

**CITY OF RED BUD, ILLINOIS  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023  
Red Bud City Hall  
City Council Chambers (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

**The City Council of Red Bud, Randolph County, Illinois met on Monday, August 21, 2023, at 6:46 P.M. at Red Bud City Hall, City Council Chambers.**

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

Members Absent: None

Others Present: City Attorney Rick Cooper, City Superintendent Josh Eckart, Code Admin./City Engineer Jeff Mueller, Police Chief John Brittingham, Admin. Assist. Pam Poetker, City Clerk Joanne Cowell

I. Call to Order at 6:46 P.M. by Mayor Harbaugh

II. Roll Call by Clerk Joanne Cowell

III. Approval to Pay for Concrete Pad for VFW Memorial  
**Motion made by Council Member Hanebutt, seconded by Council Member Nevois to authorize approval to provide the concrete pad for the VFW Memorial Tank at Ratz Park, NTE \$3,700.00. The vote was as follows: Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye. Motion carried.**

IV. Water/Sewer Technician Position – Authorization to Hire  
**Motion made by Council Member Guebert, seconded by Council Member Hanebutt to authorize approval to move Derek Allen into the position of Water/Sewer Technician at a starting pay of \$24.28, with \$2.50/hourly increments at six months and twelve months, each. (Clerk Note: effective with the first full pay period following the meeting.) The vote was as follows: Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye. Motion carried.**

V. Public/Guest Comment  
VFW Commander Clarence Nail thanked the council for the contribution of the concrete slab and if the cost of the pad is more than \$3,700, the VFW will cover the additional costs.

VI. Adjournment  
**Motion made at 6:48 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

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