



## **REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY RICE, TEXAS**

**Thursday, April 10, 2025**

**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. 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: None**
- 7. Alderman Updates**
- 8. Reports**

Motion to forego the reading of the reports made by Nick White and seconded by Donnie P. Fisher.

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

nays: None

Motion Passed

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

**9. Presentation**

- a. Presentation from Red Cross

Justin Leds, a leader with the American Red Cross, presented a possible agreement opportunity between the City of Rice and The Red Cross for an Emergency Shelter at the Rice City Hall gym area.

Sheila Teague asked if this was for the City of Rice. Justin stated it is for the community of Rice and surrounding areas as needed.

The mayor asked if it would be used, for example, like a Katrina situation. Justin stated that that type of Emergency is handled in the Dallas, Fort Worth area. This would be used locally. The Red Cross would ask permission to use, if needed, if the city cannot be obliged at the time, they will go next on the list. It is not required that we must let Red Cross use.

The mayor asked what areas of the facility would be used. Justin stated that it would be in the gym, cafeteria area only.

The Red Cross will supply all equipment and supplies needed.

They will be training all the people involved to run the facilities while partnering with Red Cross. The Red Cross would also bring in the Insurance needed to run this operation.

Will place on Agenda for the May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to discuss and deliberate agreement with Red Cross.

#### **10. Consent Items**

- a. Approve Minutes from March 13, 2025, regular city council meeting  
Motion to approve Minutes from March 13, 2025, regular city council meeting made by Donnie P. Fisher and seconded by Sheila Teague.  
Ayes: Donnie P. Fisher, Sheila Teague, Rosa Vasquez, Nick White. Troy Foreman  
Nays: None  
Motion Passed
- b. Approve Minutes from March 13, 2025, city council workshop  
Motion to approve both items b and c made by Nick White and seconded by Troy Foreman.  
Ayes: Nick White, Troy Foreman, Rosa Vasquez, Sheila Teague, Donnie P. Fisher  
Nays: None  
Motion Passed
- c. Approval of March 2025 financial report  
Motioned and passed on Agenda item 10 b

#### **11. New Business**

- a. Discuss and Deliberate adding Increment Weather to Employee Handbook  
Motion adding Increment Weather to Employee Handbook made Donnie P. Fisher and seconded by Troy Foreman.  
Ayes: Donnie P. Fisher, Troy Foreman, Sheila Teague, Rosa Vasquez, Nick White.  
Nays: None  
Motion Passed
- b. Discuss and Deliberate adding Lieutenant position to Employee Handbook

Motion to add Lieutenant position to Employee handbook made by Troy Foreman and seconded by Nick White.

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

- c. Discuss and Deliberate approval of one member to Economic Development Commission.

Ann Smith informed Brandi Solomon, in writing, that she wished to withdraw her nomination.

Motion to table until May 8, 2025, agenda, in order to look at applications made by Nick White and seconded by Sheila Teague.

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

**12. Meet your Candidates**

Aldermen: Michael Butler

Sheila Teague

Tonya Roberts

Mayor: Christi Campbell

All Alderman candidates and the Mayor participated in a question-and-answer session.

- 13. The Rice City Council may 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**

No Executive Session

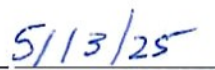
**14. Motion of Adjourn**

Mayor Christi Campbell adjourned the meeting at 6:47 pm

Attest:



Sharon Watkins, City Secretary/Finance Clerk



Date