

**CITY OF RED BUD, ILLINOIS
CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026
Red Bud City Hall
City Council Chambers**

The City Council of Red Bud, Randolph County, Illinois met on Monday, June 1, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. at the Red Bud City Hall, Council Chambers.

Members Present: Mayor Susan Harbaugh, Bryce Parsons, Curt Guebert, Patrick Mueller, Jeremy DeMond, Rodney Nevois, Kyle Donjon (Remote 6:01 PM), Alan Piel

Members Absent: Bill Hanebutt

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

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Call to Order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor Harbaugh

III. Roll Call by City Clerk Joanne Cowell
Council Member Donjon requested to participate in the meeting remotely and meets the criteria of the city ordinance. There were no objections (6:01 PM).

IV. Approval of Financial Statements

Motion made by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Nevois to approve the Financial Statements as presented and file for audit. The vote was as follows: Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye; Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye. Motion carried.

V. Approval of Estimated and Listed Bills

Motion made by Council Member Guebert, seconded by Council Member DeMond to approve the estimated and listed bills. The vote was as follows: Guebert, aye; Mueller, aye; Nevois, aye; DeMond, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye. Motion carried.

VI. Consideration of any Additional Bills
There were none.

VII. Correspondence, Public, and Guest Comments
There were none.

VIII. Consent Agenda—Items Originated at Committee Level
Please note: Items with ** were removed from the consent agenda.
Consent Agenda – Items Originated at Committee Level as Indicated in ()

- A. Approval of Hearing Minutes – May 4, 2026, City Council Minutes – May 4, 2026, and Special City Council Meeting Minutes May 7, 2026
Approval of minutes from Public Hearing, May 4, 2026, City Council Meeting, May 4, 2026, and Special Council Meeting, May 7, 2026

Motion made by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda, as read by Mayor Harbaugh, Items A through R. The vote was as follows: Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

- B. Approval to Move Forward with ITEP Grant Proposal Sidewalk from Field Dr., Country Club Dr., and Steven Dr. Project (Finance)
Authorize approval to move forward with the sidewalk project grant proposal from Field Dr., Country Club Dr., and Steven Dr., in the amount of \$500,000.

Motion made by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda, as read by Mayor Harbaugh, Items A through R. The vote was as follows: Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

- C. Approval of Bronze Sponsorship of \$500 for the 2026 Global Aerospace Summit in O'Fallon, IL on August 19-20, 2026 (Finance)
Authorize approval of the Bronze Sponsorship of \$500 for the 2026 Global Aerospace Summit in O'Fallon, IL on August 19-20, 2026. This includes a one-half page ad, featuring the business park, logo on website and two event passes.

Motion made by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda, as read by Mayor Harbaugh, Items A through R. The vote was as follows: Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

- D. Authorize Approval of a Six-Month Mortgage Extension for Rahn Construction Loan, Until December 11, 2026 (Finance)
Authorize approval of a six-month mortgage extension, until December 11, 2026, for Kristen Rahn at 129-133 East Market St.

Motion made by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda, as read by Mayor Harbaugh, Items A through R. The vote was as follows: Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

- E. Approval to Apply for St. Clement Community Foundation Grant Application (Finance)
Authorization of approval to apply to the St. Clement Community Foundation for a small/no match health related grant

Motion made by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda, as read by Mayor Harbaugh, Items A through R. The vote was as follows: Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

- F. Approval of 4 E's Training for Officer Rinehart and Officer Stellhorn on June 15 & 16, 2026, in Edwardsville, IL, NTE \$80 (Public Health & Safety)

Approval of authorization of training entitled “4E’s Active Shooter Instructor (Education, Evade, Escape & Engage)” for Ashley Stellhorn and Nick Rinehart, on June 15 & 16, 2026, in Edwardsville, IL, NTE \$80

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- G. Approval of Randolph County Humane Society to Collect at the Four-Way Stop on October 16, 2026, from 2PM-6PM and October 17, 2026, from 8AM-12PM (Cultural)

Authorize approval of the request from Randolph County Humane Society to collect at the four-way stop on October 16, 2026, from 2PM-6PM and October 17, 2026, from 8AM-12PM

Motion made by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda, as read by Mayor Harbaugh, Items A through R. The vote was as follows: Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

- H. Approval of St. Peter UCC to Close a Portion of Randolph Street on June 7, 2026, for BBQ (Cultural)

