

## City of Rice

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Rice City Council Work Session – Water/Sewer Monday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM Council Chambers

Work session began at 6:00 pm. Present were Brian Skroch, Bryan Anderson, Chris Scheel, Paula Kampa, Mark Sauer, Sheri Johnson, Treasurer and Julie Fandel, City Clerk. The work session was set up to discuss Task Order #11 from Bollig Engineering. Kampa asked Sauer to give them his opinion on the task and what is our current situation. Sauer said that overall he doesn't feel we need it. Sauer could provide some of the information that is being billed for on the task order. Skroch stated that sewer and water build is only needed when expanding. Sauer stated that he thought the GSI was updated every few years. Fandel stated that the GSI hadn't worked for her and Jonathan Fleck was to update her when it was fixed, he never got back to her. Kampa asked if Sauer could update the GSI information, Sauer stated that he could, and it would take about a day because not much has changed. Skroch said that we have Nelsons jetting regularly and we haven't had any issues. Scheel asked if Nelson informs Sauer of "hot spots", Sauer said they do. Scheel asked for an update of lift station #3. Sauer stated that there is \$35,000 in the budget this year to update the lift station.

Kampa said that she feels we should have a plan in place for the roads. Sauer updated that sentence to serve will be doing crack fill, the materials have been ordered and they will work into the fall or as needed. Scheel stated that we know what roads need the most attention. \$52,000 is committed for the streets, that should take care of two of the four roads that need it the most. Kampa asked about the connections to Rockwood Estates, if they want to hook into the city there should be a benefit to the city. Scheel stated that there should be no cost to the city including task orders. Scheel stated that he is concerned about the cost, we can't start any projects now and there is a possibility of a new Engineer January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, council agreed.

Meeting closed at 6:44.

Brian Skroch, Mayor

Attest.

Julie Fandel, Clerk