

**Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting
Monday, December 15, 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

Others Present: City Clerk Joanne Cowell

Committee Chairman Hanebutt called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M.

Old Business

None

New Business

I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – November 17, 2025
Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to approve the minutes from the November 17, 2025, meeting. Carried

II. Departmental Activity Report

Chief Brittingham did not get the monthly activity report completed. If anyone has any concerns or questions, please contact Brittingham.

III. Approval of Kratom Prohibition – Ordinance No. 1565

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Guebert, to approve ORDINANCE NO. 1565: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE XIII OF THE CITY OF RED BUD CODE OF ORDINANCES 2021 PERTAINING TO OFFENSES." Carried

IV. Authorization to Hire School Resource Officer

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Guebert, to approve hiring Ashley Stellhorn as the SRO (School Resource Officer.) Carried

V. Authorization to Hire Replacement Officer to Fill Vacancy

Chief Brittingham said that the part-time officer who was interested in this position received a raise at his current full-time position, so he is no longer interested in this position. Chief Brittingham will advertise the position. No action tonight.

VI. Towing Zones (Discussion Only)

Chief Brittingham said that parking in the yellow zones at the four-way stop continues to be a problem. Carbondale has an ordinance that if a tow truck goes by and sees a vehicle parked illegally, they can automatically tow it. He also suggested that the parking spots nearest the intersection could be used as a five-minute drop off zone for handicapped/elderly. Committee Member Mueller would like to require that pictures be taken before a vehicle is towed.

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to approve authorizing Attorney Cooper to write an ordinance establishing the yellow no parking zones nearest the four-way stop intersection as automatic towing spots and to establish those spots as handicap/elderly five-minute drop off zones. Carried

VII. Downtown Parking (Discussion Only)

Included in item VI

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

None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois