

**Recreational Facilities Committee Meeting  
Monday, May 18, 2026  
Red Bud City Hall  
Council Chambers (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

Committee Members Present: Jeremy DeMond, Bill Hanebutt, Rodney Nevois, Alan Piel

Committee Members Absent: Kyle Donjon

Council Members Present: Bryce Parsons, Curt Guebert, Patrick Mueller

Council Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mayor Susan Harbaugh, City Attorney Rebecca Cooper, City Superintendent Josh Eckart, Code Adm./City Eng. Jeff Mueller, Admin. Officer Jill Landgraf, Police Chief John Brittingham, City Clerk Joanne Cowell, Finance Officer Liz Cowell

Mayor Harbaugh called the meeting to order at 7:22 P.M.

Old Business

**I. Pool Post Season Plan Update**

Superintendent Eckart said the painting is finished and the pool is being filled. The concrete work is complete; the awnings are up; stencil painting needs to be done; and the swim block pegs need to be inserted. The pool opening is scheduled for Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, but may be delayed, depending on balancing the chemicals. Eckart will collaborate with Manager Karla Landgraf on the readiness of the pool. The splash pad is scheduled to open on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The awning has a gap since the new guttering was installed. Eckart will work with Rodney Nevois to find a solution to prevent water from coming through the gap.

New Business

**I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – April 20, 2026**

*Recommendation made by Committee Member Nevois, seconded by Committee Member DeMond, to approve the minutes from the April 20, 2026, meeting. Carried*

**II. Resignation of Claude Easter as Parks Laborer**

*Recommendation made by Committee Member Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member DeMond, to authorize approval to accept the resignation from Claude Easter as parks laborer. Carried*

**III. Rip Rap – Ratz Park**

Superintendent Eckart estimated the cost (\$9,119.04) for the city workers to install the rip rap at Ratz Park. The plan is to wait until late summer/fall, to minimize any grass damage, and they will get it done.

**IV. Bulk Approval of FY'27 Select Line-Item Details**

*Recommendation made by Committee Member Nevois, seconded by Committee Member*

*DeMond, to authorize approval of the FY'27 Select Line-Item Details for the parks and recreation fund, as presented. Carried*

**V. Musket Athletic Club Request to Reserve Basketball Courts at Lincoln Park for Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament on June 27, 2026**

*Recommendation made by Committee Member Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Piel, to authorize approval of the Musket Athletic Club request to reserve the basketball courts at Lincoln Park on June 27, 2026, for a three-on-three basketball tournament. Carried*

**XI. Public Comments/Anything for the Good of the City**

*None*

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk  
Red Bud, Illinois