

**Cultural Committee Meeting
Monday, October 17, 2016
Red Bud City Hall
Council Chambers (2nd floor)**

Committee Members Present: Donald Thompson, Kyle Donjon, Clem Esker, Glenn Linnertz, Mike Reed

Council Members Present: Bill Hanebutt, Clarence Nail, David Friess

Others Present: Mayor Tim Lowry, City Attorney Paul Ray, City Superintendent Josh Eckart, Code Administrator Jeff Mueller, Police Chief John Brittingham, Administrative Assistant Pam Poetker, City Clerk Joanne Cowell

Pledge of Allegiance

Committee Chairman Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Old Business

I. 150th Year Celebration in 2017

1. Event Update

Rita Guebert and Justine Liefer were present to represent the Red Bud 150 committee and went through a month by month plan of events for 2017. All of the events are planned to be family friendly and affordable for everyone. In addition to the events listed in the Red Bud 150 brochure and on the website: www.redbud150.com, an open house at local churches is being planned on December 9 or 10, 2016, to view Christmas decoration.

2. Financial Report

Mrs. Liefer reported that to date, the committee has received \$28,600 in private donations, in addition to the \$30,000 commitment from the city. There is also income from the sales of promotional items.

New Business

I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – Meeting September 19, 2016
Recommendation made by Committee Member Esker, seconded by Committee Member Reed, to approve the minutes from the September 19, 2016 meeting. Carried

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

None

Meeting was adjourned at 7:23 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois