

**Cultural Committee Meeting
Monday, February 18, 2019
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, Police Chief John Brittingham,
Admin. Assist. Pam Poetker, City Clerk Joanne Cowell

Others Absent: Code Admin. Jeff Mueller

Committee Chairman Reed called the meeting to order at 7:06 P.M.

Old Business

I. Community Garden

Matt Schaefer gave a report on an estimated cost to set up a community garden at the old tennis courts. Several individuals and groups that are interested in participating/assisting with a community garden and he feels it will only grow. Donjon added that the RBFD did not have any objection to a community garden at the tennis courts. Poetker/Hanebutt explained the option of applying to Walmart for a grant from their Community Grant Fund. Matt Schaefer would oversee the project and make sure that the area is kept clean.

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Reed, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to approve authorization for the city to proceed with plans to establish a community garden, NTE \$3,500, with the expenses to be charged to the parks and recreation department. Carried

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Reed, seconded by Committee Member Friess, to approve authorization for the administrative assistant to apply for any and all grants available, up to \$5,000, which would support the costs of a community garden. Carried

New Business

I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – Meeting January 21, 2019

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Reed, seconded by Committee Member Linnertz, to approve the minutes from the January 21, 2019 meeting. Carried

II. Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner

Recommendation made by Committee Member Linnertz, seconded by Committee Chairman Reed, to approve authorization to pay the registration fee for those city officials interested in

attending the Annual Chamber Dinner on Saturday, March 9th, 2019 at the Opera House Bistro. Carried

III. American Cancer Society Request to Collect at Four Way - May 24, 2019
Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Reed, seconded by Committee Member Linnertz, to approve the request from the American Cancer Society to collect at the 4-way on May 24, 2019, 1-5 P.M. Carried

IV. North County Club Request Letter
Mayor Lowry said that the NCCC is working on a proposal to add onto the building for a golf simulator. Attorney Ray will check on NCCC/city property lines.

V. Regional Leaders Breakfast – Sponsorship (\$250) and Attendees
Poetker requested that anyone wishing to attend please let her know by February 27th.
Recommendation made by Committee Member Esker, seconded by Committee Chairman Reed, to approve authorization to support the Regional Leaders Breakfast on Thursday, April 4, 2019, in Ruma, with a \$250 sponsorship fee and pay the \$15 fee for any city representatives wishing to attend. Carried

VI. Public Comments/Anything for the Good of the City
None

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois