

**Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting  
Monday, May 20, 2019  
Red Bud City Hall  
Council Chambers (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

Committee Members Present: Bill Hanebutt, Mike Rheinecker, Curt Guebert, David Friess, Kyle Donjon

Committee Members Absent:

Council Members Present: Clem Esker, Jeremy DeMond, Susan Harbaugh

Others Present: Mayor Tim Lowry, City Attorney Paul Ray, City Superintendent Josh Eckart, Code Administrator Jeff Mueller, Police Chief John Brittingham, Admin. Assist. Pam Poetker, City Clerk Joanne Cowell

Committee Chairman Hanebutt called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

Old Business

None

New Business

**I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – April 15, 2019 Meeting**  
*Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Rheinecker, to approve the minutes from the April 15, 2019 meeting. Carried*

**II. Departmental Activity Report**

The monthly department activity report was included in the packets.

**III. Parking on Oak Street**

Possibly restricting parking on the first block of Oak Street was discussed. No action taken.

**IV. Public Comments/Anything for the Good of the City**

Chief Brittingham informed the committee that he has been contacted, regarding cost sharing with the Randolph County Sherriff's office, for the cost of dispatching. Red Bud Police Department's share was estimated at \$81,000 per year. There is a meeting scheduled in June, among the municipal police departments, to discuss this issue. Currently, the Sherriff's Office dispatches, Sparta PD is first backup and Washington County Sherriff's Office is second backup. This is all in the early discussion stage.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:16 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk  
Red Bud, Illinois