

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
RICE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Commissioner's Room / Government Services Building
Tuesday, June 18, 2024 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) Galen Malecha, bringing the meeting to order.

II. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Allan Klug

A. Allan Klug, IT Manager, gave a brief overview and update of what his department is working on currently and plans for future projects.

III. HIGHWAY: Dennis Luebbe

A. Dennis Luebbe, of the Highway Department, gave an update as to what's happening in the department. Updates that were provided were County Road 2 out of Lonsdale, Walstreet County Road 79 right of way, culvert replacement needed. The staff is now full. A new ditch Manager will start next week. Rice County maintains 146 bridges that are being looked at. County Road 38 will begin after the 4th of July for an overlay project. At this time, all contracts are being adjusted due to the weather. Round-about is behind on schedule due to the weather, but it's taking shape. Concrete paving will need to begin on the project, but as of now there are no unforeseen problems. The State of MN will be in charge of the Island of the roundabout. All of Rice County is working together in regard to the flooding to make sure all preventative measures are in place.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Steve Underdahl, seconded by Jim Purfeerst, to adjourn the meeting.

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