

**Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting
Monday, March 16, 2026
Red Bud City Hall
Council Chambers (2nd floor)**

Committee Members Present: Bill Hanebutt, Kyle Donjon, Patrick Mueller, Bryce Parsons

Committee Members Absent: Curt Guebert

Council Members Present: Jeremy DeMond, Rodney Nevois, Alan Piel

Council Members Absent: None

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 6:20 P.M.

Old Business

I. Towing Zones – Ordinance No. 1575

Discussed having Jeff Mueller check with IDOT to make sure the city is following their regulations regarding marking and signage for towing and drop off/pick up zones on state right of ways; one parking spot will be lost to the five-minute drop off zone; and publicizing the policy and enforcement plans on social media and North County News. Chief Brittingham said that parking tickets/warnings have been issued by the police department for the past couple of years and it has not been effective. Brittingham will work with the towing companies regarding documentation and pictures of the illegally parked vehicles and agree on uniform towing and storage fees for illegally parked vehicles.

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Parsons, to approve ORDINANCE NO. 1575: “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AUTOMATIC TOW-AWAY ZONES AT THE INTERSECTON OF MARKET STREET AND MAIN STREET AND AUTHORIZING POLICE-CONTRACTED TOWING COMPANIES TO REMOVE VEHICLES WITHOUT PRIOR POLICE CONTACT.” Carried

II. Drop Off/Pick Up Zones – Ordinance No. 1576

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to approve ORDINANCE NO. 1576: “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING DESIGNATED HUMAN DROP-OFF/PICK-UP ZONES ON EAST MARKET AND SOUTH MAIN STREET.” Carried

New Business

I. Approval of Prior Month’s Meeting Minutes – February 16, 2026

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Mueller, to approve the minutes from the February 16, 2026, meeting. Carried

II. Departmental Activity Report

The monthly activity report was included in the packet.

III. Swearing-In of Casey Harget

Chief Brittingham swore-in Casey Harget as the new full-time police officer.

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

None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois