

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
RICE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Commissioner's Room / Government Services Building
Tuesday, September 6, 2022 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 on items on the Agenda. Public comments will be limited to two (2) minutes for each person, subject to the discretion of the County Board Chairperson)

II. FINANCE: Paula O'Connell

A. The 2023 Budget for Outside Agencies was brought forward by Paula O'Connell in our Finance Department. Discussion was brought up about what the commissioners are looking at for funding for the year of 2023. Miller, Underdahl and Docken had some questions about the libraries and wanted to find out how many people they represented for their townships. They would like a little more information brought forward, discussing how each is divided and then looking into the best way to fund. Miller would like to see the Historical Society go up 5%. Docken had some focus on the Hope Center and believes this is something more valuable and should be looked at further for funding. Purfeerst had some questions regarding looking into the libraries and Humane Society. Malecha was on board with getting more information on the libraries. All will dedicate themselves to looking into their topics further in advance and will return to the next Committee of the Whole Meeting to discuss and make decisions for the funding for 2023.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Dave Miller, seconded by Galen Malecha, to adjourn the meeting.

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