



City of Rice
205 Main St E – PO Box 179
Rice, MN 56367
Rice City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday November 1st, 2021, 6:00 PM



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

1. Kampa made a motion to accept the agenda as presented for Monday November 1st, 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 City Council Meeting October 18th, 2021
 - b. Approval of City Council Special Meeting October 25th, 2021Second by Keller. Kampa stated that the 25th minutes needed the application dates added. Scheel amended his motion to include the change, Keller amended her second. 5 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.

3. **Citizen Participation:** None

4. **BUSINESS**

- a. Randy Fernholz – Speed reduction on county rd. 21. The current speed is 45 mph, they would like it reduced to 30 or 35. It is very hard to see on the curve and some are going faster than the speed limit. Frank Hard spoke to Chris Bryd, Bryd stated that a county commissioner needs to make the request. Hard spoke to Commissioner Ed Popp at the county and he suggested to come to the city first since this is in the city limits. Scheel would support a state speed study from Rice city limits on county rd. 2 to the hardware store. Second by Keller. Noda asked to have county rd. 21 included (2 turns into 21). Scheel amended his motion to include county rd. 21. Keller amended her second. 5 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.
- b. Andrew Wojtanowicz – Neighbor concern. Andrew wanted to check if the city had any other ideas of what he could do, he brought pictures. One picture had a storage shed that appears to be too close to the property line. Fandel will check into setbacks in AG.
- c. Moore Engineering- Council review payment requests.

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

- a. Clerks Report – Jenny Lezer, Community Health Specialist, Benton County Public Health submitted a letter of intent to the State of MN for a safe route to school grant, in the city's names. Diana Wojtanowicz contacted the city on if they would be interested in some property she has in the city limits.

6. **Announcements/Upcoming Meetings:**

- a. November 8th, 2021, Park Board Meeting 6 PM
- b. November 15th, 2021, Work Session 5 PM
- c. November 15th, 2021, City Council Meeting 6 PM
- d. November 16th, 2021, Special Meeting 5:30 PM



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- e. November 17th & 18th, 2021 Interviews 5:00 PM
- f. November 29th, 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 6:32 PM. Second by Scheel. 5 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.

Next City Council Meeting November 15th, 2021, 6 PM.

Julie Fandel – City Clerk

Brian Skroch, Mayor