



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

**Thursday, January 15, 2026**

**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 6:00 pm.

**2. Roll Call**

- a. Mike Butler: Present
- b. Rosa Vasquez: Not Present
- c. Nick White: Present
- d. Tonya Roberts: Present
- e. Troy Foreman: Present
- f. Mayor Christi Campbell: Present

**3. Pledge: By All**

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

**5. Prayer: By Tonya Roberts**

**6. Public Forum: None**

**7. Alderman Updates:**

There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Tattoo Shop on Saturday noon to 6 pm.

**8. Reports**

Motion to forego the reading of the administrative report made by Mike Butler and seconded by Troy Foreman.

Ayes: Mike Butler, Troy Foreman, Nick White

Nays: Tonya Roberts

Motion Passed

- a. December 25 Volunteer Fire Department Report
- b. December 25 Police Department Report
- c. December Municipal Court Report
- d. December 2025 Administrative Report
- e. December 2025 EDC Report
- f. December 2025 Mayor's Report

**9. New Business**

- a. **Present Sheila Teague with a plaque for her service to the city.**

The City Council presented an award to Sheila Teague for her years of service to the City of Rice as an Alderman.

- b. **Approval of Minutes for Regular City Council meeting on December 11, 2025.**

Motion to approve Regular City Council Meeting on December 11, 2025, made by Tonya Roberts and seconded by Mike Butler.

Ayes, Tonya Roberts, Mike Butler, Nick White, Troy Foreman.

Nays: None

Motion Passed

- c. **Approval of Minutes for Special Meeting of the City Council on November 25, 2025.**

Motion to un-table this item from previous month made by Tonya Roberts and seconded by Mike Butler.

Ayes, Tonya Roberts, Mike Butler, Nick White, Troy Foreman.

Nays: None

Motion Passed.

Motion to approve the Special Meeting Minutes for the City Council on November 25, 2025, made by Tonya Roberts and seconded by Nick White.

Ayes: Tonya Roberts, Nick White, Troy Foreman, and Mike Butler.

Nays: None

Motion Passed

- d. **Approval of Minutes for Regular City Council Meeting on November 13, 2025.**

Motion to un-table this item from previous month's agenda made by Mike Butler and seconded by Troy Foreman.

Ayes; Mike Butler, Troy Foreman, Nick White, Tonya Roberts.

Nays: None

Motion Passed

Motion to approve the minutes for Regular City Council Meeting on November 13, 2025, Make by Mike Butler and seconded by Tonya Roberts.

Ayes: Mike Butler, Tonya Roberts, Nick White, Troy Foreman,

Nays; None

Motion Passed

e. **Approval of December 2025 financial report.**

Motion to Approve the December 2025 Financial Report was made by Troy Foreman and seconded by Nick White.

Ayes: Troy Foreman, Nick White, Tonya Roberts, Mike Butler

Nays: None

Motion Passed

f. **Discuss and Consider Action for options to fill the Interim position of City Administrator.**

Motion to Approve the Interim position for City Administrator to be filled by Callie Green made by Mike Butler and seconded by Troy Foreman.

Ayes: Mike Butler, Troy Foreman, Tonya Roberts, Nick White.

Nays; None

Motion Passed

g. **Discuss and consider dissolving the Current Planning and Zoning Board.**

No Action Taken

h. **Discuss and Consider City Council resume the Planning and Zoning Board Duties.**

No Action Taken

i. **Discuss and Consider action to approve a Harmony Bank account for Court funds authorized check signatory.**

Motion to approve the Mayor, Christi Campbell to become a signature at Harmony Bank for the Court funds checking account made by Tonya Roberts and seconded by Troy Foreman.

Ayes: Tonya Roberts, Troy Foreman, Nick White, Mike Butler

Nays: None

Motion Passed

j. **Discuss and Consider action to approve a Harmony bank account for EDC authorized check Signatory.**

Motion to approve, the Mayor, Christi Campbell to become a signature at Harmony bank for the Economic Development Checking account made by Tonya Roberts and seconded by Mike Butler.

Ayes: Tonya Roberts, Mike Butler, Nick White, and Troy Foreman

Nays: None

Motion Passed

- k. **Discuss and Consider action to approve entering in a new MOU regarding the food pantry located at the City Hall Building.**

Motion to approve entering into a new MOU regarding the food pantry located at the City Hall Building made by Mike Butler and seconded by Tonya Roberts.  
Ayes; Mike Butler, Tonya Roberts, Nick White, Troy Foreman  
Nays: None  
Motion Passed

- l. **Discuss and Consider action on the family of a murder victim wanting to place a memorial in the Mike Dickens Memorial Park for their son.**

No action taken.  
Directive given to put a procedure in place with the direction of the Interim City Administrator.

- m. **Discuss and Consider Action on planning a workshop date for Planning and Zoning, City Council and EDC to discuss future of the Pollan Business Park.**

Motion to approve the date of February 12, 2026, following the Regular City Council Meeting to discuss the future of the Pollan Business Park made by Tonya Roberts and approved by Mike Butler.  
Ayes: Tonya Roberts, Mike Butler, Nick White, Troy Foreman  
Nays: None  
Motion Passed

10. **The Rice City Council May convene and go into Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074.**

No Closed Session

11. **Reconvene from Executive Session and take any necessary actions discussed in Executive Closed Session**

12. **Motion of Adjourn**

Mayor Campbell adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Attest:

*Christi Campbell*

Christi Campbell, Mayor

*2/12/2026*

Date

