

**CITY OF RED BUD, ILLINOIS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026
Red Bud City Hall
City Council Chambers (2nd Floor)**

The City Council of Red Bud, Randolph County, Illinois met on Monday, September 21, 2026, at 7:15 P.M. at Red Bud City Hall, City Council Chambers.

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

Members Absent: Curt Guebert, Jeremy DeMond

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

I. Call the Order at 7:15 P.M. by Mayor Susan Harbaugh

II. Roll Call by City Clerk Joanne Cowell

III. Approval to Hire for Laborer Position

Motion made by Council Member Parsons, seconded by Council Member Piel, to authorize approval to hire Austin Kiefer as a laborer at the rate of \$23.15/Hour, pending a pre-employment physical and drug testing. Kiefer will be increased to the full rate of pay upon successful completion of the six-month probationary period, currently \$23.65/hour. The vote was as follows: Parsons, aye; Mueller, aye; Hanebutt, aye; Nevois, aye; Donjon, aye; Piel, aye. Motion carried.

IV. Public/Guest Comment
None

V. Adjournment

Motion made at 7:16 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