

**Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting
Monday, January 20, 2020
Red Bud City Hall
Council Chambers (2nd floor)**

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

Committee Members Absent:

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

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 6:07 P.M.

Old Business
None

New Business

I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – November 18, 2019 Meeting
Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to approve the minutes from the November 18, 2019 meeting. Carried

II. Departmental Activity Report

The monthly department activity report was included in the packets. Committee Member Donjon questioned the status of the Randolph County Animal Control request to use the city animal facilities. Chief Brittingham said the county has found a different resolution to their problem.

III. Crossing Guard Position – Byron Kempfer

No action, Byron Kempfer found another job.

IV. COPS Hiring Program – Authorization to Submit Application for Grant Funding

No action at this time.

V. Rental Properties Registration and Occupancy

Committee Chairman Hanebutt asked for a “nod” to give Code Administrator Mueller the go ahead to write up a draft, mostly to control the number of people living in a rental property unit. There were no objections.

VI. Public Comments/Anything for the Good of the City

Aldерwoman Harbaugh questioned what notification capabilities the city has. Her concern was that receiving text messages should be available. She would like to know the cost of all options available to the city and a texting option, to be considered for the next budgeting period. Adm. Assist. Poetker will follow up with more information.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:11 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois