RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

September 28, 2026

The Council of the Village of Coldwater held its regular meeting in the Village Council Chambers on September 28, 2026, with Council President Tim Buschur presiding. Bertke was absent. 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 Seitz

Guests included Kevin Wynk, Georgia Rindler, Ryan Griesdorn, & Chase Kuhlman

A motion was made by Niekamp, second by Bettinger to approve the minutes from September 14, 2026. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Buschur, Seitz, Rutschilling, Niekamp, Bettinger, and Davis. Motion Carried.

The agenda was revised to table ORD 1781. A motion was made by Davis, second by Rutschilling to approve the revised 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 gave recognition and presented officers Ryan Griesdorn and Chase Kuhlman with lifesaving awards for their involvement in an incident at the Coldwater Memorial Park on August 14 where they performed a lifesaving act using the AED. Council members gave both officers a standing ovation and thanked them for their heroic actions that day.

Finance: Schwieterman said that water bills were mailed out on September 25 and you should receive them this week. He also wanted to make everyone aware that the new rates are reflected in those bills.

Manager: Eyink said that North Cedar Street was supposed to be paved last week but due to the amount of rain that the area has received the pavers were falling behind schedule. He hopes that the pavers will get to North Cedar Street this week. The remainder of the sidewalks and curbs on Cedar Street have been repaired. The water tower project is ongoing. The weather has also delayed their timeline on the project but it's progressing nicely. Eyink reported that PAB has begun replacing the water line on Terrace Avenue. He mentions that the time capsule items have been collected and are now waiting on Lefeld's Welding to create the time capsule.

Mayor: None

Committee: None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Tabled ORD 1781

Council Call-Final Comments:

Baker Woods Nature Preserve Community Day is October 3. Trail walking will begin at 10 am.

Last limb and brush pick will be October 19.

Halloween Parade October 25th at 1:30 PM. Trick or Treat will begin shortly after from 2PM – 4PM

Rutschilling asked about the status on the bike ordinance. Eyink responded that it's still ongoing and that they hope to have it ready by next council meeting.

Davis congratulated the golf teams for their great season and wished Alyssa Froning good luck as she advanced to state in girl's golf.

Bettinger asked if we can make an exception to not allowing golf carts in the park if an individual with disabilities that would like to watch a family member at a sporting event. Eyink said the matter can be revisited.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bettinger, second by Davis. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Douglas Bertke, Mayor

Attest:

Dylan Schwieterman, Clerk of Council