

**Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting
Monday, July 19, 2021
Red Bud City Hall
Council Chambers (2nd floor)**

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

Committee Members Absent:

Council Members Present: Ben Schwartzkopf, Jeremy DeMond, Susan
Harbaugh

Others Present: Acting Mayor Susan Harbaugh, City Attorney Paul
Ray, City Superintendent Josh Eckart, Code
Administrator Jeff Mueller, Police Chief John
Brittingham, Admin. Assist. Pam Poetker

Others Absent: City Clerk Joanne Cowell

Committee Chairman Hanebutt called the meeting to order at 6:36 P.M.

Old Business

None

New Business

I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – June 21, 2021

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Nevois, to approve the minutes from the June 21, 2021, meeting. Carried

II. Departmental Activity Report

The monthly department activity report was included in the packets.

III. Hiring Part-Time Police Officer – Nicholas Rinehart

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Rheinecker, to authorize approval to hire Nicholas Rinehart as part-time police officer, contingent on physical and testing, at the normal rate of pay. Carried

IV. Fieldstone Subdivision – New Stop Signs

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to authorize approval to place stop signs as presented on Schedule "A" (W. Field & Monroe, W. Field & Carter, Monroe & Cobblestone, Flint & Cobblestone, W. Field & Bayberry, W. Field & Flint & Westside.). Carried

V. W. Field Drive – Change in Speed Limit

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Nevois, to authorize approval to have Attorney Ray draft an ordinance to make W. Field Drive from Locust to Flint Street a school zone speed limit. Carried

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

Committee Member Donjon asked Chief Brittingham if he anticipates the need for any more officers in the next couple of years, with the additional subdivisions. The standard is one officer to 500 people and the current population is at 3,500. By the time the city reaches 4,000 people, the city will need another officer.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:57 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell
City Clerk, Red Bud, Illinois