

**CITY OF RED BUD  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
MAY 7, 2025**

**Members present:** Tim Fahey, Kyle Herriman, Wil Krick, Deb Opel, Terri Reed and Matt Shields,

**Members absent:** Jim Birke, Ryan Koudela and Winnie Rehmer

**Others Present:** none

The meeting was called to order by Tim Fahey at Red Bud City Hall at 6:00 PM.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as presented.

**DOG PARK**

- City officials have met but no report on status of Dog Park

**SPLASH PAD**

- Opened May 1

**POOL**

- Karla Langraf has been hired as pool manager for the 2025 season. She has been working at pool
- Facebook posts are being used for advertising.
- no report if leak(s) have been found.

**LINCOLN PARK**

- Bob Zipfel has been cutting grass at Lincoln Park
- pickleball court are being used
- Deb Opel reported that a faucet at Pavillion 2 is broken
- Ryan Koudela could not attend, but reported that the Muskets windows have been replaced in the announcer's booth. They look great and everything else is good.

**RATZ PARK**

- Claude Easter has been cutting the grass at Ratz park.
- poles along the drive have been pulled out and left on ground. Do not know why this is happening.
- foliage along creek bed and near old tennis courts need to be sprayed
- Two dead Redbud trees along the drive need to be removed. Hopefully, we can replace them in fall.
- Terri reported that the tree near the Ratz Park sign at the entrance really looks bad. Can it be removed and replaced?
- Parking lot is to be resurfaced this week.

**SPORTS COMPLEX**

- Kyle reported that Diamond 2 has a large tree with two limbs that need to be removed,
- Kyle met with The Community Foundation of Red Bud about possibly helping to raise funds for netting over playground areas. Kyle received a bid/quote of \$96,000..
- mulch is a slow process

**COMMUNITY GARDEN**

- five more boxes were added. Fifty-seven boxes total. Tim reported it seems that two boxes have not been utilized. Will check to see if they will be used.

## **RED BUD CHAMBER**

- Matt reported that May 2 is the first City Nights. 4:30-7:00. Live music and food
- Planning a Bar-B-Que in September..

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

- none

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING June 4th, 6:00 at Pool**

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Reed, Secretary