

**Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting
Monday, August 17, 2026
Red Bud City Hall
Council Chambers (2nd floor)**

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

Committee Members Absent: Patrick Mueller, Kyle Donjon

Council Members Present: Rodney Nevois, Alan Piel

Council Members Absent: Jeremy DeMond

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 6:03 P.M.

Old Business

None

New Business

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

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Parsons, to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2026, meeting. Carried

II. Departmental Activity Report

The report was included in the packet. It was noted that four golfcart permits have been issued.

III. Training Requests

A. Tyler Cleland - Basic SWAT on October 6-15, 2026

There are not any registration fees or hotel expenses as part of ILEAS.

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Guebert, to approve training for Tyler Cleland entitled "Basic SWAT" in Chicago, IL on October 6-15, 2026. Cost includes ammunition, travel by squad car and \$20 per day meal allowance. Carried

B. Robert Brittingham - AR-15 Armorers Course on March 18-19, 2027

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Parsons, to approve training for Robert Brittingham entitled "AR-15 Armorers Course" in Mattoon, IL on March 18-19, 2027. Cost includes ammunition, travel by squad car and \$20 per day meal allowance. Carried

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

None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk, Red Bud, Illinois