



City of Rice
205 Main St E – PO Box 179
Rice, MN 56367
Rice City Council



Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday April 13th, 2020 6:35 PM

This Meeting accessible through Zoom Meeting only

Regular Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm. Present: Brian Skroch, Bryan Anderson, Chris Scheel, Paula Kampa, Emily Walters, and Julie Fandel, City Clerk.

1. Scheel made a motion to accept the agenda as presented for Monday April 13th, 2020. Second by Anderson. Skroch added union and non-union temporary wage increase. Kampa added insurance under business. Scheel amended his motion to include the two items. Anderson amended his second. Mayor Skroch how do you vote Kampa aye, Scheel aye, Anderson aye, and Skroch aye, motion carried.
2. **BUSINESS**
 - a. Re-evaluate Public Building Closures. Scheel made a motion to extend all public buildings in the City of Rice remain closed through May 4th, 2020 when the Council will re-evaluate. Second by Anderson. Mayor Skroch how do you vote Kampa aye, Scheel aye, Anderson aye, and Skroch aye, motion carried. Fandel will update the notice and repost April 14th, 2020.
 - b. Skroch asked Fandel to read the resolution. RESOLUTION 041320-25 Resolution to approve a temporary wage increase for the non-union City of Rice employees. Skroch made a motion to approve Resolution 041320-24 Resolution to approve a temporary wage increase for the non-union City of Rice. Second by Kampa. Skroch explained that he had discussed this with the city Attorney and was told that this would work if the union agreed. Skroch stated that the union representative had only gotten back to him Monday. Different amounts for the temporary increase were discussed. Questions on who would be included. Skroch stated that he would like everyone included. Kampa was concerned about the number of fire calls. Walters stated that to her knowledge fire calls were down. Consensus of the Council is to grant a \$.50 per hour temporary wage increases starting April 14th, 2020 to June 1st, 2020. Mayor Skroch, how do you vote Kampa aye, Scheel aye, Anderson aye, and Skroch aye, motion carried.
 - c. Memorandum Temporary Wage Increase for Union employees. Skroch made a motion to approve Memorandum for a Temporary Wage Increase for Union employees. Second by Scheel. Mayor Skroch how do you vote Kampa aye, Scheel aye, Anderson aye, and Skroch aye, motion carried.
 - d. Insurance Review. Kampa stated that the insurance review that was arranged in February needed to be complete by May 1st, 2020. She would like to add it to the agenda for the April 20th, 2020.
3. **DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE/BOARD/CONTRACTED STAFF REPORTS/UPDATE**
 - a. Clerks Report – Compost- How would the Council like to handle if someone comes without a sticker. Keep a list with the name, address and phone number. Ask them to call the office and if they don't Fandel will contact them. Liquor License information.
4. **Announcements/Upcoming Meetings:**
 - a. April 20th, 2020 – City Council Meeting 6 PM
5. **Adjourn:** Kampa made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 PM. Second by Scheel. Mayor Skroch, how do you vote Kampa aye, Scheel aye, Anderson aye, Walters aye, and Skroch aye, motion carried.

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Julie Fandel – City Clerk


Brian Skroch, Mayor