



REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY RICE, TEXAS

Thursday, March 13, 2025

6:00 PM

Rice City Hall

305 N. Dallas Street

Rice, TX 75155

“The Rice City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to seek legal advice regarding any of the matters listed in this agenda, as authorized by Texas Local Government Code Sections 551.071 (*Consultation with City Attorney*).

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. Sheila Teague
- b. Rosa Vasquez
- c. Nick White
- d. Donnie P. Fisher
- e. Troy Foreman
- 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. Alderman Updates

8. Reports

- a. February 2025 Volunteer Fire Department Report
- b. February 2025 Police Department Report
- c. February 2025 Municipal Court Report
- d. February 2025 Administrative Report
- e. February 2025 EDC Report
- f. February 2025 Mayor's Report

9. Consent Items

- a. Discuss and Deliberate approval of Minutes for Special City Council meeting on February 13, 2025
- b. Discuss and Deliberate approval of Minutes for Workshop on March 4, 2025
- c. Discuss and Deliberate approval of February 2025 financial report

10. New Business

- a. Draw names for place on ballot
- b. Discuss adding Rice as a Red Cross warming/cooling station

11. Old Business

- a. Discuss and Deliberate resending the Resolution on lawnmower
- b. Discuss Jefferson Street

12. The Rice City Council will convene and go into Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071: Consultation with City Attorney to seek legal advice regarding the following items:

No Executive Session Scheduled in March

- 13. The Rice City Council will reconvene into Regular Session and take any action required as a result of Executive Session.**

NONE

- 14. Motion of Adjourn**

I hereby certify that the above notice of the 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 72 continuous hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Name

Title



7. Alderman's Report



8. Administrative Reports

a. Volunteer Fire Department

b. Police Department

c. Municipal Court

d. Administrative

e. EDC

f. Mayor



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- c. Discuss and Deliberate approval of February 2025 Financial Report**



10. New Business

- a. Drawing of names for place on ballot for May 2025 election**



10b. Representative(s) from Red Cross will be here to explain a cooling/warming station for the residents of Rice.

Vickie Young spoke with a representative from Red Cross to find out what the City can do to be prepared for a warming/cooling station for the citizens of Rice.

A representative will be at the city council meeting to explain what is needed to become a warming/cooling station. They will explain how to set up, teach the volunteers to know what to do and explain insurance. The insurance will fall under the Red Cross umbrella to protect from damage that could possibly occur.

They will explain the food/drink, blankets and cots situation.



11. Old Business

a. Discuss and Deliberate on rescinding Resolution _____.

On March 4, 2025, Garry Teague came in and said to hold off on the repair of the lawnmower that was to be repaired and donated to MDMYA. MDMYA will be receiving a new lawnmower to be used at the park.

Mr. Teague suggested that our lawnmower and the MDMYA lawnmower that are broken to take to S & S to make one useable mower. This mower can be used by city and MDMYA.



11. Old Business

b. Discuss Jefferson Street

I spoke with Mr. Jason Newman about Jefferson Street. He stated they would be starting the duplexes soon and it would be about a yearlong project. The first six (6) months will be the timeframe of all his heavy construction equipment on the road. The contractor stated that they would be repairing Camden Street and will look at others as they are near their project.



14. Adjourn