

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
RICE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Commissioner's Room / Government Services Building
Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 8:30 AM**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(At each Committee of the Whole Work Session meeting, the floor will be open to solicit public comments on items on the Agenda after they are presented. A Comment Card will need to be filled out in order to speak about any of the items. Public comments will be limited to (3) minutes for each person, subject to the discretion of the County Board Chairperson) Gerry Hoisington opened the meeting.

II. COMMUNITY SERVICES AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS: Angela Brewer

- A.** Community Corrections has been awarded a grant through the US Department of Justice aimed at increasing successful community supervision for justice-involved adults. The project is focused upon creating equitable opportunities for this success through a combination of strategies including increased staff training and program offerings, creating a restitution work program to increase opportunities for victim restoration, and reducing barriers often experienced by economically marginalized clients that may limit their ability to complete or comply with conditions of supervision.

The grant award is \$400,000.00 and will fund a combination of services not currently provided by the department as well as supplementing existing services. Grant funding will be used to fund aspects of programs and training that have previously been funded by the department's operating budget, thereby reducing the financial cost for the department that is supported by the County tax levy. The grant period is three years in duration.

III. ADJOURNMENT

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

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