

**Cultural Committee Meeting
Monday, September 18, 2017
Red Bud City Hall
Council Chambers (2nd floor)**

Committee Members Present: Mike Reed, Kyle Donjon, Clem Esker, Glenn Linnertz, Curt Guebert

Committee Members Absent:

Council Members Present: Bill Hanebutt, David Friess, Susan Harbaugh

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

Committee Chairman Reed called the meeting to order at 8:09 P.M.

Old Business

I. 150th Year Celebration in 2017

Poetker said the Movie in the Park and the Cemetery Tour were well attended. Tickets to the Nightscape Gala (12/31/17) are being sold. The Heritage Days are October 6-7th. City officials will be introduced at the opening ceremony on Friday, October 6th at 12:30 P.M. and hopefully everyone will be able to be there. The 9/11 Never Forget Exhibit will be escorted into town, from Ames Road, by the fire and police departments and will be met by walkers at Ratz Park. The exhibit will be set up on Vine Street.

II. Memorial Display Wall for Past Mayors – City Hall

Poetker is working with Lynn Gregson on having a large board, with plaques, listing all the mayors and their terms. The fire department has something similar.

New Business

I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – Meeting August 22, 2017

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Reed, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to approve the minutes from the August 22, 2017 meeting. Carried

II. Request – Dale Burmester to Close W.S. First St. – Sunday, October 8, 2017 – Gladys Wittenauer-Thiele Auction

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Reed, seconded by Committee Member Linnertz, to approve the request from Burmester Auction Service to close W. S. First Street on Sunday, October 8, 2017, from 6:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. for the Gladys Wittenauer-Thiele auction. Carried

III. Request – Boy Scouts – Reserve Either Lincoln or Ratz Park - October 13-14, 2017
Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Reed, seconded by Committee Member Linnertz, to approve the request from Red Bud Cub Scouts (Tom Steibel) to use Lincoln/Ratz Park for a campout, using an off the ground portable fire pit on either October 5-7 or October 13-14 2017, less fee, as long as it doesn't interfere with any already scheduled activity. Carried

IV. North County Country Club Lake Project

The Lions Club has an interest in having the lake at NCCC/Sports Complex/Lions Park dredged and stocked with fish. This should be part of the long term plans for the parks. Poetker will follow up with Jonathan Tallman of the Lions Club.

V. Request – Human Service Center – Reserve Ratz #1 – Portion Parking Lot – Friday, September 29, 2017

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Reed, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to approve the request from Human Service Center to use Ratz Park #1 and a portion of the parking lot, for the Special Olympics MATP on September 29, 2017, less fee. Carried

VI. Postage Cancellation – Randolph County Bicentennial Celebration

Recommendation made by Committee Member Esker, seconded by Committee Member Linnertz, to approve the request to participate in the Randolph County Bicentennial Celebration Postage Cancellation Event, creating an envelope, particular to the City of Red Bud. Carried

VII. Request – St. John's Lutheran School – Sell Doughnut – 4-Way – September 30th

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Reed, seconded by Committee Member Esker, to approve the request from St. John's Lutheran School to sell doughnuts at the 4-way on Saturday, September 30, 2017, from 7-11 A.M. Carried

VIII. Request – M. Heinemann – Permission to be a Mobile Food Vendor in a Restricted Area

Recommendation made by Committee Member Linnertz, seconded by Committee Member Guebert, to approve the request from Mandy Heinemann/Mobile Homemade to have a mobile food truck at the Sports Complex on October 4, 2017, 6-11 P.M. Carried

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

None

Meeting was adjourned at 8:33 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois