

**Cultural Committee Meeting
Monday, February 16, 2026
Red Bud City Hall
Council Chambers (2nd floor)**

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

Committee Members Absent: None

Council Members Present: Bill Hanebutt, Rodney Nevois, Alan Piel

Council Members Absent: None

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

Committee Chairman Parsons called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Old Business

None

New Business

I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – Meeting January 19, 2026

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Parsons, seconded by Committee Member Mueller, to approve the minutes from the January 19, 2026, meeting. Carried

II. Approval of Buena Vista's Request to Host Easter Egg Hunt at Ratz Park on March 28, 2026

Recommendation made by Committee Member DeMond, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to authorize approval of the request from Buena Vista Bank to host an Easter Egg Hunt on March 28, 2026, at Ratz Park Carried

III. Approval of Liberty Bell of the West Daughter's of the American Revolution Request to Display a Banner at Ratz Park

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Parsons, seconded by Committee Member Mueller, to authorize approval of the request from the Liberty Bell of the West Daughter's of the American Revolution to display a banner at the Veteran's Memorial in Ratz Park from June 14 – July 4, 2026, promoting America250 and to place small flags for each of the forty-five Revolutionary War Veterans from Randolph County on June 14th and July 4th. Carried

IV. Approval of David Friess Request to Use Red Bud Sports Complex for Electronic and Recycling Event on July 11, 2026, from 9AM-Noon

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Parsons, seconded by Committee Member Mueller, to authorize approval of the request from David Friess to use Red Bud

***Sports Complex for an electronics and recycling event on July 11, 2026, from 9AM-Noon.
Carried***

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois