

**City of Red Bud
Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting
July 2, 2025**

Members Present: Tim Fahey, Will Krick, Deb Opel, Jim Birke, Matt Shields, Ryan Koudela.

Members Absent: Winnie Rehmer, Kyle Herriman, Terri Reed.

Other Present: Kyle Donjon.

The Meeting was called to order by Tim Fahey at Red Bud City Hall.
The minutes for the June meeting were approved as read.

Splash Pad

- Nevois Construction (Brandon Busch) has the poles for shade fixtures done with the welding, now waiting for powder coating. Hope to have this done soon.
- Water fixtures are being cut back a bit on time to save on water, but Splash Pad has been busy.

Pool

- Carla is doing a lot to promote the pool. The crowds have been good during the hot weather!

Ratz Park

- The board would like to get a new sign that would be better seen from the highway. It is to read **Ratz Memorial Park** with a Red Bud Tree logo in the corner. We have a bid from D& E Signs (Bob Sale) on a fiberboard for \$270.00. Jim and Tim will sand and paint the existing metal post. The total cost will not exceed \$300.00.
- We have asked the Community Foundation of Red Bud about the project, and they thought they might be able to help but would present it to their board.
- If this would not be approved by the Foundation, we are asking the Council to give us their approval. Deb Opel made the motion to get the new park sign and Matt Shields seconded. Motion carried,

Lincoln Park

- The Pickle Ball courts have been busy on Tuesday and Thursday nights when the weather is cooler.

- The fountain and doggie water fountain have been reinstalled after repairs. They are being used quite a bit during these hot days.
- There has been a discussion on the skate park and a motion was made by Ryan Koudela to remove the skate park and seconded by Jim Birke. The motion carried. This area would be used for more parking.

Community Garden

- Most of the boxes look good and are full of plants. We will check with Christy Clark to see if we will need more boxes for next spring.

Muskets

- Ryan reported that all is good at Musket Field.

Chamber

- Matt Shields reported that the Party at the Park is Thursday July 10, 2025.

Sports Complex

- No Report.

Will Krick made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Deb Opel.

Next Regular Meeting September 3, 2025 Ratz Park Pavilion # 4

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Fahey
Tim Fahey, Chairperson