Authorize approval of the request from St. Peter’s UCC to close a portion of Randolph Street for a BBQ on June 7, 2026

Motion made by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda, as read by Mayor Harbaugh, Items A through R. The vote was as follows: Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

- I. Approval of TuLayne’s Request to Close a Portion of WS First St. and Use of City’s Parking Lot for Celebration from Noon to Midnight on June 13, 2026 (Cultural)

Authorization of approval of the request from TuLayne’s to close a portion of the city parking lot and W.S. First Street between Route 3 and Oak Street on June 13, 2026, noon to midnight

Motion made by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda, as read by Mayor Harbaugh, Items A through R. The vote was as follows: Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

- J. Approval of Woody’s Municipal Supply Co. Proposal for Coil Reel Trailer, NTE \$30,000 (Public Works)

Authorization of approval of quote from Woody’s Municipal Supply Co., to purchase a coil reel trailer, NTE \$30,000

Motion made by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda, as read by Mayor Harbaugh, Items A through R. The vote was as follows: Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

- K. Approval of MidAmerican Technology, Inc. Proposal for Locator, NTE \$6,500 (Public Works)
Authorization of approval of the quote from MidAmerican Technology, Inc. to purchase a locator, NTE \$6,500

Motion made by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda, as read by Mayor Harbaugh, Items A through R. The vote was as follows: Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

- L. Approval of Allen Trench Safety Corp Proposal for Trench Box, NTE \$7,300 (Public Works)
Authorization of approval of the quote from Allen Trench Safety Corp. to purchase a trench box, NTE \$7,300

Motion made by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda, as read by Mayor Harbaugh, Items A through R. The vote was as follows: Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

- M. Approval of Camper Exchange Proposal for Trench Box Trailer, NTE \$5,600 (Public Works)
Authorization of approval of the quote from Camper Exchange to purchase a trench box aluminum trailer, NTE \$5,600

Motion made by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda, as read by Mayor Harbaugh, Items A through R. The vote was as follows: Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

- N. Approval of ICC Pipeline Safety Conference Training for Steve Mertz and Clint Crafton on October 7-8, 2026, in Springfield, IL, NTE \$600/each (Public Works)
Authorization of approval to send Steve Mertz and Clint Crafton to training entitled "ICC 2026 Pipeline Safety Conference" on October 7-8, 2026, in Springfield, IL; registration fee \$225/each, meals and lodging required, NTE \$600/each.

Motion made by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda, as read by Mayor Harbaugh, Items A through R. The vote was as follows: Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

- O. Approval of Samron Midwest Contracting Bid for 2026 Overlay Project Bid for \$374,042.90 (Public Works)
Authorization of approval to accept the bid from Samron Midwest Contracting for the Oak Street overly program, NTE \$374,042.90

Motion made by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda, as read by Mayor Harbaugh, Items A through R. The vote was as follows: Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

- P. Approval of Claude Easter's Resignation as Parks Laborer (Recreational Facilities)

Authorization of approval to accept Claude Easter's resignation as park laborer

Motion made by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda, as read by Mayor Harbaugh, Items A through R. The vote was as follows: Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

- Q. Approval of Bulk FY'27 Select Line-Items (Recreational Facilities)
Authorization of approval of the Recreational Facilities Bulk FY'27 Select Line-Items

Motion made by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda, as read by Mayor Harbaugh, Items A through R. The vote was as follows: Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

- R. Approval of Musket Athletic Club's Request to Reserve Basketball Courts at Lincoln Park for Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament on June 27, 2026 (Recreational Facilities)
Authorization of approval of the request from the Musket Athletic Club to reserve the Lincoln Park basketball courts on June 27, 2026, for a three-on-three basketball tournament

Motion made by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to approve under the omnibus designation, the consent agenda, as read by Mayor Harbaugh, Items A through R. The vote was as follows: Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

IX. Reports of Standing Committee, Departments and Other Committees, Boards & Commissions

- A. Finance Committee - Meeting May 18, 2026
1. Maturing CDs
None
- B. Personnel Committee - Meeting May 18, 2026
Nothing to report.
- C. Public Health & Safety Committee - Meeting May 18, 2026
1. Approval to Increase Drone Purchase from \$22,000 to NTE \$25,000
This purchase is covered totally by donations.

