

**CITY OF RED BUD
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 4, 2026**

Members present: Jim Birke, Tim Fahey, Kyle Herriman, Wil Krick, Terri Reed, and Matt Shields

Members absent: Ryan Koudela, Deb Opel, and Winnie Rehmer.

Others Present: Kyle Donjon

The meeting was called to order by Tim Fahey at Red Bud City Hall at 6:00 PM.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as presented.

DOG PARK

- nothing to report

SPLASH PAD

- The committee is recommending that two picnic tables be placed across from Splash Pad bathrooms to hopefully keep food out of the Splash Pad area.

POOL

- repairs are still ongoing

LINCOLN PARK/MUSKETS FIELD

- no report

RATZ PARK

- Spring workday is set for April 25th, 9:00-12:00.
- Swing poles in Bums Jungle need cemented in
- Committee is hoping the whole creek bed will be sprayed for weeds
- Red Bud Community Foundation received a grant of \$4500 (giving us \$5000) to plant new trees in Ratz Park. Davey Tree service has placed white stakes where one-inch trees will be planted. (mostly Red Bud Trees). Since the park's meeting, a mature Red Bud Tree near Military Memorial was lost from a windstorm -Davey will replace it with a Red Bud Tree from another area in the park.

SPORTS COMPLEX

- Registration for T-Ball, softball, baseball, and adult leagues is complete.
- lost one men's team, down to four (may have to cancel)
- co-ed has enough teams
- have enough first year boy's teams and 8th grade team
- workday on March 28th
 - everything gutted and reworked in walk-in-cooler,
 - would like to epoxy the floors in bathrooms
 - scoreboard needs lights replaced

COMMUNITY GARDEN

- The committee feels the CC needs a larger compost box. Tim and Jim will work on that project
- Would like to have another picnic table near boxes

RED BUD CHAMBER

- nothing to report

OTHER BUSINESS

- none

Wil made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim seconded

NEXT REGULAR MEETING APRIL 1st, Ratz Pavilion, Ratz Park

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Reed, Secretary