

**CITY OF RED BUD, ILLINOIS  
CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021  
Red Bud City Hall  
City Council Chambers**

**The City Council of Red Bud, Randolph County, Illinois met on Monday, February 1, 2021 at 6:03 P.M. at Red Bud City Hall, City Council Chambers.**

**Members Present:** Mayor Tim Lowry, Clem Esker, Curt Guebert, Mike Rheinecker, Bill Hanebutt, Jeremy DeMond, Rodney Nevois, Kyle Donjon, Susan Harbaugh

**Members Absent:**

**Others Present:** City Attorney Paul Ray, City Superintendent Josh Eckart, Code Administrator Jeff Mueller (Remote), Police Chief John Brittingham, City Clerk Joanne Cowell

**Others Absent:** Admin. Assist. Pam Poetker

I. Call to Order at 6:03 P.M. by Mayor Lowry.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call by City Clerk Joanne Cowell

IV. Approval of Financial Statements

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

V. Line Item Transfers  
*None*

VI. Approval of Estimated and Listed Bills

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

VII. Consideration of any Additional Bills  
*There were none.*

VIII. Correspondence and Public Guest Comments

*There were none.*

IX. 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 from January 4, 2021 and January 18, 2021  
*Approval of minutes from City Council Meeting January 4, 2021 and January 18, 2021*

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

- B. FY'20 Surplus Funds Transfer for Fire Department (Finance)  
*Approval of authorization to transfer \$25,000 and make payment for the new fire truck, when needed*

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

- C. Request from Buena Vista to Host Easter Egg Hunt (Cultural)  
Authorization of approval of request from Buena Vista Bank to hold a “socially distanced” Easter Egg Drive-Thru Event at Ratz Park on March 27, 2021 at 1:00 P.M.

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

- D. Request for Randolph County Marine Corps League to Collect (Cultural)  
*Authorization of approval of the request from Toys for Tots to collect at the 4-way on November 6, 2021, 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M., subject to COVID-19 restrictions being lifted.*

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

- E. Luke Mueller Resignation (Public Works)  
*Approval of authorization to accept the resignation of Luke Mueller, effective January 7, 2021*

**Motion made by Council Member Donjon, seconded by Council Member Guebert, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda items A through G.**

**The vote was as follows: Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Harbaugh, aye; Esker, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.**

- F. Lincoln Park Soccer Field Lighting Project (Recreational Facilities)  
*Approval of authorization to move forward with the Lincoln Park soccer field lighting project, NTE \$11,000*

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

- G. Dog Waste Station (Recreational Facilities)  
*Approval of authorization to purchase two dog waste stations for Ratz Park, NTE \$600*

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

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

- A. Finance Committee - Meeting January 18, 2021

1. Maturing CDs  
*None*

2. Audit Bid Results – Authorization to Approve

**Motion made by Council Member Harbaugh, seconded by Council Member Rheinecker, to authorize approval to accept the proposal for audit from Fick, Eggemeyer & Williamson, CPA's, with the Five-Year Option, starting with fiscal year ending April 30, 2021 in the amount of \$10,000 and increasing to \$10,200, \$10,400, \$10,600 and \$10,800, in the year ending April 30, 2025.**

**The vote was as follows: Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Harbaugh, aye; Esker, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye. Motion carried.**

- B. Personnel Committee – Meeting January 18, 2021  
*Nothing to report*

- C. Public Health & Safety Committee - Meeting January 18, 2021  
*Nothing to report*

- D. Public Works Committee - Meeting January 18, 2021

1. Authorization to Close a Portion of Brand Street and Use of Library Parking Lot for Former Lumber Yard Demolition Project

**Motion made by Council Member Guebert, seconded by Council Member Esker, to authorize approval of the verbal request (from Charlie Cowell, with Becky's**

**Construction), to close a portion of Brand Street and use of the library parking lot for the former lumber yard demolition project, on February 2, 2021 from 7:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. The vote was as follows: DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Harbaugh, aye; Esker, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye. Motion carried.**

E. Zoning Committee - Meeting January 18, 2021  
*Nothing to report*

F. Cultural Committee - Meeting January 18, 2021  
1. Request from UCC to Close Randolph Street on February 26 and March 12, 2021

**Motion made by Council Member Esker, seconded by Council Member Hanebutt, to authorize approval of the request for St. Peter's United Church of Christ to close Randolph Street from Madison Street to Roeslein on February 26, 2021 and March 12, 2021, for curbside pickup at the fish fry. The vote was as follows: Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Harbaugh, aye; Esker, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye. Motion carried.**

G. Executive Session Minutes Review Committee – No Meeting  
*Nothing to report*

H. Planning Commission – January 19, 2021  
*Nothing to report*

I. Economic Development Commission – No Meeting  
*Nothing to report*

J. Recreational Facilities Committee – Meeting January 18, 2021  
*Nothing to report*

K. Parks and Recreation Committee – No Meeting  
Council Member Donjon said the next meeting will be Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.

XI. Old Business  
*None*

XII. New Business

A. Review of February Calendar  
Delete the Executive Session Review Committee for February 15, 2021.  
They will not meet until March 15, 2021.

The Library Board meeting is Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 5:00 P.M.

B. Other Comments

**Motion made by Council Member Harbaugh, seconded by Council Member Guebert, to approve Mayor Lowry's recommendation to appoint Patricia Sachtleben to fill the seat of Eileen Wuertz on the library board. The vote was as follows: Harbaugh, aye; Esker, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye. Motion carried.**

Superintendent Eckart asked that anyone who was interested in participating in the APPA Legislative Rally, please let him know by Friday, February 5, 2021.

C. Adjournment

**Motion made at 6:11 P.M. by Council Member Rheinecker, seconded by Council Member Nevois, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was as follows: all ayes. Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk  
Red Bud, Illinois