



**WORKSHOP OF THE GOVERNING BODY
RICE, TEXAS**

Tuesday May 17, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Rice City Hall

305 N. Dallas Street

Rice, TX 75155

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

**Troy Foreman
Tonya Roberts
Rosa Vasquez
Nick White
Mike Butler
Christi Campbell**

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

4. Texas Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas State Flag

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

5. Prayer

6. Public Forum

7. Agenda Items

**a. Orientation for council members
TML Handbook Mayors and City Councilmembers**

b. Business HUB

- c. Discuss city council having a city email for messaging, agenda, etc.
- d. Discuss updating the ATV ordinance
- e. Discuss fencing the recycle bin area
- f. Discuss 205 E. Calhoun
- g. Renew required training (TML website)

8. Adjourn

I hereby certify that the above notice of the meeting was posted on the bulletin board of City Hall, City of Rice, Texas, a place readily accessible to the general public at all times, on the _____ day of _____ 2025, by 5:00 p.m., and remained posted for at least 72 continuous hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

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7a. Orientation for council members

TML Handbook for Mayors and Councilmembers



7b HUB

EDC will have representative present



7d. Discuss updating the ATV ordinance

Ordinance 504 approved March 9, 2020

I spoke with Chief Parsons and LT Adams about changes that are enforceable. They sent their proposed changes.

- E. Not more than 50 inches wide.

Golf Cart shall mean a motor vehicle designed by the manufacturer primarily for use on a golf course

Off-highway vehicle means an all-terrain vehicle, recreational vehicle, or utility vehicle

Recreational off-highway vehicle means a motor vehicle that is:

- A. Equipped with a seat or seats for the use of:
 - i. The rider; and
 - ii. A passenger or passengers, if the vehicle is designed by the manufacturer to transport a passenger or passengers.

Utility vehicle shall mean a motor vehicle that is not a golf cart, as defined by Section 551.401 or lawn mower and is:

- A. Equipped with side-by-side seating for the use of the operator and a passenger.
- B. Designed to propel itself with at least four tires in contact with the ground.
- C. Designed by the manufacturer for off-highway use only; and
- D. Designed by the manufacturer primarily for utility work and not for recreational purposes.

Sec. 12.05.002 Prohibition

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate an all-terrain vehicle (ATV), golf cart, or other Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) on any public street unless the operator:

- a) ~~Holds a safety certificate lawfully issued by the state of Texas.~~ Must have a valid driver's license.
- b) ~~The operator is taking a safety training course under the direct supervision of a certified all-terrain vehicle safety instructor;~~
~~or~~ Must have valid financial responsibility on the vehicle
- e) ~~the operator is under the direct supervision of an adult who holds a safety certificate. A person to whom a safety certificate is required shall carry the certificate and display the certificate at the request of any law enforcement officer."~~ Must display a valid license plate issued by the Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV).

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City of Rice, Texas on this _____ day of _____, 2025.

APPROVED:

By: _____
Mayor Christi Campbell

ATTEST:

By: _____
Financial Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Victoria Thomas, City Attorney



7f. Discuss 205 E. Calhoun

NEWLY ELECTED RESOURCES

You're a new mayor or council member with a healthy list of priorities, so where do you start? These TML resources will help you understand your legal and governance responsibilities so you can tackle your top priorities with confidence.

Essential Reading

Access essential publications and articles for newly elected officials.

Essential Training

Texas Municipal League offers a comprehensive training program for newly elected city officials that will give you the knowledge and tools you need to jumpstart your term.

Legal Services

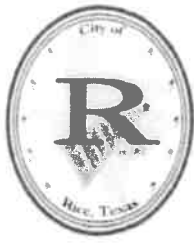
Get the answers you need so that you can lead by connecting with the League's legal services.

Stay Connected

Stay in the loop on local government topics and connect with fellow city officials.

Texas Municipal League On Demand

On Demand allows city officials to view past recorded trainings (webinars, workshops, videos) at the click of a button. View past educational trainings at any time, from anywhere.



8. Adjourn