

**CITY OF RED BUD, ILLINOIS
CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022
Red Bud City Hall
City Council Chambers**

The City Council of Red Bud, Randolph County, Illinois met on Monday, January 3, 2022, at 6:01 P.M. at Red Bud City Hall, City Council Chambers.

Members Present: Acting Mayor Susan Harbaugh, Ben Schwartzkopf, Curt Guebert, Mike Rheinecker, Bill Hanebutt, Jeremy DeMond, Rodney Nevois, Kyle Donjon, Alan Piel

Members Absent:

Others Present: City Attorney Paul Ray, City Superintendent Josh Eckart, Code Administrator Jeff Mueller, Police Chief John Brittingham, Admin. Assist. Pam Poetker, City Clerk Joanne Cowell

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Call to Order at 6:01 P.M. by Acting Mayor Harbaugh

III. Roll Call by City Clerk Joanne Cowell

IV. Approval of Financial Statements

Motion made by Council Member Nevois, seconded by Council Member Rheinecker to approve the Financial Statements as presented and file for audit. The vote was as follows: Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye. Motion carried.

V. Approval of Estimated and Listed Bills

Motion made by Council Member Rheinecker, seconded by Council Member Guebert, to approve the estimated and listed bills. The vote was as follows: Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye. Motion carried.

VI. Consideration of any Additional Bills

Motion made by Council Member Hanebutt, seconded by Council Member Guebert, to approve the invoice from T & M Controls in the amount of \$880. The vote was as follows: Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

Motion made by Council Member Rheinecker, seconded by Council Member Schwartzkopf, to approve the invoice from Diesel Truck Service in the amount of \$5,243.87. The vote was as follows: Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye. Motion carried.

VII. Correspondence and Public Guest Comments

John Horrell addressed the council regarding his feelings related to the treatment or lack of it, by the council, of Police Officer Lucas Horrell, after the May 23, 2021, officer involved shooting. He also questioned the city policy of having only one officer on duty at times and why Luke was not considered for the utility department job, which would have saved his IMRF pension and why he could not have been left on the day shift, until he was emotionally able to manage returning to regular rotation.

VIII. Consent Agenda—Items Originated at Committee Level

Please note: Items with ** were removed from the consent agenda.

Consent Agenda – Items Originated at Committee Level as Indicated in ()

A. City Council Meeting Minutes - December 6, 2021

Approval of minutes from City Council meeting of December 6, 2021

Motion made by Council Member DeMond, seconded by Council Member Nevois, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda items A through I. The vote was as follows: DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye. Motion carried.

B. Special City Council Meeting Minutes - December 20, 2021

Approval of minutes from the Special City Council meeting of December 20, 2021

Motion made by Council Member DeMond, seconded by Council Member Nevois, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda items A through I. The vote was as follows: DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye. Motion carried.

C. Training Request – Tyler Cleland (Public Health & Safety)

Approval of authorization to send Tyler Cleland to training entitled “3 Day New Detective Training” in Urbana, IL on January 12-14, 2022, with \$325 registration fee, lodging and transportation required.

Motion made by Council Member DeMond, seconded by Council Member Nevois, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda items A through I. The vote was as follows: DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye. Motion carried.

D. Criminal Justice Summit Training Request – John Brittingham (Public Health & Safety)

Approval of authorization to send John Brittingham to training entitled “Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Summit” in Effingham, IL on

February 23-24, 2022, with \$85 registration fee, lodging and transportation required.

Motion made by Council Member DeMond, seconded by Council Member Nevois, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda items A through I. The vote was as follows: DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye. Motion carried.

- E. Replacement of Unit #31 Water Department (Public Works)
Approval of authorization to replace the water department Unit #31 with a used van, NTE \$25,000

Motion made by Council Member DeMond, seconded by Council Member Nevois, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda items A through I. The vote was as follows: DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye. Motion carried.

- F. Cincinnati Policy Changes (Public Works)
Approval of authorization to increase the Cincinnati boiler/machinery coverage from eight million to eleven million, at an increase in premium of \$1,561, for the policy ending December 2022

Motion made by Council Member DeMond, seconded by Council Member Nevois, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda items A through I. The vote was as follows: DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye. Motion carried.

- G. Resignation of Matt Mollet (Recreational Facilities)
Approval of authorization to accept the resignation of Matt Mollet from the Parks and Recreation Committee

Motion made by Council Member DeMond, seconded by Council Member Nevois, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda items A through I. The vote was as follows: DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye. Motion carried.

- H. Parks and Recreation Appointments: Ryan Koudela and Kyle Herriman (Recreational Facilities)
Approval of authorization to appoint Ryan Koudela (Muskets) and Kyle Herriman (RBAA) to the Parks and Recreation Committee

Motion made by Council Member DeMond, seconded by Council Member Nevois, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda items A through I. The vote was as follows: DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye. Motion carried.

- I. Request to Reserve Pickleball Courts (Public Health & Safety)
Approval of authorization of the request from the Parks and Recreation Committee to reserve the pickleball courts for open play nights on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. for the year 2022

Motion made by Council Member DeMond, seconded by Council Member Nevois, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda items A through I. The vote was as follows: DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye. Motion carried.

IX. Reports of Standing Committee, Departments and Other Committees, Boards & Commissions

A. Finance Committee - Meeting December 20, 2021

1. Maturing CDs
None

B. Personnel Committee – Meeting December 20, 2021
Nothing to report

C. Public Health & Safety Committee - Meeting December 20, 2021
Nothing to report

D. Cultural Committee - Meeting December 20, 2021
Nothing to report

E. Public Works Committee - Meeting December 20, 2021

1. Gas Depart. Reporting/Utility Locating Tablets and Services

Motion made by Council Member Guebert, seconded by Council Member Hanebutt, to authorize approval to purchase two tablets and safety cases, NTE \$2,000 total, for use in the gas department reporting and utility locating. The vote was as follows: Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye. Motion carried.

2. Water Aerator Replacement Project and Grant Documents
Eckart reported that he has submitted additional paperwork for the water aerator replacement project and grant, but it has not been returned. No action needed at this time.

3. Authorization to Hire Part-Time Meter Reader

Motion made by Council Member Guebert, seconded by Council Member Rheinecker, to authorize approval to hire Jackson Nortin as part-time meter reader at \$14.83/hour, pending physical and drug test results. The vote was as follows: Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Schwarzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye. Motion carried.

F. Zoning Committee - Meeting December 20, 2021
Nothing to report

G. Recreational Facilities Committee – Meeting December 20, 2021
Nothing to report

- H. Executive Session Minutes Review Committee – No Meeting
Nothing to report
- I. Planning Commission – No Meeting
Nothing to report
- J. Economic Development Commission – No Meeting
The next meeting will be held January 26, 2022, at 6:00 P.M.
- K. Parks and Recreation Committee – No Meeting
The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at 6:30 P.M.
- X. Old Business
None
- XI. New Business
 - A. Review of January Calendar
The Parks and Recreation Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at 6:30 P.M. and the Library Board will meet on Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 5:00 P.M. There were no other changes.
 - B. Other Comments
Acting Mayor Harbaugh thanked the Chamber, Beautification Committee, Santa’s Village volunteers, the city utility workers and everyone else who had any part in making the city look so beautiful and for coordinating all the Christmas activities.
 - C. Adjournment
Motion made at 6:25 P.M. by Council Member Hanebutt, seconded by Council Member Donjon, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was as follows: all ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois