Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting
Monday, November 17, 2025
Red Bud City Hall
Council Chambers (2nd floor)

Committee Members Present:	Bill Hanebutt, Kyle Donjon, Curt Guebert, Patrick Mueller, Bryce Parsons
Committee Members Absent:	None
Council Members Present:	Rodney Nevois
Council Members Absent:	Jeremy DeMond, Alan Piel
Others Present:	Mayor Susan Harbaugh, City Attorney Rebecca Cooper, City Superintendent Josh Eckart, Code Admin./City Engineer Jeff Mueller, Admin. Officer Jill Landgraf, Police Chief John Brittingham, City Clerk Joanne Cowell, Finance Officer Liz Cowell

Committee Chairman Hanebutt called the meeting to order at 6:45 P.M.

Old Business

I. School Resource Officer

The school board is meeting on November 18, 2025, and if approved, the agreement would become effective January 1, 2026. Chief Brittingham will first post the position internally, and if filled, he will need to hire a replacement full-time officer.

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Mueller, to approve the INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN RED BUD COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 132 AND THE CITY OF RED BUD FOR SECURITY AND SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER SERVICES AT RED BUD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND RED BUD HIGH SCHOOL. Carried

New Business

I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – October 20, 2025

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Guebert, to approve the minutes from the October 20, meeting. Carried

II. Departmental Activity Report

The monthly activity report was included in the packet.

III. Kratom Information

Chief Brittingham has been made aware of the kratom drug and its effects. There are two businesses in Red Bud and two outside city limits who sell these products. Many other municipalities have banned the sale of kratom for health reasons, and he would like to have an ordinance banning kratom in Red Bud.

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Guebert, to approve authorizing the city attorney to prepare an ordinance banning kratom in Red Bud. Carried

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois