



SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY RICE, TEXAS

Saturday, August 2, 2025

12:30 pm

Rice City Hall

305 N. Dallas Street

Rice, TX 75155

**NOTE: THERE WILL BE A COUNCIL MEMBER OR MEMBERS ATTENDING
THIS MEETING REMOTELY.**

“The Rice City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed in this agenda, as authorized by Texas Local Government Code Sections 551.071 (*Consultation with City Attorney*), 551.072 (*Deliberations about Real Property*), 551.073 (*Deliberations about Gifts and Donations*), 551.074 (*Personnel Matters*), 551.073 (*Deliberations about Security Devices*) and 551.086 (*Economic Development*).”

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

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.

2. Roll Call

- a. Mike Butler
- b. Rosa Vasquez (remotely)
- c. Nick White (possibly remotely)
- d. Tonya Roberts
- e. Troy Foremen
- f. Mayor 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. Discuss and Deliberate approval of the Interlocal Cooperation Contract between County of Ellis and City of Rice from Precinct #2
- b. Discuss and Deliberate approval for Ellis County Precinct #2 to reclaim, add two course chipseal and TR Fog 0.7M on Sunrise Circle

8. **Motion of Adjourn**

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board of City Hall, City of Rice, Texas, a place readily accessible to the public at all times, on the _____ day of _____, 2025 by 5:00 p.m., and remained posted for at least 3 business days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Name

Title



- 7a.** Discuss and Deliberate approval of an Interlocal Cooperative Contract between County of Ellis and City of Rice.

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT
BETWEEN
COUNTY OF ELLIS AND CITY OF RICE**

WHEREAS, the hereinafter below described government entities desire to increase their efficiency and effectiveness by entering into this contract one with the other; and

WHEREAS, such contracts are authorized under Chapter 791 of the Government Code of the State of Texas, said law cited as the Interlocal Cooperation Act of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the function of service contracted for and to be provided by this agreement is within the definition of "Governmental Function and Services" as defined by Section 791.003 of the Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the function of service contracted to be provided is a function or service that each party to the contract is authorized to perform individually.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree and covenant one with the other as follows:

- A. The County of Ellis (hereinafter COUNTY) shall be the party providing the function or service which shall include the maintenance, repair and/or construction of streets, roads, alleys, bridges and parking areas, as well as the maintenance and construction of waterways and ditches. The COUNTY shall further be authorized to sell City of Rice goods and/or services.
- B. The City of Rice (hereinafter CITY) shall be the party receiving the function, good, or service and providing payment for such function, goods and/or services.
- C. The CITY, as paying party acknowledges and certifies, as required by the Interlocal Cooperation Act, that all payments shall be made from the current revenues available to CITY.
- D. The terms of this agreement shall be from FY **October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025**.
- E. Both parties acknowledge and understand, in reference to any project undertaken under this contract involving the construction, improvement, or the repair of a road, building, or other facility, the following:
 - 1. That prior to beginning said project, a **Work Order** in the form similar to **Exhibit A** attached hereto shall be adopted describing the project to be undertaken and identifying the project's location; and
 - 2. CITY agrees to pay COUNTY for work performed pursuant to Work Order. Miscellaneous projects and changes will be agreed upon before Work Order is approved; and

3. That the payment and penalty provisions set out in Section 791.014(c and d) of the Government Code Interlocal Cooperation Act shall apply to this contract.
4. The Parties agree that is contract is to provide a governmental function or service that each party to the contract is authorized to perform individually. Both parties agree and certify that any payments required under this contract will be made from current revenues available to the paying party. Finally, each party agrees that the contractual payments made under this agreement will be and are to be based on reasonable value in an amount that fairly compensates for the services or function performed under this contract.

F. CITY agrees to pay COUNTY within (30) days of billing by COUNTY for the goods, governmental function, and/or services provided in an amount that fairly compensates COUNTY for service or functions performed by COUNTY under this Contract.

EXECUTED in duplicate this the _____ day of _____, 2025.

COUNTY OF ELLIS

Todd Little
Count Judge, Ellis County, Texas

Attest:

Ellis County Clerk

Signature

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Attest:

City Secretary (Administrator)



- 7b.** Discuss and Deliberate approval for Ellis County Precinct #2 to reclaim, add two course chipseal and TR Fog 0.7M on Sunrise Circle



1400 OAK GROVE RD.
ENNIS, TEXAS 75119

LANE GRAYSON
ELLIS COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2

972-825-5333 - OFFICE
lane.grayson@co.ellis.tx.us

July 16, 2025

Re: Quote

City of Rice
Attention: Vicki Fisher, City Administrator
P. O. Box 97
Rice, Tx 75155

Ms. Fisher

Please find enclosed requested quote and Exhibit A for the City of Rice Sunrise Circle.
If quote is approved by your city counsel, please sign the quote and Exhibit A. Return quote and Exhibit A to Ellis County Road & Bridge Precinct 2, P. O. Box 8257, Ennis, Texas 75120. Invoice to follow after approval in commissioners court. If I can be of further help, please call.

Chad Spence

Chad Spence
Ellis County Road & Bridge Precinct 2



Quote

PRECINCT 2

Date: July 16, 2025
Quote #1

To City of Rice
P.O. Box 97
Rice, Tx 75155
903-326-7500

Road Name	Local Government Requesting Service	Description	Unit Price	Hours	Line Total
Sunrise Circle	City of Rice	Reclaim, Two Course Chipseal, and TR Fog 0.7M of Sunrise Circle			\$59,500.00

Subtotal	\$59,500.00
Sales Tax	\$0.00
Total	\$59,500.00

Quotation prepared by: Chad Spence, Ellis County Assistant Foreman, Pct. 2

To accept this quotation, sign here and return: _____

Invoice to Follow.

Ellis County Precinct 2 - 1400 S. Oak Grove Rd. - 972-825-5333 - chad.spence@co.ellis.tx.us

WORK ORDER UNDER INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

Service Provider: Ellis County, Texas

Department to Provide Service: ELLIS COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE PCT. 2

Basis of Authority to Provide Service: *Interlocal Agreement dated:* _____

per Commissioners Count Minute Order _____

Local Government Requesting Service: CITY OF RICE

Description of Project to be Undertaken: RECLAIM, TWO COURSE
CHIPSEAL, & TR FOG SUNRISE CIRCLE.

Location of Project to be Undertaken: 0.1 M OF SUNRISE CIRCLE
FROM END OF ASPHALT TO CITY/COUNTY BOUNDARY.

Requested by: _____

Signature of
Ellis Co. Commissioner, Pct. 2

Department: Ellis County Commissioner, Pct. 2

APPROVED in Open Commissioners Court per Minute Order No. _____ on the
_____ day of _____, 2025.

John Wray
County Judge, Ellis County, Texas

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Signature: _____

Title: _____

On Behalf of: _____



8. Adjourn