



**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
AND WORKSHOP
OF THE GOVERNING BODY
RICE, TEXAS**

**Friday, July 31, 2026 6:00 pm
Rice City Hall 305 N. Dallas Street
Rice, TX 75155**

**City of Rice
Mission Statement**

The City of Rice will maximize the opportunities for social and economic development while retaining an attractive, sustainable and secure environment for the enjoyment of the residents and visitors. Through unified responsible and professional leadership and partnership with others, the Municipality will strive to improve the quality of life for all.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

- a. Mayor Christi Campbell
- b. Councilmember Anna Smith
- c. Councilmember Sarah Farley
- d. Mayor Pro Tem Troy Foreman
- e. Councilmember Mike Butler
- f. Councilmember Neil Chapman

3. Prayer

4. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American 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.”

5. 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.”

6. Public Forum

Anyone wishing to speak on an item, whether listed on this agenda, may do so during this time. Please turn in a speaker's card to the City Secretary. Each speaker has three (3) minutes to speak. By law, the Council cannot deliberate or take action on non-agenda items. The Council may listen, ask brief clarifying questions, provide factual responses, or explain existing policy.

- 7. Discuss, consider, and approve a resolution approving the submission of a grant application for the Local Park Grant for the Non-Urban Indoor Grant Program to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the development of Rice Recreation Center, a public recreation center, for recreational uses, and agreeing to provide matching funds.**
- 8. Discuss, consider, and approve a resolution designating the City Administrator as the official being responsible for, acting for, and on behalf of the City of Rice in dealing with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the purpose of participating in the Local Park Grant Program.**

WORKSHOP

9. Workshop Items (Discussion Only)

- a. **FY 2026 – 2027 Revenue Projections:** Review of estimated municipal revenues, including property tax (ad valorem) calculations, sales tax trends, franchise fees, and other revenues.
- b. **Departmental Budget Requests:** Initial review of preliminary operational and capital expense requests submitted by City Departments
- c. **Priority Goals and Capital Improvements:** Council discussion regarding specific municipal priorities, infrastructure needs, and capital improvement projects for the upcoming fiscal year.
- d. **Future Budget Calendar Dates:** Review of upcoming statutory deadlines and scheduling of additional workshop dates, if necessary, prior to the formal filing of the proposed budget.

10. Adjournment