CITY OF RED BUD, ILLINOIS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026
Red Bud City Hall
City Council Chambers (2nd Floor)

The City Council of Red Bud, Randolph County, Illinois met on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 5:30 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, Kyle Donjon, Alan Piel
Members Absent:	Rodney Nevois
Others Present:	City Attorney Rebecca Cooper, Police Chief John Brittingham, City Clerk Joanne Cowell
Others Absent:	City Superintendent Josh Eckart, Code Admin./City Engineer Jeff Mueller, Administrative Officer Jill Landgraf

Pledge of Allegiance

I. Call to Order at 5:30 P.M. by Mayor Susan Harbaugh

II. Roll Call by City Clerk Joanne Cowell

III. Personnel Matters (Executive Session)

Motion made by Council Member DeMond, seconded by Council Member Parsons, to convene into executive session for personnel matters under 5 ILCS 120/2(c) (1) of the Open Meetings Act for the discussion of employee performance. The vote was as follows: Parsons, aye; Guebert, aye; Mueller, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye. Motion carried.

The council recessed into executive session at 5:31 P.M.
The council returned from executive session at 6:02 P.M.

Motion made by Council Member Donjon, seconded by Council Member DeMond, to release Casey Harget from the Police Department effective immediately. The vote was as follows: Guebert, aye; Mueller, aye; Hanebutt, aye; DeMond, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye; Parsons, aye. Motion carried.

IV. Public/Guest Comment
None

V. Adjournment

Motion made at 6:03 P.M. by Council Member Hanebutt, 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