



City of Rice
205 Main St E – PO Box 179
Rice, MN 56367
Rice City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday July 19th, 2021, 6:00 PM



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

1. Scheel made a motion to accept the agenda as presented for Monday July 19th, 2021. Second by Keller. Add Part Time Police Contract to 4 e. Scheel amended his 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 Park board Minutes June 1st, 2021
 - b. Approval of City Council Meeting July 6th, 2021Second by Keller. 4 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.
3. **Citizen Participation:** Ken Nodo Thanked the council and the city staff for all the work they did to help with County Rd 55. The biking is very nice!
4. **BUSINESS**
 - a. Clif Allen – Moore Engineering- Allen informed the Council of the \$33,978 dollars available for a road repair that is coming out in the next few weeks. Allen asked if with the addition of these dollars would the council like to do a small road project. Discussion on what area could be completed this year, 4th Ave NW. Allen agreed that it was a small enough project. Council asked Allen to bring the information to the August 2nd meeting.
 - b. Bridge Church Large Gathering Permit. Kampa made a motion to approve the Large Gathering Permit for Bridge Church. Second by Keller. 4 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.
 - c. The Wall that Heals Large Gather Permit. Scheel made a motion to approve the Large Gather Permit for the Wall that Heals. Second by Keller. 4 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.
 - d. The Wall that Heals Volunteer meal Large Gathering Permit. Kampa made a motion to approve the Large Gathering Permit for Wall that Heals Volunteer meal. Second by Keller. 4 ayes 0 nays, motion carried
 - e. Part Time Police Contract. Scheel made a motion to approve the Part Time Police office contract. Second by Kampa. Kampa asked if we offer the \$175 coverage to every part time officer. Chief Hamann stated that we do and that the officer themselves needs to pay \$30-\$40 also. 4 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.

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

Clerks Report – Wall That Heals update, I spoke with Janice Martin, Chief Hamann and Chief Janski, the city will not need to have our own committee. Scheel made a motion to continue to move forward with the Wall that Heals committee. Second by Keller. 1 aye 3 nays, motion failed. Scheel also reminded Fandel to set up a Water Sewer meeting for the beginning of September. Skroch asked that Allen attend. Scheel asked Fandel to have all the rate information ready for the meeting.



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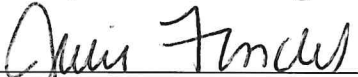
6. Announcements/Upcoming Meetings:

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

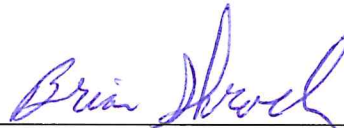
7. Approval of Bills/Electronic Transfers: Kampa made a motion to approve the Bills/Electronic Transfers as presented. Second by Keller. 4 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

8. Adjourn: Kampa made a motion to adjourn the meeting 6:45 PM. Second by Scheel. 4 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.

Next City Council Meeting August 2nd, 2021, 6 PM.



Julie Fandel – City Clerk



Brian Skroch, Mayor