

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
RICE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Commissioner's Room / Government Services Building
Tuesday, May 6, 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 was chair.

II. Rice County Chemical and Mental Health Coalition: Deb Purfeerst

A. Deb Purfeerst brought forth a plaque for the Commissioners, who were nominated as Prevention Champions for the removal of flavored and menthol nicotine in 2024's new Tobacco Ordinance.

III. ADJOURNMENT

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

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