

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
RICE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Commissioner's Room / Government Services Building
Tuesday, December 19, 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)

II. PROPERTY TAX & ELECTIONS: Denise Anderson

A. Denise Anderson, Director of Property Tax & Elections gave a brief update on what's in the pipeline for the upcoming 2024 season. And reviewed 2023.

III. SOCIAL SERVICES: Megan Thomas

A. Megan Thomas, Community Services provided a presentation of what is taking place within her department. Gave updates as to what to expect going into 2024.

IV. COMMUNITY SERVICES AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS: Rick Gieseke

A. Angela Brewer provided a presentation going over the 2023 year in review. She also provided future ideas and what to expect going into 2024.

V. HIGHWAY: Dennis Luebbe

A. Dennis Luebbe gave us some insight on what's taking place within his department.

B. Dennis Luebbe gave us an overview of the updated draft Transportation improvement plan for 2024-2033.

VI. SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Jesse Thomas

A. Jesse Thomas gave a presentation regarding his year and what's been taking place. His salary will be decided at the next Rice County Board Meeting on December 26, 2023.

VII. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE: Brian Mortenson

A. Brian Mortenson gave a brief overview of his year in review. They will decide the Attorney's Salary at the next Rice County Board meeting on December 26, 2023.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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

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