

**Cultural Committee Meeting  
Monday, October 20, 2025  
Red Bud City Hall  
Council Chambers (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

Committee Members Present: Bryce Parsons, Jeremy DeMond, Kyle Donjon, Curt Guebert

Committee Members Absent: Patrick Mueller

Council Members Present: Bill Hanebutt, Alan Piel

Council Members Absent: Rodney Nevois

Others Present: Mayor Susan Harbaugh, City Attorney Rick Cooper, City Superintendent Josh Eckart, Police Chief John Brittingham, City Clerk Joanne Cowell, Finance Officer Liz Cowell

Others Absent: Code Admin./City Engineer Jeff Mueller, Admin. Officer Jill Landgraf

Committee Chairman Parsons called the meeting to order at 6:59 P.M.

Old Business  
None

New Business

**I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – Meeting September 15, 2025**  
***Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Parsons, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to approve the minutes from the September 15, 2025, meeting. Carried***

**II. Request from FFA – Hot Chocolate Run on November 28, 2025**  
Emma Carter requested permission for the FFA Hot Chocolate Run and asked for help from the police department and city with barricades and to allow FFA Alumni to help on the route. Chief Brittingham said the alumni should wear yellow vests and have flashlights. Superintendent Eckart said someone should be at Rose Lane & Fifth Street as this is the only way out. Emma said that this project was one of the events that helped RBFFA to qualify for awards at the national level.  
***Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Parsons, seconded by Committee Member Guebert, to authorize approval of the request from the Red Bud FFA to hold the Hot Chocolate Run on November 28, 2025, in conjunction with the Holiday Lighted Parade, to provide barricades and cones, as needed, and to allow FFA Alumni to help barricade the route to ensure the safety of the runners. Carried***

**III. Public Comments/Anything for the Good of the City**  
None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk  
Red Bud, Illinois