



**City of Rice**  
205 Main St E – PO Box 179  
Rice, MN 56367  
**Rice City Council**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 6:00 PM**



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

1. Kampa made a motion to accept the agenda as presented for Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Second by Keller. Fandel asked to correct that Janice Martin would not be present and to move the Wall that Heals to clerk report. Kampa amended her motion to reflect the change, Keller amended her second. 4 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.
2. Kampa made a motion to approve Consent Agenda as presented to include:
  - a. Approval of Planning Commission May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021
  - b. Approval of City Council Meeting June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021Second by Keller. 4 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.
3. **Citizen Participation:** None.
4. **BUSINESS**
  - a. Janice Martin - The Wall That Heals Move to Clerk Report
  - b. Initiative Foundation Donation Request Kampa made a motion to approve the donation request of \$500.00 for the Initiative Foundation. Second by Keller. 4 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.
  - c. Discuss/Approve Liquor Permit Immaculate Conception Kampa made a motion to approve the Immaculate Conception Temporary Liquor permit. Second by Walters. Kampa noted that they must have the insurance to cover the event. 4 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.
  - d. Mark Larson – Truck Pull, Large gathering permit Kampa made a motion to approve the large gather permit for Mark Larson, Truck Pull. Second by Keller. Larson explained the details of the event and that he had contacted Immaculate Conception Church to provide parking. Chief Hamann will close the road behind the Creamery for the time of the event. 4 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.
  - e. Jim Hovda- Mr. Hovda presented ideas for the parade and city clean up options. Hovda was also wondering what happened to the flowerpot that use to be around the city. Fandel will check with Mark. Scheel thanked Hovda for the ideas and explained why the decision was made for the parade route and what the city is trying to do prior to the parade.
5. **DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE/BOARD/CONTRACTED STAFF REPORTS/UPDATE**

Clerks Report – Wall That Heals updates, still have not received the large gathering permit. Fandel is going to reach out to Janice Martin to check what they need help with and what the city needs to do. Kampa is concerned that we may need a committee to talk about parking and other items pertaining to the Wall. Kampa made a motion to form a committee for the Healing Wall event. Second by Keller. 4 ayes 0 nays, motion carried. There was a concerned



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resident about the cost of watering, Fandel asked the resident to attend the meeting. She explained the rates and that the council discuss the rates each year. Scheel stated that Bobbi had done a great job when Fandel was out. Scheel stated that we should schedule a water sewer meeting around the end of August.

### 6. Announcements/Upcoming Meetings:

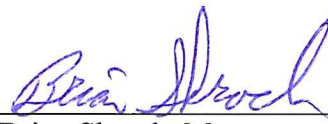
- a. July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Work Session Finance 5 PM
- b. July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021, City Council Meeting 6 PM
- c. July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Planning Commission 7 PM
- d. August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, Work Session Finance 5 PM
- e. August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, City Council Meeting 6 PM
- f. August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, Park Board Meeting 6 PM
- g. August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Work Session Finance 5 PM
- h. August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, City Council Meeting 6 PM
- i. August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Planning Commission Meeting 7 PM

7. **Approval of Bills/Electronic Transfers:** Walters made a motion to approve the Bills/Electronic Transfers as presented. Second by Keller. 4 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

8. **Adjourn:** Kampa made a motion to adjourn the meeting 7:05 PM. Second by Keller. 4 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.

Next City Council Meeting Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 6 PM.

  
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Julie Fandel – City Clerk

  
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Brian Skroch, Mayor