



REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY RICE, TEXAS

Thursday, October 9, 2025

6:00 pm

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

Minutes

1. Call to Order By

Meeting called to order by Mayor Christ Campbell at 6:15 pm.

2. Roll Call

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

3. Pledge of Allegiance: By All

4. Texas Pledge of Allegiance: By All

5. Prayer: By Mayor Christi Campbell

6. Public Forum: None

7. Alderman's Update: None

8. Administrative Reports

Tonya Roberts had questions on Administrative, Police, and Municipal Court report.

- a. September 2025 Volunteer Fire Department Report

- b. September 2025 Police Department Report
- c. September 2025 Municipal Court Report
- d. September 2025 Administrative Report

9. Consent Items

Motion to remove items a, b, and c from consent items made by Mike Butler and seconded by Nick White.

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

- a. Approve Minutes for September 18, 2025, Special City Council meeting

Motion to approve with corrections made by Tonya Roberts and seconded by Nick White.

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

- b. Approve Minutes for September 29, 2025, City Council workshop

Motion to approve minutes for the September 29, 2025, City Council Workshop with corrections made by Mike Butler and seconded by Nick white.

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

- c. Approval of the September 2025 Financial Report

Motion to approve September 2025 made by Tonya Roberts and seconded by Nick White.

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

10. New Business

- a. **Discuss and Consider action for approving the 2021-2022 audit.**

Motion to approve the 2021-2022 Audit made by Mike Butler and seconded by Nick White.

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

b. Discuss Public Improvement Districts (PID) or other Economic Development Initiatives.

Mr. John Boswell, Director of Navarro County Economic Development presented a Discussion on Public Improvement districts.

c. Discuss and Consider action on TexPool Investment Policy.

Motion to approve the City of Rice Investment Policy was made by Tonya Roberts and seconded by Mike Butler.

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

d. Discuss and Consider action for accepting the Navarro Community Foundation Grant

Motion to approve the Navarro Community Foundation Grant made by Tonya Roberts in the amount of \$10,374.00, and seconded by Rosa Vasquez.

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

e. Discuss and Consider action for Oncor Price Increase.

Motion to approve denying Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC's application to increase rates related to Oncor's Statement of intent to increase rates filed on or about June 26, 2025, made by Tonya Roberts, and seconded by Mike Butler.

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

f. Discuss and Consider action removing Rosa Vasquez as treasurer.

Motion to remove Rosa Vasquez as Treasurer for the City of Rice made by Mike Butler and seconded by Tonya Roberts.

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

g. Discuss and Consider action to appoint a new treasurer.

Motion to no longer have the position of City of Rice Treasurer, Mayor and City Administrator will now be responsible for the approval and signing of

checks, and to make the Mayor Pro tem the backup signer made by Tonya Roberts and seconded by Rosa Vasquez.

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

h. Discuss and Consider action on Purdue Opioid Settlement.

Motion to approve Purdue Opioid Settlement made by Mike Butler and seconded by Rosa Vasquez.

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

i. Discuss and Consider action on Secondary Manufacturers Opioid Settlement.

Motion to approve Secondary Manufacturers Opioid Settlement made Tonya Roberts and seconded by Rosa Vasquez.

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

j. Discuss and Consider action on the RFP packet.

Take no action

k. Discuss and Consider action on awarding company for professional service provider.

Take no action.

11. The Rice City Council may convene and go into Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (*Consultation with City Attorney*).

No closed session.

12. Reconvene from Executive Session and take any necessary action

13. Adjourn at 7:37 pm

Attest

Vicki Fisher

12-2-2025

Vicki Fisher, City Secretary, City Administrator

Date