

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
RICE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
Commissioner's Room / Government Services Building  
Tuesday, February 18, 2025 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, who was chair. (Underdahl was absent)

**II. HIGHWAY: Dennis Luebbe**

- A.** Dennis Luebbe, Highway and Parks Director, gave a brief update to Decker Avenue. The study is complete and working with the City of Northfield, Bridgewater Township, City of Faribault, Rice County, and Dakota County.  
Also gave some insight on the Mill Town State Trail Segment, City of New Market-Elko project regarding 86 primary roadway and working with Scott County. More updates to follow on all upcoming projects at a later date.

**III. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion by Jim Purfeerst, seconded by Charlie Peters, to adjourn the meeting.**

RESULT: Approved, AYES: Galen Malecha, Jim Purfeerst, Gerry Hoisington, Charlie Peters, NAYS: None