Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting
Monday, June 15, 2026
Red Bud City Hall
Council Chambers (2nd floor)

Committee Members Present:	Bill Hanebutt, Bryce Parsons, Curt Guebert, Patrick Mueller, Kyle Donjon
Committee Members Absent:	None
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

Committee Chairman Hanebutt called the meeting to order at 6:56 P.M.

Old Business

I. Ordinance No. 1584 – Non-Highway Vehicles to Include Golf Carts

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Mueller, to authorize approval of ORDINANCE NO. 1584: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE XV, CHAPTER 152 OF THE CITY OF RED BUD CODE OF ORDINANCES 2021 PERTAINING TO NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLES" adding the use of street ready golf carts for allowable use on city streets. Carried

New Business

I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – May 18, 2026

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to approve the minutes from the May 18, 2026, meeting. Carried

II. Departmental Activity Report

There was no report.

III. Approval to Hire Part-Time Police Officer, Pending Psychological Evaluation Drug Screen, and Physical, $24.89 Per Hour

Chief Brittingham recommended hiring Mirahje Hudson as part-time officer, with the possibility of it becoming a full-time position. Hudson would need to go through a two-week transition course to qualify for a full-time officer position. Chairman Hanebutt questioned if this moves into a full-time position, what additional equipment will be required, since part-time officers supply their own equipment. Brittingham said with the purchase of the vehicle (no trade-in) on the agenda, each full-time officer will have a vehicle, which is equipped with a patrol rifle and a shotgun. Also discussed was going the police academy route. No compete clauses were discussed if the city were to send a candidate to the police academy.

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Mueller, to authorize approval to hire Mirahje Hudson as part-time police officer, pending psychological evaluation, drug screening, and physical at the current rate of pay of $24.89 per hour. Carried

IV. Approval from CTS to Replace Police Department Cameras

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Mueller, to authorize approval of the proposal from CTS for new police department cameras and city hall/police department license/service contract, NTE $14,000 plus $59 monthly service fee for a three-year period. Carried

V. Approval of Ed Morse Quote for 2026 Dodge Durango Pursuit Vehicle

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to authorize approval to purchase a 2026 Dodge Durango Pursuit Vehicle as quoted by Ed Morse Chrysler Jeep Ram, NTE $43,000. Carried

VI. Approval of DataTronics Quote to Equip 2026 Dodge Durango Pursuit Vehicle

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Parsons, to authorize approval to accept the proposal from DataTronics for equipping the 2026 Durango, NTE $19,000. Carried

VII. Storage Shed for Shooting Range

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Guebert, to authorize approval to purchase a storage building for the shooting range, NTE $3,000. Carried

VIII. Approval to Hire Part-Time Crossing Guard

Chief Brittingham said he has a crossing guard who is unavailable this upcoming school year, but she would like to stay on as a crossing guard. He is recommending hiring Helen Mackey as part-time crossing guard.

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Mueller, to authorize approval to hire Helen Mackey as part-time crossing guard, pending physical and drug screening. Carried

IX. Public Comments/Anything for the Good of the City

None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois