



## City of Rice

205 Main St E – PO Box 179

Rice, MN 56367

Rice Planning Commission Meeting

Monday September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 7:00 PM

Rice Council Chambers



Dave Thene called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: Joe Voigt, Kristi O'Brien, Mark Brixius, Mike Kampa, Brian Skroch and City Clerk, Julie Fandel.

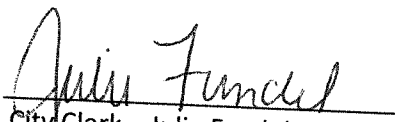
**Approval Agenda:** Brixius made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Second by O'Brien. 6 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.


### New Business:

- a) Scott Smith Property – Smith had questions about the parking area. The lot is very large, he would like to use crushed granite or concrete especially where the equipment will be driven on. The consensus was that the ordinance reads that he can use any non-dust material. Thene asked him to come to the next meeting with a site plan with the details.
- b) Dave Thene (2022-24), Kristi O'Brien (Vice-Chair), (2021-23) Mark Brixius (2022-24), Joe Voigt (2023-2025), Mike Kampa (2023-2025) Brian Skroch (Council) – Reviewing terms, O'Brien would like to continue for the next three-year term. The New persons term would be until 12-31-23, they will have the opportunity to extend for the next three years too.
- c) Applications – We have two applications to review. O'Brien made a motion to nominate Adam Virnig for the open seat on the planning commission. Second by Kampa. O'Brien feels Virnig would bring a fresh perspective and has a work background that would fit well. 6 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.

**Adjourn:** Voigt made a motion to adjourn at 7:35. Second by Brixius. 6 ayes, 0 nays motion carried.

Next Planning Commission Meeting – October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

  
City Clerk – Julie Fandel

  
Dave Thene