



WORKSHOP OF THE GOVERNING BODY RICE, TEXAS

Thursday, March 13, 2025

6:30 p.m.

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

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

**Troy Foreman
Sheila Teague
Rosa Vasquez
Nick White
Donnie P. Fisher
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 the HUB

What future does the council want for the HUB

City staff managing property vs rental management company

- b. Discuss new language in Employee Manual for Increment Weather, fraternization and adding lieutenant to police employees**
- c. Mini excavator**
- d. Compensation for the council and mayor for meetings**
- e. Discuss MDMYA contract and responsibilities**
- f. Renew required training (TML website)**

8. 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 general public at all times, on the _____ day of February 2025, by 5:00 p.m., and remained posted for at least 72 continuous hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Name

Title



7a. Discuss the HUB



7b Discuss language in the Employee Handbook:

Increment weather

Fraternization

Adding Lieutenant to jobs under police department



7c. Discuss mini excavator



7d. Discuss compensation for the council and mayor per meeting

From TML manual, "Handbook for Mayor and Councilmembers"

In Type A and B general law cities, no maximum salary amount is fixed for the **mayor**. The compensation at any level chooses (Local Government Code 141.001 and 141.002). Only one limitation exists: an elected officer cannot receive a pay increase that was approved during the term for which he or she is elected. Such an increase will become effective only after the next general municipal election at which the office is filled. (Local Government Code Section 141.001).

In Type A and B general law cities, no maximum salary amount is fixed for **aldermen**. Therefore, the governing body can set councilmember compensation at any level it decides. Only one limitation exists: an alderman cannot receive the benefit of a pay increase adopted during the term for which he or she is elected. Such increase will become effective only after the next general municipal election at which the office of the alderman serving at the time of the pay increase is filled (Local Government Code Chapter 141).



7e. Discuss MDMYA contract and responsibilities



7f. Renewing the required training. Public Information Act, Open Meetings Act, and Cyber Security

TML Website has all the required training on their webpage.



8. Adjourn