

**Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting
Monday, May 18, 2026
Red Bud City Hall
Council Chambers (2nd floor)**

Committee Members Present: Bill Hanebutt, Bryce Parsons, Curt Guebert, Patrick Mueller

Committee Members Absent: Kyle Donjon

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 6:51 P.M.

Old Business

- I. Golf Cart Ordinance**
City Attorney is working on it.

New Business

- I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – April 20, 2026**
Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Mueller, to approve the minutes from the April 20, 2026, meeting. Carried
- II. Departmental Activity Report**
The monthly activity report was included in the packet.
- III. Drone Discussion**
Chief Brittingham is requesting the approved amount for the drone be changed from \$22,000 to \$25,000, adding capability to remotely watch the drone activity and buy additional batteries.
Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Guebert, to authorize approval to move to the council agenda under Public Health and Safety, to increase the drone purchase from \$22,000 to NTE \$25,000. Carried
- IV. 4 E's Training Request – Nick Reinhart and Ashley Stellhorn on June 15, 2026 & June 16, 2026, in Edwardsville, IL**
Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Parsons, to authorize approval of training entitled "4 E's Active Shooter

Instructor - Educate, Evade, Escape & Engage” for Ashley Stellhorn and Nick Rinehart, on June 15 & 16, 2026, in Edwardsville, IL, NTE \$80. Carried

V. Public Comments/Anything for the Good of the City
None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois