

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

June 19, 2017

The Council of the Village of Coldwater held its regular meeting in the Village Council Chambers on June 19, 2017, with Council President Ralph Schwieterman presiding. Mayor Knapschaefer was absent. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Roll call was responded to by: Schwieterman, Brunswick, Branch, Bertke, Kessen, and Ahrens.

Invocation by Bertke.

Guests included Bill Kincaid from The Daily Standard, Erik Ochmanek from the State Treasurer's office and Dave Dues.

A motion was made by Kessen, second by Bertke to approve the minutes from the May 22, 2017 regular meeting. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Schwieterman, Brunswick, Branch, Bertke, Kessen and Ahrens. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ahrens, second by Bertke to approve the bills. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Schwieterman, Branch, Bertke, Kessen and Ahrens. Brunswick abstained. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Branch, second by Brunswick to approve the agenda. Roll call resulted in the following ayes: Schwieterman, Brunswick, Branch, Bertke, Kessen and Ahrens. Motion Carried.

Comments from the Public: Erik Ochmanek made the official announcement of the Village of Coldwater joining the Treasurer's online checkbook program. With the Village of Coldwater joining today, all 88 counties in Ohio are now represented in the program.

Reports:

Finance Director: Eyink briefly discussed the cash position and tax reports for May. He also mentioned that the auditors are finished and we are just waiting for the final report.

Manager/Engineer: Eric recently met with ODOT regarding the scope and timing of the 118 and 219 projects. Work will begin on curbs and gutters soon, the paving will not start until August. The left turn lane while heading North on 118 near the school is not in the scope of this project. We may look at it with the Transportation Enhancement project in the future. He also advised that our zoning map is outdated and he is working on revising it.

Mayor: None

Research: A Research Committee meeting was held on June 19, 2017. The meeting was called to order at 6:15 PM. Present were Brunswick, Thomas, Schwieterman, Branch, Koesters, Bertke, Kessen and Ahrens. Also present were resident Mark Cotterman and Officer Dave Dues. The first item on the agenda was parking near 324 East Plum Street. A resident would like a yellow line behind his driveway due to a neighbor always parking there. He can't back out when a car is parked there. The second item on the agenda was the discussion of a new ordinance for abandoned/junk vehicles. We need a better ordinance so the police officers can enforce this issue. Both of these items will be reviewed at a later meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:49 PM.

Old Business: None

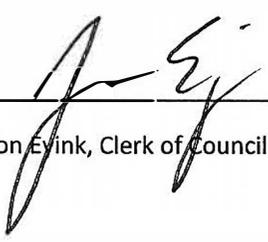
New Business: None

Council Call-Final Comments:

Brunswick said he has received a lot of complaints about rabbits in town. He asked whether anyone else has heard complaints.

A motion to adjourn was made by Branch, second by Brunswick. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM.

Attest:


Jason Eyink, Clerk of Council


Joseph H. Knapschaefer, Mayor