

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
RICE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Commissioner's Room / Government Services Building
Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 8:30 AM**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(At the beginning of each Committee of the Whole Work Session meeting, the floor will be open to solicit public comments. Public comments will be limited to two (2) minutes for each person, subject to the discretion of the County Board Chairperson)

II. HIGHWAY: Dennis Luebbe

- A.** Dennis Luebbe discussed topics of upcoming Highway contracts as well as seasonal changes taking place. Salt and Sand Contract discussing how it works and how the future will look for obtaining salt. Dennis Luebbe is going to look into the information about more environmentally safer products for the roadways. Maintenance will be out once the roads are cleared to make sure all sand and salt on the roads are picked up to keep material from run off. Projects making their way are the County Rd. 9 Bridge with Steele County, to be completed mid-June. County Rd. 80 Bridge replacement, mid-July on possible completion. County Rd. 90 is currently out for bids for bridge repair for mid-summer. County Rd. 6 west of Webster which is a 9 mile project has no start date at this point. State has awarded resurfacing and safety improvements for County Rd. 62 to mainline 21 to Crane Creek. There was discussion regarding Shattuck overpass bridge. Contract with Stonebrook is moving forward with I35/Hwy 19 contract. There was also mention of extension of the trail system by Kwik Trip/Dairy Queen area all the way down to the Broaster. Looking into the future topics about County Rd. 101-aquisitions and Transportation planning was brought up as possible discussion at a later date.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Dave Miller, seconded by Steve Underdahl, to adjourn the meeting.

RESULT: Approved, AYES: None, NAYS: None