

**Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting  
Monday, April 20, 2026  
Red Bud City Hall  
Council Chambers (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

Committee Members Present: Bill Hanebutt, Kyle Donjon, Curt Guebert, Bryce Parsons

Committee Members Absent: Patrick Mueller

Council Members Present: Jeremy DeMond, Rodney Nevois

Council Members Absent: 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, City Clerk Joanne Cowell

Committee Chairman Hanebutt called the meeting to order at 6:34 P.M.

Old Business

None

New Business

**I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – March 16, 2026**

***Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to approve the minutes from the March 16, 2026, meeting. Carried***

**II. Departmental Activity Report**

The monthly activity report was included in the packet.

**III. Training Requests**

- A. Use of Force/Deconfliction – Robert Brittingham, John Brittingham and Tyler Cleland on April 24, 2026, in Sparta, IL  
Chairman Hanebutt asked if there is a set meal allowance. Chief Brittingham stated \$20, but he plans to order pizza for the May 8<sup>th</sup> training. The required simulated ammo cost for all trainings is included in this request.

***Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to authorize approval of training entitled “Use of Force/Deconfliction” for Robert Brittingham, John Brittingham, and Tyler Cleland, on April 24, 2026, in Sparta, IL, NTE \$518.03. Carried***

- B. Use of Force/Deconfliction – Mike Collins and Nick Rinehart on May 1, 2026, in Sparta, IL

***Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Parsons, to authorize approval of training entitled “Use of Force/Deconfliction” for Mike Collins and Nick Rinehart, on May 1, 2026, in Sparta, IL, NTE \$40. Carried***

- C. High Risk Traffic Stops – John Brittingham, Robert Brittingham, Tyler Cleland, Mike Collins, and Nick Rinehart on May 8, 2026, in Sparta, IL

***Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Guebert, to authorize approval of training entitled “High Risk Traffic Stops” for John Brittingham, Robert Brittingham, Tyler Cleland, Mike Collins, and Nick Rinehart, on May 8, 2026, in Sparta, IL, NTE \$60. Carried***

- D. ILEAS WMD Qualification/Southern Illinois Regional SWAT Team – Tyler Cleland on May 20, 2026

***Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to authorize approval of training entitled “ILEAS WMD Qualification/Southern Illinois Regional SWAT Team” for Tyler Cleland, on May 20, 2026, location TBD and costs will be reimbursed by ILEAS. Carried***

#### **IV. Equipment Orders**

- A. Drone Quote from Fire Cam

This will be purchased with donated money.

***Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Guebert, to authorize approval of the quote from Fire Cam for a spotlight, speaker drone, NTE \$22,000, pending approval of the annual budget. Carried***

- B. Taser Quote from Axon Enterprises, Inc. (2 Additional)

Tasers for two additional officers are added to original contract.

***Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Parsons, to authorize approval of the quote from Axon Enterprise, Inc. for two additional tasers, NTE \$14,000, as presented. (Clerk Note: \$3,500, annually for a term of four years.) Carried***

- C. Sidearms Quote from GLOCK, INC. (9 Total)

This will supply uniform pistols, with holsters and tactical lights to all full-time officers, instead of each officer supplying their own personal pistol.

Part-time officers will continue to use their personal pistol.

***Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Parsons, to authorize approval of the quote from GLOCK, INC. for nine GLOCK pistols, and nine holsters and tactical LED lights from Ray O’Herron, as presented, NTE \$11,000.***

#### **V. Golf Cart Ordinance (Discussion Only)**

Chairman Hanebutt started a discussion to allow golf carts on city streets.

***Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to authorize approval for City Attorney Cooper to draft a revised golf cart/UTV ordinance. Carried***

**VI. Public Comments/Anything for the Good of the City**  
None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk  
Red Bud, Illinois