RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

May 26, 2026

The Council of the Village of Coldwater held its regular meeting in the Village Council Chambers on May 26, 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 and Finance Director Dylan Schwieterman. Law Director Judy Koesters was absent.

Invocation by Rutschilling.

Guests included Kevin Wynk and Georgia Rindler.

A motion was made by Niekamp, second by Buschur to approve the minutes from May 11, 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 Bettinger to approve the agenda. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Buschur, Seitz, Rutschilling, Niekamp, Bettinger, and Davis. Motion Carried.

Comments from the Public: N/A

Reports:

Police: Wynk told us that the police department just finished a stop and approach training course. He also said Franko injured his leg that required surgery earlier this month. Franko had successful surgery last week and seems to be improving in rehab each day. Wynk wanted to thank the donors who helped fund the surgery cost. With school being out for the summer, Wynk wanted to reiterate to drivers to keep an eye out for kids, especially near the park.

Finance: Schwieterman said that they received $8,193 from the insurance company to repair the damaged fence and wooden light poles.

Manager: Eyink said that the foundation for the light poles on diamond 8 will be poured this week. The conduit for the light poles will also be installed this week. The northern portion of Second Street project began on May 22nd and should be completed by the end of the month for the state to come in and to pave the roads.

Mayor: Bertke spoke at the annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the park. He said it was very well attended.

Committee: none

Old Business:

Ordinance 1776: An ordinance accepting the Replat of Lot 1839 and Lot 1840 in Wenning Acres Seventh Addition, providing for the vacation of a certain easement, and declaring an effective date. Ordinance 1776 received its second reading.

Ordinance 1777: An ordinance to adopt a cybersecurity program and declaring an emergency. Ordinance 1777 received its second reading

New Business:

A motion was made by Niekamp, second by Rutschilling to go into executive session to discuss land. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Buschur, Seitz, Rutschilling, Niekamp, Bettinger, and Davis. Motion Carried. Time 7:07 PM.

A motion was made by Davis, second by Seitz to come out of executive session. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Buschur, Seitz, Rutschilling, Niekamp, Bettinger, and Davis. Motion Carried. Time 7:13 PM.

No action was taken from the executive session.

Council Call-Final Comments:

Bettinger reminded everyone that the K of C picnic is from June 5th-7th and Taste of the Town is June 16th

Bertke added to Wynk's comments that kids also need to be careful crossing roads and making sure they follow bike/road safety laws.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bettinger, second by Niekamp. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:16 PM.

Douglas Bertke, Mayor

Attest: _____

Dylan Schwieterman, Clerk of Council