



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY
RICE, TEXAS**

**December 12, 2024
6:00 PM
Rice City Hall
305 N. Dallas Street
Rice, TX 75155**

MEETING

1. **Call to Order Mayor Christy Campbell called meeting to order at 6pm.**
2. **Roll Call**
 - a. Sheila Teague: Present
 - b. Rosa Vasquez: Absent
 - c. Nick White: Present
 - d. Donnie P. Fisher: Present
 - e. Troy Foreman: Absent
 - f. Mayor Christi Campbell
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Texas Pledge of Allegiance**
5. **Prayer: By Donnie P. Fisher**
6. **Public Forum: None**
7. **Alderman Updates: None**
8. **Reports and Questions**

Motion to forgo reading Reports made by Nick White

and 2nd by Donnie P. Fisher

Ayes: Nick White, Donnie P. Fisher, Sheila Teague

Nays: None

Motion: Passed

- a. November 2024 Volunteer Fire Department Report
- b. November 2024 Police Department Report
- c. November 2024 Municipal Court Report
- d. November 2024 Administrative Report
- e. November 2024 EDC Report
- f. November 2024 Mayor's Report

9. Consent Items

- a. Discuss and Deliberate the approval of the Minutes for the November 14, 2024, Regular City Council Meeting

Motion to approve Regular Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2024, made by Donnie P. Fisher and seconded by Nick White

Ayes: Donnie P. Fisher, Nick White, Sheila Teague

Nays: None

Motion: Passed

- b. Discuss and Deliberate the approval of the Minutes for the November 14, 2024, Workshop Meeting

Motion to approve the Minutes for the November 14, 2024, Workshop Meeting, made by Nick White, and seconded by Sheila Teague.

Ayes: Nick White, Sheila Teague, Donnie P. Fisher

Nays: None

Motion: Passed

- c. Discuss and Deliberate the approval of the November 2024 Financial Report.

Motion to approve November 2024 Financial Report made by Donnie P. Fisher and seconded by Nick White.

Ayes: Donnie P. Fisher, Nick White, Sheila Teague
Nays: None
Motion: Passed

10. **New Business**

- a. Discuss and Deliberate approval of the No Thru Traffic Ordinance.

Motion to approve the No Thru Traffic Ordinance with the amendment of Designated Emergency Truck Route - Gilmer to 0180 (Lincoln), made by Donnie P. Fisher and seconded by Nick White.

Ayes: Donnie P. Fisher, Nick White, Sheila Teague.

Nay: None

Motion: Passed

- b. Discuss and Deliberate approval of the Rice Economic Development Commission final plans for their land on Calhoun Street.

Motion to Approve final plans to move forward with the Economic Commission final plans for their land on Calhoun Street, made by Donnie P. Fisher, and seconded by Sheila Teague.

Ayes: Donnie P. Fisher, Sheila Teague, Nick White

Nays: None

Motion: Passed

11. **Convene to Closed Executive Session – No Closed Executive Session**

City Council will go into a Closed Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.074

12. **Reconvene into regular session from Closed Executive Session to take action regarding discussions in the Closed Executive Session.**

13. **Adjourn: 6:44 pm**

Attest:

Sharon Watkins Date 1-16-25

Sharon Watkins, City Secretary/ Finance Clerk

