

**CITY OF RED BUD, ILLINOIS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026
Red Bud City Hall
City Council Chambers (2nd Floor)**

The City Council of Red Bud, Randolph County, Illinois met on Monday, April 20, 2026, at 7:48 P.M. at Red Bud City Hall, City Council Chambers.

Members Present: Mayor Susan Harbaugh, Bryce Parsons, Curt Guebert, Bill Hanebutt, Jeremy DeMond, Rodney Nevois, Kyle Donjon

Members Absent: Patrick Mueller, Alan Piel

Others Present: City Attorney Rebecca Cooper, City Superintendent Josh Eckart, Code Admin./City Engineer Jeff Mueller, Police Chief John Brittingham, Administrative Officer Jill Landgraf, City Clerk Joanne Cowell

I. Call to Order at 7:48 P.M. by Mayor Susan Harbaugh

II. Roll Call by City Clerk Joanne Cowell

III. Final FY'26 Invoices

Motion made by Council Member Parsons, seconded by Council Member Guebert, to authorize approval of the final FY'26 invoices as presented. The vote was as follows: Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye. Motion carried.

IV. FY'26 Line-Item Transfers

Motion made by Council Member Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Guebert to authorize approval of the FY'26 Line-Item Transfers as presented. The vote was as follows: Guebert, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Parsons, aye. Motion carried.

V. City Hall Exterior Lighting Project
No Action Taken

VI. Training Request

A. Force/Deconfliction on April 24, 2026 (R. Brittingham, J. Brittingham and T. Cleland)

Motion made by Council Member Nevois, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to authorize approval to send Robert Brittingham, John Brittingham and Tyler Cleland to training entitled " Force/Deconfliction" on April 24, 2026, in Sparta, IL, NTE \$518.03.

The vote was as follows: Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

B. Force /Deconfliction on May 1, 2026 (M. Collins and N. Rinehart)
Motion made by Council Member Nevois, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to authorize approval to send Mike Collins and Nick Rinehart to training entitled “Force/Deconfliction” on May 1, 2026, in Sparta, IL, NTE \$40. The vote was as follows: Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

C. High Risk Traffic Stops on May 8, 2026 (J. Brittingham, R. Brittingham, T. Cleland, M. Collins, and N. Rinehart)
Motion made by Council Member Nevois, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to authorize approval to send John Brittingham, Robert Brittingham, Tyler Cleland, Mike Collins, and Nick Rinehart to training entitled “ High Risk Traffic Stops” on May 8, 2026, in Sparta, IL, NTE \$60. The vote was as follows: Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

VII. Parks Laborer
Motion made by Council Member Hanebutt, seconded by Council Member Guebert to authorize approval to hire Vance Porter as the part-time parks laborer at the current rate of pay of \$16.58/hour, pending physical and drug test results. The vote was as follows: DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye; Hanebutt, aye. Motion carried.

VIII. Public/Guest Comment
None

IX. Adjournment
Motion made at 7:50 P.M. by Council Member Hanebutt, seconded by Council Member Donjon, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was as follows: all ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois