

**CITY OF RED BUD, ILLINOIS  
CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2022  
Red Bud City Hall  
City Council Chambers**

**The City Council of Red Bud, Randolph County, Illinois met on Monday, March 7, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. at Red Bud City Hall, City Council Chambers.**

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

**Members Absent:** Ben Schwartzkopf

**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  
The Girl Scouts in attendance led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Call to Order at 6:00 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 Hanebutt to approve the Financial Statements as presented and file for audit. The vote was as follows: 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: Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.**

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

VII. Correspondence and Public Guest Comments  
A. Girl Scouts Proclamation

Acting Mayor Harbaugh welcomed the numerous Girl Scouts and Leaders in attendance to the meeting and thanked them for their many hours of service to the community and for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. She read the proclamation marking March 6 – 12, 2022 as Girl Scout Week. Leader Tiffany Stellhorn stated that she was honored to see Red Bud’s first female mayor and excited to have her girls see a female mayor.

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 from February 7, 2022, and February 21, 2022  
*Approval of minutes from City Council Meetings of February 7, 2022, and February 21, 2022*

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

- B. Public Officials Bond Ordinance No. 1486 (Finance)  
*Authorization of approval of ORDINANCE NO. 1486: “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE III, CHAPTER 32 OF THE CITY OF RED BUD CODE OF ORDINANCES 2021 PERTAINING TO BONDS OF CITY OFFICERS”*

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

- C. Partial Release of Judgment Lien (Finance)  
*Authorization of approval of the Carnahan/City of Percy “PARTIAL RELEASE OF JUDGMENT LIEN” regarding Parcel No.: 17-087-011-00*

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

- D. Training Request – Tyler Cleland (Public Health and Safety)  
*Approval of authorization to send Tyler Cleland to training entitled “40 Hour Lead Homicide Investigator” in Wood River, IL on March 28-April 1, 2022; transportation required, no registration fee.*

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

- E. Authorization to Purchase Laptops for Squad Cars (Public Health and Safety)

*Approval of authorization to purchase from Midwest Public Safety, two replacement Panasonic laptops for the squad cars, NTE \$4,274.78 total*

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

- F. Buena Vista Request to Use Pavilion #2 at Ratz Park (Cultural)  
*Approval of authorization of request from Buena Vista Bank to reserve Ratz Park #2 for an Easter Egg Hunt on April 9, 2022, at 1:00 P.M., less fee*

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

- G. Completion of Six-Month Probationary Period – Adren Walsh (Public Works)  
*Approval of authorization to end Adren Walsh’s six-month probationary period, effective February 11, 2022*

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

- H. Training Requests – Steve Mertz & Clint Crafton (Public Works)  
*Approval of authorization to send Steve Mertz and Clint Crafton to training entitled “192.GIS Compliance Tool Training and Demonstration Course” in Olney, IL on March 8, 2022, no registration fee. Transportation and hotel will be required.*

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

- I. Training Requests – Steve Mertz & Clint Crafton (Public Works)  
*Approval of authorization to send Steve Mertz and Clint Crafton to GUA training entitled “Spring 2022 Training Seminar Mock Emergencies” in Auburn, IL on March 31, 2022. Transportation will be required.*

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

- J. Landscaping Quotes (Public Works)  
*Approval of authorization to request bids for landscaping and maintenance for the city flowerbeds*

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

- K. Cameras for Community Garden (Recreational Facilities)  
*Approval of authorization to purchase a camera for the community garden from Secure One Self, NTE \$650*

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

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

A. Finance Committee - Meeting February 21, 2022

- 1. Maturing CDs  
*None*

B. Personnel Committee – Meeting February 21, 2022  
*Nothing to report*

C. Public Health & Safety Committee - Meeting February 21, 2022  
*Nothing to report*

D. Cultural Committee - Meeting February 21, 2022

- 1. Request from Ryan Dannenberg for Spring Fling on May 7, 2022

**Motion made by Council Member DeMond, seconded by Council Member Hanebutt, to authorize approval of the request from Ryan Dannenberg (Vices) to close Oak Street from Route 3 to the end of his lot and to reserve Ratz Park #2 for use of the picnic tables on May 7, 2022, for his Spring Fling event. The vote was as follows: DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye. Motion carried.**

- 2. Request from Red Bud VFW Post 6632 to Collect at the Four-Way on May 27, 2022, from 3:00-7:00 P.M.

**Motion made by Council Member DeMond, seconded by Council Member Guebert, to authorize approval of the request from the Red Bud VFW Post 6632 to collect at the four-way on Friday, May 27, 2022, 3:00-7:00 P.M. The vote was as follows: Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye. Motion carried.**

E. Public Works Committee

- 1. Net Metering Ordinance No 1487

**Motion made by Council Member Guebert, seconded by Council Member Rheinecker, to authorize approval of ORDINANCE NO. 1487: “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**

**TITLE VII, CHAPTER 74 OF THE CITY OF RED BUD CODE OF ORDINANCES 2021 PERTAINING TO NET METERING.” The vote was as follows: Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye. Motion carried.**

F. Zoning Committee - Meeting February 21, 2022

1. Quadrant Design Contract for City Hall Inspection, NTE \$6,500

**Motion made by Council Member Piel, seconded by Council Member Nevois, to authorize approval to accept the contract from Quadrant Design for the inspection of city hall, NTE \$6,500. The vote was as follows: Piel, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye. Motion carried.**

G. Recreational Facilities – Meeting February 21, 2022

1. YMCA Pool Contract for 2022 Season

**Motion made by Council Member Donjon, seconded by Council Member Piel, to authorize approval to accept the pool contract with the YMCA for the 2022 season. The vote was as follows: Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye. Motion carried.**

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

I. Planning Commission – Meeting February 15, 2022

1. Subdivision Changes Ordinance No. 1488

**Motion made by Council Member Piel, seconded by Council Member Nevois, to authorize approval to accept ODINANCE NO. 1488: “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE XVII, CHAPTR 172 OF THE CITY OF RED BUD CODE OF ORDINANCES 2021 PERTAINING TO SUBDIVISIONS.” The vote was as follows: Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.**

J. Economic Development Commission – No Meeting

1. Appointment of Vince Green to Economic Development Commission

**Motion made by Council Member Rheinecker, seconded by Council Member Hanebutt, to authorize approval to appoint Vince Green to the Planning Commission. The vote was as follows: Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye. Motion carried.**

K. Parks and Recreation Committee – Meeting March 3, 2022  
*Nothing to report*

X. Old Business  
*None*

XI. New Business  
A. Review of March Calendar

*Nothing to report*

B. Other Comments  
*None*

C. Adjournment

**Motion made at 6:10 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