# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

July 27, 2026

The Council of the Village of Coldwater held its regular meeting in the Village Council Chambers on July 27, 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 Buschur.

Guests included Kevin Wynk and Georgia Rindler

A motion was made by Davis, second by Niekamp to approve the minutes from July 13, 2026. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Buschur, Seitz, Rutschilling, Niekamp, Bettinger, and Davis. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Seitz, 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 said he is very grateful of the Mutual Aid Contract and thanked St. Henry, Rockford, and Celina PD for their assistance on few incidences the past two weeks. He hopes the picnic will have good weather and wishes everyone to have a safe and enjoyable picnic weekend.

Finance: none

Manager: Eyink said that the new water line has been installed behind Peoples Bank. He also said that ODOT should have the paving and striping on 2nd Street all throughout Coldwater completed and ready to go for the picnic weekend.

Mayor: Bertke also wanted to add from the Mutual Aid Contract that Coldwater PD has assisted other villages for certain occasions as well and thanked the Chief and Coldwater PD for their quick assistance.

Committee: None

Old Business:

New Business:

Ordinance 1779: An ordinance to control the unattended dog and cat population of the Village of Coldwater. Ordinance 1779 received its first reading.

Council Call-Final Comments:

Safety committee meeting will be held on August 10 at 6:15 PM to continue the discussion on the safety regulations regarding e-bike and motorized devices.

Rutschilling thanked the village crews for fixing a water leak last Friday night. He also asked if we are advertising the land that the village bought back in 2025. Eyink said that they can start advertising and he will be working with Jared Ebbing to get the message out.

Bettinger asked about the upkeep on a house and what are the minimum requirements a house needs to do to follow the Village's ordinance. Eyink said they are meeting the requirements regarding the ordinance but will look at any safety concerns on the house.

Bertke and council wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable picnic weekend and good luck to the Picnic committee and all the volunteers involved with the event.

Coldwater Community Picnic is from July 30th - August 2nd.

Coldwater MD tournament is from August 12th – August 16th.

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

Douglas Bertke, Mayor

Attest: _____

Dylan Schwieterman, Clerk of Council