

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
RICE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Commissioner's Room / Government Services Building
Tuesday, June 15, 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. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Allan Klug

A. Allan Klug discussed topics regarding how his department is run. He went over an overview of items that the county utilizes on a daily basis to help the commissioners understand the role of the IT Department.

III. PARKS & FACILITIES DEPARTMENT: Matthew Verdick

A. Matthew Verdick, discussed that they took a tour of a few different Jails/LEC's. They attended Chisago County Law Enforcement Center and Rochester Law Enforcement Center to see what different ideas could be brought up with the future Rice County Jail/LEC project. They got some good incite and information from these locations to help them make more concrete decisions down the road. The tour was a great success.

IV. HIGHWAY: Dennis Luebbe

A. Dennis Luebbe discussed all the upcoming construction projects and which direction they are going. He also talked about the bridge constructions, 35W and County Road 19, 6 Lane roundabout, along with other county road projects that are coming into play within the upcoming years. He also stated that they will be installing new video in all moto grated trucks (snow plows) so that way they will have much better contact on where their trucks are during the winter months. Dennis also gave a shout out to the maintenance department for their hard work in the blistering summer heat. This also involved ditch clean up. Parts of the county have also been sprayed.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Galen Malecha, seconded by Jeff Docken, to adjourn the meeting.

RESULT: Approved, AYES: Jeff Docken, Dave Miller, Steve Underdahl, Galen Malecha, Jim Purfeerst,
NAYS: None