

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
RICE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Commissioner's Room / Government Services Building
Tuesday, April 18, 2023 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) The meeting was called to order by Jeff Docken.

II. COMMUNICATIONS: Suzy Rook

A. Introductions of the Board to the Youth that attended Youth Government Day.

III. COMMISSIONER'S REQUEST:

A. Steve Ecker presented information regarding where the Law Library is at and what they hope to achieve throughout the year.

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES: Chris Sammon

A. Child and Family Services Unit Overview and Staff Recognition presentation.

V. FINANCE: Paula O'Connell/Steve Pahs

A. Steve Pahs gave a brief overview of the Ditch inspection of 2022.

VI. PARKS & FACILITIES DEPARTMENT: Matthew Verdick

A. Board members discussed the topic of the GSB remodel. It was agreed to push forth with Guardianship, Elections and Courtroom. Hold back on Administration at this time.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Steve Underdahl, seconded by Jeff Docken, to adjourn the meeting.

RESULT: Approved, AYES: Jeff Docken, Steve Underdahl, Galen Malecha, Jim Purfeerst, Gerry Hoisington, NAYS: None