



REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY RICE, TEXAS

**Thursday, November 13, 2025
6:00 pm
Rice City Hall
305 N. Dallas Street
Rice, TX 75155**

MINUTES

1. Call to Order at 6:00

Mayor Christi Campbell called Meeting to order at 6 pm.

2. Roll Call

- a. Mike Butler: Present
- b. Rosa Vasquez: Absent
- c. Nick White: Arrived at 6:06 pm
- d. Tonya Roberts: Present
- e. Troy Foremen: Present
- f. Mayor Christi Campbell: Present

3. Pledge of Allegiance by all

4. Texas Pledge of Allegiance by all

5. Prayer by Tonya Roberts

6. Public Forum

Jennifer Fisher on behalf of the MDMYA.

I took over a few months back when Garry Teague stepped down. Mainly we had a workshop with City Council, Mayor, and Vicki Fisher, a few months back to work on a contract that we had which is on the agenda tonight. But tonight, I just want to express my thanks for your time and your cooperation, and your willingness to help with this program for our children.

MDMYA is to give our kids of the community opportunity to grow to learn and to succeed both on and off the field. None of that is possible without everyone in the community and everyone who believed in the same future that we do. We greatly appreciate your willingness to work with us, whether it is through access to facilities or simply being open to a conversation. It is going to be a meaningful difference in the lives of our kiddos going forward of course. Our kids will have a safe place to play because of this. They have dependable programs and will show them what strong community leadership can look like with us working together. That is a lot of the reasons that we appreciate the efforts that you all put forward with doing the contract with MDMYA and working together in the future to make these programs great. Thank you so Much.

7. Alderman's Update

None

8. Administrative Reports

Motion to forgo the reading of the reports made by Mike Butler and seconded by Troy Foreman.

Ayes: Mike Butler, Troy Foreman, Nick White,

Nays: Tonya Roberts

Motion Passed

- a. October 2025 Volunteer Fire Department Report
- b. October 2025 Police Department Report
- c. October 2025 Municipal Court Report
- d. October 2025 Administrative Report

9. Consent Items

Motion to remove financial report from consent items made by Tonya Roberts, and seconded by Mike Butler

Ayes: Tonya Roberts, Mike Butler, Troy Foreman, Nick White

Nays: None.

Motion Passed

- a. Approve Minutes for October 9, 2025, regular City Council meeting.

Motion to approve the October 9, 2025, regular City Council Meeting made by Tonya Roberts, and seconded by Troy Foreman.

Ayes: Tonya Roberts, Troy Foreman, Nick White, Mike Butler

Nays: None

Motion Passed

- b. Approval of the October 2025 Financial Report

Motion to approve the October 2025 Financial Report made by Mike Butler and seconded by Nick White.

Ayes: Mike Butler, Nick White, Troy Foreman, Tonya Roberts

Nays: None

Motion Passed.

9. New Business

a. Fall Festival Check to Rice Volunteer Fire Department

Mayor Presented Check in the amount of \$10,274.94 to Rice Volunteer Fire Department. Pictures were taken.

b. Discuss and Consider action hiring an accountant hourly.

Motion to accept a contract from Doug Martella for \$275 per hour, not to exceed more than 10 hours maximum without Mayor approval made by Tonya Roberts and seconded by Mike Butler.

Ayes: Tonya Roberts, Mike Butler, Nick White, Troy Foreman.

Nays: None

Motion Passed

c. Discuss and Consider action on the MDMYA Lease Agreement:

No action until Special meeting on November 24, 2025

d. Discuss and Consider action on donating the unused backpacks to the Freestone Retired Teachers Association:

Motion to approve donation of unused backpacks to the Freestone Retired Teachers Association made by Mike Butler and seconded by Nick White.

Ayes: Mike Butler, Nick White, Troy Foreman, Tonya Roberts.

Motion Passed

e. Discuss and Consider action Awarding Grantworks as the professional service provider for FEMA and/or Texas Water Development Board grants OR resend the RFP packet to more administrators.

Motion to award Grantworks as the professional service provider for FEMA and or Texas Water Development Board grants within the next 2 years made by Tonya Roberts and seconded by Troy Foreman.

Ayes: Tonya Roberts, Troy Foreman, Nick White, Mike Butler

Nays: None

Motion Passed

f. Discuss and Consider action awarding SPI the engineering work for the professional engineering services related to the Fannin Street Drainage Improvements.

Take no action

g. Discuss and Consider action to approve the amount to be paid for Soggy Peso since July 2025.

Motion to approve the amount of \$4699.94 due as of November 13th, 2025 by Jason Grant made by Tonya Roberts, and seconded by Mike Butler

Ayes: Tonya Roberts, Mike Butler, Nick White, Troy Foreman.

Nays: None

Motion Passed

h. Discuss and Consider action voting for the election of Board of Directors for the Navarro Central Appraisal District for the 2026-2027 term.

Motion to put all 17 votes toward Jeff Smith made by Tonya Roberts and seconded by Troy Foreman.

Ayes: Tonya Roberts, Troy Foreman, Nick White, Mike Butler.

Nays: None

Motion Passed

i. Discuss and Consider action awarding Schaumburg & Polk, Inc. the FEMA Public Assistance (PA) / Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Professional Engineering Services. If an emergency occurs.

Motion awarding Schaumburg & Polk, Inc. the FEMA Public Assistance (PA) / Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Professional Engineering Services. If an emergency occurs made by Tonya Roberts and seconded by Nick White.

Ayes: Tonya Roberts, Mike Butler, Nick White, Troy Foreman.

Nays: None

Motion Passed

j. Discuss and Consider the Municipal Maintenance Agreement with TxDOT.

Motion to reject the Municipal Maintenance Agreement with TxDOT made by Tonya Roberts and seconded by Nick White.

Ayes: Tonya Roberts, Nick White, Nick White.

None: None

Abstained: Mike Butler

Motion Passed

k. Discuss and Consider action on adding the Longevity Pay back into the Employees Handbook.

Motion to add the Longevity Pay back into the employee handbook at the rate of \$6.00 per month for all Full-Time employees made by Tonya Roberts and seconded by Mike Butler.

Ayes: Tonya Roberts, Mike Butler, Nick White, Troy Foreman.

Nays: None

Motion Passed

11. The Rice City Council may convene and go into Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (*Consultation with City Attorney*).
None.
12. Reconvene from Executive Session and take any necessary action
13. Adjourn

Mayor Christi Campbell adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Attest



Christi Campbell, Mayor



Date