



City of Rice
205 Main St E – PO Box 179
Rice, MN 56367
Rice City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday June 21st, 2021, 6:00 PM



Regular Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. Present: Brian Skroch, Michelle Keller, Chris Scheel, Paula Kampa, Emily Walters, and Julie Fandel, City Clerk.

1. Scheel made a motion to accept the agenda as presented for Monday June 21st, 2021. Second by Keller. 5 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.
2. Kampa made a motion to approve Consent Agenda as presented to include:
 - a. Approval of City Council Meeting Minutes June 7th, 2021. Second by Walters. 5 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.
3. **Citizen Participation:** Ken Nodo stated that there are Siberian elm trees growing around Hwy 10 bridge. He suggests that we work on taking care of them sooner than later.
4. **BUSINESS**
 - a. Newsletter Kampa made a motion to approve the 2021 Summer Newsletter to included parade, truck pull, and party in the park. Second by Scheel. 5 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.
 - b. Mark Larson – Mark will be at the next meeting; the truck pull will start at about 2 PM on 8-21-21.
 - c. Jake Bauerly – See letter. Jeremy Pollard attended in place of Mr. Bauerly. Pollard confirmed that there would be no one living/staying in the commercial building. He agrees to either get a various for the fuel container or remove it and complete the enclosure for the garbage.
 - d. Michelle Keller – Roads, clean up and boundaries lines. Keller would like to see everyone clean up their yards to assure the city looks it best for the Wall That Heals. Keller stated that we should have the public works department do clean up or tree trimming. Scheel explained that we can not go unto public property to do those things.
 - e. County Rd 55 update. Skroch updated council on what has happened and how we will move forward. There has been a lot of correspondences and meeting for the easements.

**5. DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE/BOARD/CONTRACTED STAFF
REPORTS/UPDATE**

Clerks Report – Discussed what is need for the 7-19-21 work session, year to date, any up coming expenses. Preliminary budget due by the end of September. Discussion some of the numbers for the Police building, Kampa made a motion to move forward with the Police building to included material, labor, moving cost not to exceed \$150,000.00. Second by Scheel. 5 ayes 0 nays, motion carried. Wall That Heals updates, working on Large Gathering permit. Fandel gave the council information on who did receive the Local Road grants.



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6. Announcements/Upcoming Meetings:


- a. June 28th, 2021, Planning Commission Meeting 7 PM
- b. July 6th, 2021, Park Board Meeting 5 PM
- c. July 6th, 2021, City Council Meeting 6 PM
- d. July 19th, 2021, Work Session Finance 5 PM
- e. July 19th, 2021, City Council Meeting 6 PM
- f. July 26th, 2021, Planning Commission 7 PM

7. **Approval of Bills/Electronic Transfers:** Walters made a motion to approve the Bills/Electronic Transfers as presented. Second by Keller. 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

8. **Adjourn:** Kampa made a motion to adjourn the meeting 7:35 PM. Second by Scheel. 5 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.

Next City Council Meeting Tuesday July 6th, 2021 6 PM.


Julie Fandel – City Clerk


~~Brian Skroch, Mayor~~

Chris Scheel - Acting Mayor