

**CITY OF RED BUD, ILLINOIS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026
Red Bud City Hall
City Council Chambers (2nd Floor)**

The City Council of Red Bud, Randolph County, Illinois met on Monday, June 15, 2026, at 7:35 P.M. at Red Bud City Hall, City Council Chambers.

Members Present: Mayor Susan Harbaugh, Bryce Parsons, Curt Guebert, Patrick Mueller, Bill Hanebutt, Jeremy DeMond, Rodney Nevois, Kyle Donjon, Alan Piel

Members Absent: None

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

I. Call to Order at 7:35 P.M. by Mayor Susan Harbaugh

II. Roll Call by City Clerk Joanne Cowell

III. Approval of Red Bud-Randolph Monument Invoice for \$23,175
The resetting of headstones, new foundations and perpetual care items was funded by a \$20,000 cemetery grant. The balance was covered by the cemetery maintenance budget.

Motion made by Council Member Mueller, seconded by Council Member Hanebutt, to authorize approval of the Red Bud-Randolph Monument invoice for \$23,175. The vote was as follows: Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye; Mueller, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye. Motion carried.

IV. Approval of Ordinance No. 1585 – Special Use Permit for 1010 Locust Street
John Horrell came forward to oppose the concept of the banquet hall and alcohol sales. He felt that it is unfair of the city to not support the Voges and Ratz events halls, who have both spent a lot of money to rehab the 1860 Building and Ratzkeller. He also feels that it will be a problem for the neighborhood and school, with a lack of parking spaces and cleanup issues. Code Administrator Mueller said he had contacted School Superintendent Tallman and he had no problem with the banquet center but would address it with the school board and let Mueller know if they had any issues. There was no further contact from Mr. Tallman. Mr. Groves said he has no intention of having video gaming. Code Administrator Mueller also assured the council that if Mr. Groves goes outside the bounds of the Special Use Permit, it can be revoked and he can be fined.

Motion made by Council Member Piel, seconded by Council Member Guebert, to authorize approval of ORDINANCE NO. 1585: “AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT UNDER TITLE XVII, CHAPTER 173 OF THE CITY OF RED BUD CODE OF ORDINANCES 2021” pertaining to the sale of alcohol in a B-2 Zoning District at 1010 Locust Street by Groves Investments Company. The vote was as follows: Guebert, aye; Mueller, nay; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye. Motion carried with seven aye votes and one nay vote.

V. Public/Guest Comment
None

VI. Adjournment
Motion made at 7:42 P.M. by Council Member Parsons, seconded by Council Member Piel, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was as follows: all ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois