presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

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

Invocation by Niekamp.

Guests included Kevin Wynk and Georgia Rindler.

A motion was made by Seitz, second by Bettinger to approve the minutes from February 23, 2026. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Buschur, Seitz, Rutschilling, Niekamp, Bettinger, and Davis. Motion Carried.

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

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

Comments from the Public: None

Reports:

Police: None

Finance: Schwieterman discussed the cash position and revenue reports for February. He said the 2025 Financial reports have been submitted to the state auditors. Also, Schwieterman announced that the Village has officially accepted the 2026 BAN from The Peoples Bank Company for \$500,000 at 4.15% interest to the maturity date on March 22, 2027.

Manager: Eyink reported that water lines on two blocks of East Plum Street have been replaced. Crews will start on the Fourth Street to Fifth Street block this week. Eyink had the preconstruction meetings for the Second Street project and the water tower project. Tom's Construction will do a full depth street repair on South Second Street from Walnut St to Sycamore St. Work will begin this week on the north portion to repair storm lines. The water tower project was originally planned for this spring, but they will now be pushing it off to the fall. He also mentioned that the pickleball court nets are up now.

Mayor: None

Committee: None

Old Business:

New Business:

A motion was made by Bettinger, second by Davis to go into executive session to discuss land. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Buschur, Seitz, Rutschilling, Niekamp, Bettinger, Davis. Motion Carried. Time 7:04 PM.

A motion was made by Niekamp, second by Buschur to come out of executive session. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Buschur, Seitz, Rutschilling, Niekamp, Bettinger, Davis. Motion Carried. Time 7:23 PM. No action taken.

Ordinance 1774: An ordinance accepting the plat of RK Development phase two to the Village of Coldwater, OH; Accepting the dedication to public use of the streets shown on said plat, and declaring an effective date. Ordinance 1774 received its first reading.

Council Call-Final Comments:

Bertke and Bettinger congratulated the swimmers, wrestlers, and bowling for their state runs

A motion to adjourn was made by Niekamp, second by Davis. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM.



Douglas Bertke, Mayor

Attest:  _____

Dylan Schwieterman, Clerk of Council