



City of Rice
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Work Session
Monday September 16th, 2024, 5:00 PM

The work session was called to order at 5:10 PM, present were Brian Skroch, Paula Kampa, Chris Scheel, Ken Nodo, Michelle Keller, and Julie Fandel.

Agenda:

- a) Police Department Budget – Chief Hamann presented his budget, the main request is for a third full-time officer. We are not covered as much as we should be, we are seeing more theft and burglars. We are not as small of a town as we were, and we are adding residents and businesses. Cities close to our size have three or four full-time officers to our two and more part-time ones as well. Scheel asked about part-timer officers, Hamann stated that there are not many that want part time. Fandel will add requests to the budget presented to the council. Kampa asked if the current part-time officer would be interested, Hamann said no.
- b) The council discussed the budget and adjusted items. Fandel updated the numbers and ran for council to approve. Fandel will have the preliminary numbers ready for the next meeting. Kampa made a motion to adjourn. Second by Scheel. 5 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.