



**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE GOVERNING BODY
RICE, TEXAS
Thursday July 9, 2026 6:00 pm
Rice City Hall 305 N. Dallas Street
Rice, TX 75155**

**City of Rice
Mission Statement**

The City of Rice will maximize the opportunities for social and economic development while retaining an attractive, sustainable and secure environment for the enjoyment of the residents and visitors. Through unified responsible and professional leadership and partnership with others, the Municipality will strive to improve the quality of life for all.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

- a. Mayor Christi Campbell
- b. Councilmember Anna Smith
- c. Councilmember Sarah Farley
- d. Mayor Pro Tem Troy Foreman
- e. Councilmember Mike Butler

3. Prayer

4. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American 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.”

5. 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.”

6. Public Forum

Anyone wishing to speak on an item, whether listed on this agenda, may do so during this time. Please turn in a speaker's card to the City Secretary. Each speaker has three (3) minutes to speak. By law, the Council cannot deliberate or take action on non-agenda items. The Council may listen, ask brief clarifying questions, provide factual responses, or explain existing policy.

7. Aldermen Announcements

8. Mayor's Announcements

9. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of minutes – Council Meeting June 11, 2026
- b. Approval of financial report – Financial Report June 2026
- c. Administrative Reports – June 2026 Reports: Police Department, Volunteer Fire Department, Municipal Court, Public Works, Finance and Administration

10. New Business

The Rice City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed in this agenda, as authorized by Texas Local Government Code Section 551.041 (Consultation with City Attorney).

- a. Discuss, consider and possible action to fill a vacancy on the City Council, including appointment of a qualified individual to serve the unexpired term of position created by the resignation of Councilmember Roberts, in accordance with Texas Local Government Code 22.010.
- b. Administration of Oath of Office – Administer the official oath of office to newly appointed municipal officers in accordance with Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 1, and Texas Local Government Code Section 22.005.
- c. Deliberate and act on a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rice, Navarro County, State of Texas authorizing and designating the official signatures of the City of Rice for banking and depository services at Harmony Bank, including the following accounts: City of Rice Checking Account and City of Rice Savings Account.
- d. Deliberate and act on a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rice, Navarro County, State of Texas authorizing and designating the official signatures of the City of Rice for banking and depository services at Harmony Bank specific to the Police Seizure Account.

- e. Deliberate and act on a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rice, Navarro County, State of Texas authorizing and designating the official signatures of the City of Rice for banking and depository services at Harmony Bank specific to the Rice Municipal Court Account(s).
- f. Deliberate and act on a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rice, Navarro County, State of Texas authorizing and designating the official signatures of the City of Rice for banking and depository services at Harmony Bank specific to the Rice Economic Development Corporation Account(s).
- g. Deliberate and act on a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rice, Navarro County, State of Texas authorizing and designating the official signatures of the City of Rice for banking and depository services in the TexPool Investment Pools.
- h. Discuss, consider and possible action regarding the approval of annual contract for employee health insurance benefits with Texas Health Benefits Pool for FY 2027 and authorize City Administrator to enter into contracts with approved providers for the provisions of such.
- i. Discuss and possible action to approve additional compensation for employees who assumed extra duties and responsibilities during the absence of a City Administrator.
- j. Consider and take possible action to declare certain municipal property as surplus and authorize disposal through public auction or other method in accordance with Texas Local Government Code.

11. Executive Session – In accordance with Texas Local Government Code, Section 551.001, et seq.

Recess into Closed Session

Reconvene into Open Session

12. Action taken, if any, from Executive Session.

13. Adjournment

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 public at all times and to the City's website at www.ricetx.gov, on the 3rd day of July 2026, by 5:00 PM, and remained posted for at least three (3) business days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Tonya Roberts, City Administrator

Removed: _____

Time: _____