

**CITY OF RED BUD, ILLINOIS
CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023
Red Bud City Hall
City Council Chambers**

The City Council of Red Bud, Randolph County, Illinois met on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. at Red Bud City Hall, City Council Chambers.

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

Members Absent: Jeremy DeMond, Rodney Nevois

Others Present: City Attorney Rebecca Cooper, City Superintendent Josh Eckart, Code Administrator/City Engineer Jeff Mueller, City Clerk Joanne Cowell, Admin. Assist. Pam Poetker

Others Absent: Police Chief John Brittingham

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Call to Order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor Harbaugh

III. Roll Call by City Clerk Joanne Cowell

IV. Approval of Financial Statements

Motion made by Council Member Hanebutt, 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; Donjon, aye, Piel, aye. Motion carried.

V. Approval of Estimated and Listed Bills

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

VI. Consideration of any Additional Bills
There were none.

VII. Correspondence and Public Guest Comments
None

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

Approval of minutes from the August 7, and August 21, 2023, council meetings

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

B. Request from Knights of Columbus to Collect at the 4-Way (Cultural)

Approval of authorization of the request from the Knights of Columbus to collect at the 4-way on September 16, 2023, 8:00 A.M.-Noon, to benefit Special Olympics

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

C. Request from Red Bud Fire Department for Street Closure for Meat Shoot (Cultural)

Approval of authorization of the request from the Red Bud Fire Department to close Orange Street, between Veterans and East Pine Streets on September 24, 2023, 11:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M. for a meat shoot and for permission and site inspection from the Chief of Police

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

D. Request from Voss Auctions, LLC to Close Portions of Pierce Street for Estate Auction (Cultural)

Approval of authorization of the request from Voss Auctions, LLC to close Pierce Street between E. Red Bud and E. Olive Streets, for the Esther Buch estate auction

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

E. Request from St. John's Knights of Columbus to Reserve Ratz Park Pavilion #3, Less Fee (Cultural)

Authorization of approval of the request from St. John's Knight of Columbus to reserve Ratz Park #3 and the soccer field, Sunday, October 7, 2023, less fee

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

F. Proposal from Layne Christensen Company – Chemical Treatment of Well #1 (Public Works)

Authorization of approval to accept the proposal from Lane Christensen Company, estimated at \$25,810, for chemical treatment of well #1

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

- G. Proposal from Korte & Luitjohan Contractors – Filter Media Replacement (Public Works)
Approval of authorization of proposal from Korte & Luitjohan Contractors to install the filter media replacement, NTE \$48,000

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

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

- A. Finance Committee - Meeting August 21, 2023
1. CDs and Investment Opportunities
There are CDs maturing in October. They will be reviewed at the committee meeting.
- B. Personnel Committee - Meeting August 21, 2023
Nothing to report
- C. Public Health & Safety Committee - Meeting August 21, 2023
Nothing to report
- D. Public Works Committee - Meeting August 21, 2023
Nothing to report
- E. Zoning Committee - Meeting August 21, 2023
Nothing to report
- F. Cultural Committee - Meeting August 21, 2023
1. Randolph County Shriners to Collect on September 22, 2023, from 2:30-6:00 P.M. (Note: This item was previously approved for August 25th but was cancelled due to heat.)

Motion made by Council Member Schwartzkopf, seconded by Council Member Donjon, to authorize approval of the request from the Randolph County Shriners to collect at the 4-way on September 22, 2023, 2:30-6:00 P.M. The vote was as follows: Hanebutt, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye. Motion carried.

2. Request from Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois to Place Purple Ribbons on Lamp Posts/Trees in October for Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Motion made by Council Member Schwartzkopf, seconded by Council Member Piel, to authorize approval of the request from the Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois to place purple ribbons on the lamp posts/trees from September 29 – November 3, 2023, as part of Domestic Violence Prevention Awareness Month. The vote was as

follows: Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Schwartzkopf, aye; Guebert, aye; Rheinecker, aye; Hanebutt, aye. Motion carried.

- G. Executive Session Minutes Review Committee – No Meeting
Nothing to report
- H. Planning Commission – Meeting August 15, 2023
The planning commission will meet on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 6:00 P.M., starting with interviewing three companies, who are requesting to be contracted to update the comprehensive plan. A regular meeting will follow.
- I. Economic Development Commission –Meeting July 26, 2023
Nothing to report
- J. Recreational Facilities Committee – Meeting July 24, 2023
Nothing to report
- K. Parks and Recreation Committee –Meeting August 2, 2023
Meeting minutes from August 2, 2023, are included in the packet. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6, at 6:30 P.M. at Lincoln Park. North County News will be there to take a photo prior to the meeting, recognizing the property donation from Dollar General.
- X. Old Business
None
- XI. New Business
 - A. Review of September Calendar
The September 13, 2023, planning commission meeting will follow the comprehensive plan interviews, starting at 6:00 P.M.
 - B. Other Comments
Council Member Schwartzkopf asked about the recent power outage. Superintendent Eckart said there were some breaker issues at the substations, nothing major. The normal monthly run was done today.
 - C. Adjournment

Motion made at 6:07 P.M. by Council Member Hanebutt, seconded by Council Member Reinecker, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was as follows: all ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois