



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

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

6:00 PM

Rice City Hall

305 N. Dallas Street

Rice, TX 75155

Minutes

1. Roll Call: Meeting called to order by Mayor J. Nicole Jackson at 6:02 PM.
Present: Sheila Teague, Donnie P. Fisher, Diane Cheek, Christi Campbell
Not Present: Rosa Vasquez
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Mayor J. Nicole Jackson
3. Prayer: By Donnie P. Fisher
4. Marti Shew gave a presentation and answered questions regarding Municipality Bonds.

Sheila Teague asked Mayor which bond type she would prefer, and Mayor stated the CO (Certificates of Obligation) given the choice.

Donnie P. Fisher stated that he was against making a bond.

Christy Campbell was against doing a bond at least in this next budget year, may consider in 2024.

Discussion tabled for immediate future.

5. Discuss Purchasing Policy.
Reviewed Purchasing Policy.
6. Discuss Street Plan

The City Council each wants a City Street Map.

\$50,000 for Street Maintenance. On New Budget

\$100,000 for Street Repairs.

Call Jason Grant about how to spend \$50,000 without an Engineer.

7. 2023-2024 Budget discussion.

Discussed the fact that Revenues should go up because the Appraisals on properties have risen this year.

Make Fannin Street a Priority in the new budget year.

8. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Donnie P. Fisher and seconded by Christy Campbell at 7:36 PM.

Ayes: Donnie P. Fisher, Christy Campbell, Sheila Teague. Diane Cheek.

Nays: None

Motion Passed.

Attest:

Sharon Watkins, City Secretary/Finance Clerk

Date