

WORKSHOP OF THE GOVERNING BODY RICE, TEXAS

Saturday August 9, 2025 9:00 a.m.

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

Minutes

1. Call to Order:

Mayor Christi Campbell the meeting to order at 9:05 am

2. Roll Call

Troy Foreman: Present
Tonya Roberts: Present
Rosa Vasquez: Absent
Nick White: Present
Mike Butler: Present
Christi Campbell: Present

3. Pledge of Allegiance: By All

4. Texas Pledge of Allegiance: By All

5. Prayer: By Tonya Roberts

6. Public Forum: None

7. Agenda Items

a. Discuss finalizing the proposed budget for 2025-2026

Discuss carryover of \$400,000. Fund Balance.

Reduce Parks equipment to be \$5000 and look for grant monies for equipment.

Adjusted the health insurance monies to correct in budget.

Settled on across the broad 3% raise for employees.

Code enforcement budget removed from budget.

Parks and Rec. position goes to 20 hrs. Parking Lot Maintenance to \$0.00. Ballfield Maintenance to \$0.00.

City clerk's position goes to 20 hrs. Parttime no benefits Admin office supplies to \$1000 from \$2000.

Remove cell phone allowances. \$1800.00

Cut Admin Training – to \$4000.00

Cut Court Training – to \$1500.00

Cut Legal fees to \$5000.00.

Adjust the Audit budget from \$45,000.00 to \$30,000.00. Adjust budget for vehicles for police to \$15,000.00 Adjust streets line item to balance budget. The tax rate will be the No New Revenue Rate .3885/100 Discuss whether the city needs 2 Street employees.

Discuss what the city should mow and what private homeowners should mow, as well as what the Railroad is responsible for.

8. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Attest

Vicki Fisher City Secretary/City Administrator

Date

9-18-2025