

**Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting
Monday, January 15, 2024
Red Bud City Hall
Council Chambers (2nd floor)**

Committee Members Present: Bill Hanebutt, Rodney Nevois, Kyle Donjon, Curt Guebert, Mike Rheinecker

Committee Members Absent: None

Council Members Present: Ben Schwartzkopf, Jeremy DeMond, Alan Piel

Council Members Absent: None

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

Others Absent: Admin. Assist. Pam Poetker

Committee Chairman Hanebutt called the meeting to order at 6:07 P.M.

Old Business

None

New Business

- I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – December 18, 2023**
Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Nevois to approve the minutes from the Monday, December 18, 2023, meeting. Motion Carried.

- II. Departmental Activity Report**
The monthly department activity report was included in the packets.

- III. Red Bud Fire Department – MABAS Ordinance No. 1534**
Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Donjon to approve ORDINANCE NO. 1534, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM." Motion Carried.

- IV. Tow Rotation Request from M&C Towing and Auto Repairs**
M&C Towing has moved its business to the old Schleifer's building and would like to be part of the towing rotation. Code Adm. Jeff Mueller has addressed the issue of inoperable vehicles with the owner, Justin Grider, and he said that he will keep it to a maximum of two vehicles and any overflow can be put behind the building.
Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Nevois to approve the request from M&C Towing to be added to the towing rotation. Motion Carried.

V. Training Request- John Brittingham and Tyler Cleland ILEAS Conference
Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Donjon to approve the request to send John Brittingham and Tyler Cleland to training entitled "2024 ILEAS Annual Conference" March 24–27, 2024 in Champaign, IL. Registration fee of \$350/total, transportation, food, and lodging are required. Motion Carried.

VI. Authorization to Advertise to Hire for Part-Time/Full-Time Officer
Chief Brittingham is currently three part-time officers short and one full-time officer is planning to retire.
Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Donjon to approve the request to advertise for the hiring of part-time and full-time officer positions. Motion Carried.

VII. Public Comments/Anything for the Good of the City
None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois