

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
RICE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Commissioner's Room / Government Services Building
Friday, April 15, 2022 at 11:00 AM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. The Meeting was called to order by Commissioner Jim Purfeerst, Chairperson. Members present were: Purfeerst, Underdahl, and Miller. Members Absent were: Malecha and Docken.

II. OUTSIDE AGENCY:

- A. A meeting was hosted by the Faribault Chamber of Commerce at the Faribault American Legion. Members present were from City of Faribault, Faribault Public Schools, and Rice County. Members learned about each organization's positions and ongoing efforts about three very important topics for the business community. Topics included: Housing, Diversity/Equity/Inclusion, and Daycare/Early Childhood Education. The group discussed the needs of our community, explored the overlap potential in each organization's strategies to address the needs, and identified ways they can partner on important shared goals.

III. ADJOURNMENT

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