



## **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY RICE, TEXAS**

**Monday, June 16, 2025**

**6:00 PM**

**Rice City Hall  
305 N. Dallas Street  
Rice, TX 75155**

### **Minutes**

#### **1. Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Christi Campbell at 6 pm.

#### **1b. Swearing of Oaths for Tonya Roberts and Mike Butler**

Mayor Christi Campbell administered Oaths of office to new Aldermen, Tonya Roberts and Mike Butler.

#### **2. Roll Call**

- a. Rosa Vasquez: Present
- b. Nick White: Present
- c. Troy Foreman: Absent
- d. Tonya Roberts: Present
- e. Mike Butler: Present
- f. Mayor Christi Campbell: Present

#### **3. Pledge of Allegiance: By All**

#### **4. Texas Pledge of Allegiance: By All**

#### **5. Prayer: By Chief Charles Parson**

#### **6. Public Forum: None**

#### **7. Alderman Updates:**

Tonya Roberts: Would like it to be known that this week and next week out at the City Park, are the District Tournaments for the Texas Teenage Softball and Baseball Organizations. MDMYA along with the Little League softball and baseball organization will be out there this week. Anyone that would like to volunteer would greatly appreciate it.

Mayor Campbell presented certificates to volunteers who helped plant flowers around the city sign.

**8. Reports (Mayor has a presentation)**

- a. May 2025 Volunteer Fire Department Report
- b. May 2025 Police Department Report
- c. May 2025 Municipal Court Report
- d. May 2025 Administrative Report
- e. May 2025 EDC Report
- f. May 2025 Mayor's Report
- g. May 2025 Parks and Recreation

Motion to forego reading of reports made by Mike Butler and seconded by Nick White.

Ayes: Mike Butler, Nick White, Rosa Vasquez

Nays: Tonya Roberts

Motion Passed

**9. Consent Items**

- a. Approve Minutes of May 13, 2025, regular City Council Meeting

Motion to approve minutes of May 13, 2025, regular City Council Meeting made by Nick White and seconded by Mike Butler.

Ayes: Nick White, Mike Butler, Tonya Roberts, Rosa Vasquez

- b. Approval of May 2025 financial report

Motion to move the financial statement from consent agenda made by Tonya Roberts and seconded by Nick White.

Ayes: Tonya Roberts, Nick White, Mike Butler

Nays: Rosa Vasquez

Motion Passed

Tonya Roberts discussed 2 items.

1 - 6701d. Wanted to make sure what is budgeted is the cap, the 30% rule cap from last year's revenue, if it is, note that we are at 83% for the year, we will exceed the cap and all overs and would have to go back to state.

Item 2 to be discussed, is to make sure that we make sure that the Court funds owed to the Court accounts are transferred to the proper account.

Motion to Approve the Financial statements for May 2025 made by Mike Butler and seconded by Tonya Roberts.

Ayes: Mike Butler, Tonya Roberts, Nick White, Rosa Vasquez

Nays: None

Motion Passed

#### **10. Old Business**

- a. Discuss and Deliberate voting for Mayor Pro-Tem

Motion to table until July 10<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting made by Mike Butler and seconded by Rosa Vasquez.

- c. Discuss and Deliberate approval of new member(s) to EDC

Motion to Appointment Archa Cassel to The EDC board made by Tonya Roberts and seconded by Rosa Vasquez.

Ayes: Tonya Roberts, Rosa Vasquez, Nick White, Mike Butler.

Nays: None

Motion Passed

No Action taken on Tristine Slayton

#### **10. New Business**

- a. Presentation from Tap Health  
Not present.  
No Action Taken

- b. Presentation from Frontier  
Not present.  
No Action Taken.

- a. Presentation from Government Capital

Drew Whittington presented Government Capital Finance Solutions.

- d. Discuss and Deliberate voting to approve Ann Smith to Planning and Zoning.

Motion to Approve Ann Smith as a member of Planning and Zoning made by Mike Butler and seconded by Tonya Robert.

Ayes: Mike Butler, Tonya Robert, Rosa Vasquez, Nick White.

Nays: None

Motion Passed

- e. Discuss and Deliberate to remove Sheila Teague and Donnie P. Fisher from Board of Adjustment

Motion to remove Sheila Teague and Donnie P. Fisher from the Board of Adjustments made by Rosa Vasquez and seconded by Mike Butler.

Ayes: Rosa Vasquez, Mike Butler, Nick White, Tonya Roberts

Nays: None

Motion Passed

- f. Discuss and Deliberate approval to add Tonya Roberts and Mike Butler to the Board of Adjustment.

Motion to add Tonya Roberts and Mike Butler to the Board of Adjustments made by Rosa Vasquez and seconded by Nick White.

Ayes: Rosa Vasquez, Nick White, Mike Butler, Tonya Roberts

Nays: None

Motion Passed

- g. Discuss and Deliberate voting for chairperson for the Board of Adjustments.

Motion to appoint Troy Foremen as the Chairman for the Board of Adjustments made by Tonya Roberts and seconded by Mike Butler.

Ayes: Tonya Roberts, Mike Butler, Nick White, Rosa Vasquez

Nays: None

Motion Passed

- h. Discuss and Deliberate approval of renting road equipment:

Not Action Taken

- 11. **The Rice City Council will convene into closed, executive session pursuant to the Texas Government Code section 551.071(1)(A) consultation with attorney regarding pending litigation, to wit: *Cedeno Hunter v. City of Rice Police Department, et al., Case No. 3-25-CV-0451-X* in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas**

Convened into closed, executive session at 7:05 pm and ended at 7: 26 pm.

- 12. **Reconvene from Executive Session and take any necessary action**

**Reconvened at 7:28 pm.**

**No Action taken on the Closed Session**

- 13. **Adjourn**

**Mayor Campbell adjourned the meeting at 7:28 pm**

**Attest:**

Vicki Fisher

7/10/2025

**Vicki Fisher, City Administrator**

**Date**

