



City of Rice
205 Main St E – PO Box 179
Rice, MN 56367
Rice City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday October 4th, 2021, 6:00 PM



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

1. Kampa made a motion to accept the agenda as presented for Monday October 4th, 2021. Second by Keller. 5 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.
2. Scheel made a motion to approve Consent Agenda as presented to include:
 - a. Approval of Water Committee Meeting October 5th, 2020
 - b. Approval of City Council Meeting September 20th, 2021Second by Keller. 5 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.
3. **Citizen Participation:** None
4. **BUSINESS**
 - a. Damian Rajkowski – Ball Field- table for a work session.
 - b. Approve John Petron Rezone Request. Kampa made a motion to approve John Petron Rezone Request. Second by Keller. 5 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.
 - c. Approve Bridge Church Conditional Use Permit. Kampa made a motion to approve Bridge Church Conditional Use Permit. Second by Keller. 5 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.
 - d. Auditor Contracts – 1 year and 3 years. Kampa made a motion to extend the Auditors for the 2021,2022,2023 audit years. Second by Scheel. 5 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.
 - e. Assessor Applications – Fandel will set up interviews for the applications. They will be October 12th, 2021, starting at 5:30.
 - f. State Fire Relief Aid – Scheel made a motion to release the State Aid monies for the Rice Fire Relief Association. Second by Keller. 5 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.
 - g. Clif Allen – project updates- Allen presented the LRE results for the well 4 information. The concerns are, the leave of nitrates and any other contaminants. He pointed out where the ideal spot is, which is located between two residents. Skroch asked if “looping” was in the plan, if possible, Allen stated that is the plan. There are nine wells to be tested before we start test drilling. Mark and Steve should be able to pull those samples as needed.
The road work on 4th is milled and ready to go, they should be doing it next week. Allen talked to Burski’s and it just needs the tar.
Railroad crossing, safe route to school is waiting on the railroad to get back to them on a few costs. There are three different options but over all the lowest cost option is \$100,000.00. Scheel asked Allen to check on bonding information.

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

Clerks Report – We mailed out second notices for Strom Water. We had a request to purchase and be listed in a plat book. Consensus of the council was that we did not need one. Thomsen update on the rec programs. Volleyball has about 13 kids signed up; he will



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take registrations until the start. He has adult volleyball starting November 4th, 2021. The portable basketball hoop is up in the Old Village Hall and will be working on the installation of the wall mounted hoop.

6. Announcements/Upcoming Meetings:

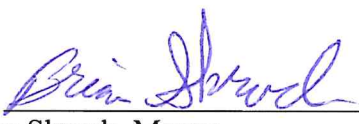
- a. October 5th, 2021, Park Board Meeting 5 PM
- b. October 12th, 2021, Assessor Interviews 5:30 PM
- c. October 18th, 2021, City Council Meeting 6 PM
- d. October 25th, 2021, Planning Commission 7 PM

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 6:35 PM. Second by Keller. 5 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.

Next City Council Meeting October 18th, 2021, 6 PM.


Julie Fandel – City Clerk


Brian Skroch, Mayor