

**CITY OF RED BUD, ILLINOIS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022
Red Bud City Hall
City Council Chambers (2nd Floor)**

The City Council of Red Bud, Randolph County, Illinois met on Monday, April 18, 2022, at 6:38 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, Alan Piel

Members Absent: Kyle Donjon,

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. Call to Order at 6:38 P.M. by Acting Mayor Harbaugh

II. Roll Call by City Clerk Joanne Cowell

III. Authorization to Terminate Business License Program

Motion made by Council Member Rheinecker, seconded by Council Member Nevois to authorize approval to terminate the business license program. The vote was as follows: Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Piel, aye. Motion carried.

IV. Final FY'22 Invoices

Council Member Nevois questioned the payment of \$2,439.66 to Wayne Sutterer for damage to his truck, by the fire truck, when his mirror was extended over the white line into the driving lane. Chief Brittingham stated that the driver of the fire truck was the first listed on the accident report, which generally indicates fault.

Motion made by Council Member Rheinecker, seconded by Council Member Hanebutt to authorize approval for payment of the final FY'22 invoices. The vote was as follows: Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, no; Donjon, absent; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, no. Motion carried with 5 ayes; 1 absent; 2 no votes.

V. Line Item Transfers

Motion made by Council Member Hanebutt, seconded by Council Member Rheinecker to authorize approval of the FY'22 Line Item Changes, as presented. The vote was as follows: Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

VI. Authorization to Execute UDAP Agreement

Motion made by Council Member Hanebutt, seconded by Council Member Guebert to authorize approval to sign the “Utility Disconnection Avoidance Program” agreement with WEEOC. The vote was as follows: Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye. Motion carried.

VII. Pickleball Courts

A. Authorization to Use Henry Thielen Funds

Motion made by Council Rheinecker, seconded by Council Member Hanebutt to authorize approval to use Henry Thielen funds for the painting project at the Lincoln Park multi-purpose court, pending approval by the fund administrator. The vote was as follows: DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye. Motion carried.

B. Approval of Quote for Painting

Motion made by Council Member Nevois, seconded by Council Member Schwartzkopf, to authorize approval to accept the proposal from McConnell & Associates for crack filling and painting the Lincoln Park multi-purpose court, NTE \$16,000, pending approval by the Thielen fund administrator. The vote was as follows: Nevois, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye. Motion carried.

VIII. Reverse Motion Allocating Gaming Funds from Capital Plan to Operating Budget

Motion made by Council Member Hanebutt, seconded by Council Member Guebert to authorize approval to reverse the motion to allocate the portion of the gaming funds that went to the parks’ capital plan, to the parks operating budget. The vote was as follows: Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye. Motion carried.

IX. Public Comments

Ronnie White addressed the council and thanked them for reversing the business license program. He asked if that also cancels the grant program. Acting Mayor Harbaugh said it is all part of the same ordinance, so yes, although it may be revisited.

X. Adjournment

Motion made at 6:46 P.M. by Council Member Hanebutt, seconded by Council Member Guebert, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was as follows: all ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell,
City Clerk, Red Bud, Illinois