



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

Monday, August 26, 2024

6:00 PM

Rice City Hall

305 N. Dallas Street

Rice, TX 75155

Minutes

1. **Call to Order: Mayor Christi Campbell called meeting to order at 6 pm**

2. **Roll Call**

- a. Sheila Teague: Present
- b. Rosa Vasquez: Present
- c. Nick White: Present
- d. Donnie P. Fisher: Present
- e. Troy Foreman: Present
- f. Mayor Christi Campbell: Present

3. **Pledge of Allegiance: By All**

4. **Texas Pledge of Allegiance: By All**

5. **Prayer: By Donnie P. Fisher**

6. **Public Forum**

John Perry: 703 NE McKinney, Rice Tx

John Perry stated he had two questions and one comment.

1. Why haven't we applied for grants for the roads in past 4 years.

2. What was the last audit we had for the City of Rice.
1. Please reconsider the tax rate increase, or at least delay it.
7. **Convene to an Executive Closed Session in accordance with 551.071, consult with attorney on legal matters.**
Mayor Christi Campbell convened to a Close session at 6:05 p.m.
8. **Reconvene back to open session**
Mayor Christi Campbell reconvened back into open session at 6:47 p.m.
 - a. Discuss and Deliberate approval of the proposed tax rate.

Motion to approve the proposed tax rate of .4105 to be adopted on September 12, 2024, made by Troy Foremen, and 2nd By Rosa Vasquez.

Troy Foreman AYE

Rosa Vasquez AYE

Donnie P. Fisher AYE

Nick White AYE

Sheila Teague AYE

Nays: None

Motion Passed

9. **Motion of Adjourn**

Motion to Adjourn made by Donnie P. Fisher and 2nd by Nick White at 6:49 p.m.

Ayes: Donnie P. Fisher, Nick White, Troy Foreman, Rosa Vasquez, Sheila

Teague

Nays: None

Motion Passed

Attest:

Sharon Watkins, City Secretary/Finance Clerk

Date