Motion made by Council Member Guebert, seconded by Council Member Piel, to authorize approval to increase the drone purchase from \$22,000 to \$25,000. The vote was as follows: DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye; Mueller, aye. Motion carried.

- D. Cultural Committee - Meeting May 18, 2026
Council Member Parsons noted that the America250 celebration is 89 days away.
- E. Public Works Committee - Meeting May 18, 2026
1. Approval of Nevois Construction Proposal for New Storage Building at the Red Bud Utility Plant

Council Member Nevois noted that he no longer has any interest in Nevois Construction. Brandon and Sarah Bush have full ownership of the business.

Motion made by Council Member Guebert, seconded by Council Member Piel, to authorize approval to accept the bid from Nevois Construction for a new storage building at the Red Bud Utilities Plant for \$47,403. The vote was as follows: Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye; Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye. Motion carried.

2. Recommendation to End Travis Krick's Six-Month Probationary Period

Motion made by Council Member Guebert, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to authorize approval to end Travis Krick's six-month probationary period. The vote was as follows: Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye; Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye. Motion carried.

3. Recommendation for Laborer Position

Motion made by Council Member Guebert, seconded by Council Member Mueller, to authorize approval to hire Kaleb Barringer as Laborer at \$23.15/hour and increased to full pay of \$23.65/hour, after completion of a six-month probationary period, pending pre-employment physical and drug testing. The vote was as follows: Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye; Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye. Motion carried.

4. Recommendation for Part-Time Meter Reader Position

Motion made by Council Member Guebert, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to authorize approval to hire Jeremy Voss as a Part-Time Meter Reader at \$18.59/hour, pending physical and drug testing. The vote was as follows: Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye; Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye. Motion carried.

F. Zoning Committee - Meeting May 18, 2026

1. City Hall Work – Phase 2 Acceptance of Bid

Motion made by Council Member Piel, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to authorize approval to accept the bid from Mason Masonry Restoration for City Hall Work - Phase 2 for \$159,206. The vote was as follows: Guebert, aye; Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye. Motion carried.

G. Recreational Facilities – Meeting May 18, 2026

Nothing to report.

H. Executive Session Minutes Review Committee – No Meeting

Nothing to report.

I. Planning Commission – Meeting May 19, 2026

1. Ordinance No. 1582 – Rahn Restaurant Concepts, LLC Special Use Permit to Sell Alcohol at 129 East Market St. and 133 East Market St.

Motion made by Council Member Piel, seconded by Council Member Guebert, to authorize approval of ORDINANCE NO. 1582 "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT UNDER TITLE XVII, CHAPTER 173 OF THE CITY OF RED BUD CODE OF ORDINANCES 2021" to Rahn Restaurant Concepts, LLC to sell alcohol at 129 and 133 East

Market Street. The vote was as follows: Mueller, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye. Motion carried.

2. Ordinance No. 1583 – Wineinger Variance to Reduce Setbacks from 10’ to 5’ at 1106 Flint St.

Motion made by Council Member Piel, seconded by Council Member Mueller, to authorize approval of ORDINANCE NO. 1583 “AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A VARIANCE UNDER TITLE XVII, CHAPTER 173 OF THE CITY OF RED BUD CODE OF ORDINANCES 2021” to Charles & Pam Wineinger to reduce setbacks from 10’ to 5’ at 1106 Flint Street. The vote was as follows: DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon (Remote), aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye; Mueller, aye. Motion carried.

- J. Economic Development Commission – No Meeting
Nothing to report.

- K. Parks and Recreation Committee – Meeting May 6, 2026
Nothing to report.

- X. Old Business
None

- XI. New Business

- A. Review of June Calendar
The Planning Commission meeting will be moved from June 16th to June 9th.

- B. Other Comments
Superintendent Eckart said that the Ratz Park main bathrooms are currently out of order, parts have been ordered and the other bathrooms are available.

Admin. Officer Landgraf noted that she had received two thank you notes, one from Randolph County StartUP, thanking the city for being a sponsor of the program and from the Red Bud Masonic Lodge #427, thanking the city for allowing them to participate in the eighth-grade field trip. Council Member Mueller added that the Masonic Lodge participants were very excited about the field trip and hope that they can do something like this again.

- C. Adjournment

Motion was made at 6:14 P.M. by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Guebert, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was as follows: all ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois