



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

**MONDAY, January 26, 2023**

**6:PM**

**Rice City Hall  
305 N. Dallas Street  
Rice, TX 75155**

**Minutes**

- 1 Roll Call  
Mayor Jackson Called Meeting to order at 6:02 pm  
Council Present: Diane Cheek, Sheila Teague, Christi Campbell, Vickie Young  
Rosa Vasquez, Mayor Jackson  
Absent: None
- 2 Pledge of Allegiance  
Mayor Led Pledge of Allegiance
- 3 Prayer  
Gary Teague led Prayer.
- 4 Discuss the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)  
  
We have \$120k + 24K in Grant.  
Options Suggested  
Pickle ball court  
Computer for City Hall  
Splash Pad  
Concession stand updates  
AC unit in Kitchen  
Among other suggestions
- 5 Discuss Sales Tax  
Need to raise City's sales tax ¼ of 1%. By have it on the election in May.

Lost sales tax by not meeting the deadline of voting for Roads in November  
Want to Vote to put tax in General Fund.

6 Discuss Fannin Street and Street Plan

Build up road base on Fannin (dirt, road base and gravel) get bids  
Look for grants for roads

Working on doing Culverts on Calhoun Street.

Look for ordinance concerning the restrictions on Diesels on our city streets.

7 Discuss hiring part-time Public Works employee instead of Mower contract.  
Tom is overwhelmed and needs help. Can have the part-time to do the mowing.  
We can do a temp to hire for 6 months. 25 hours a week max 14/hour.

8 Adjourn: 7:01 pm  
Motion to adjourn made by Christi Campbell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vicki Young

Ayes: Christi Campbell, Vickie Young, Rosa Vasquez, Sheila Teague, Diane Cheek

Nays: None

Motioned Passed

**Attest:**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sharon Watkins/ City Secretary/ Finance Director**