



RICE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Commissioner's Room / Government Services Bldg. / Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 6:00 PM

AGENDA

Immediately following the Board of Adjustment meeting.

I. Call to Order

- A. Roll Call
- B. Reading of Notice
- C. Approval of Agenda
- D. Approval of Minutes - Regular Meeting - January 8, 2026

II. New Business

1. Interim Use Permit/Thompson - Section 18, Walcott Township

RPMN Solar 1, LLC, on behalf of landowners Daniel and Lynda Thompson, has applied for an Interim Use Permit for a 1MW solar energy production facility. The property is described as: Part of the NW1/4 of the NE1/4, Section 18, Walcott Township, Rice County, Minnesota. PID# 15.18.1.25.001. Property address: 23021 Albers Ave, Faribault, MN 55021. The property is Zoned, A, Agricultural.

2. 6:30 PM Public Hearing on proposed Rice County Subdivision Ordinance

III. Adjournment

Planning Commission Hearing Procedure:

The Chair calls the item to be heard and planning staff to present the staff report and answer questions from the members. The Chair asks the applicant to present their information and answer questions of the members. Chair then opens the meeting to the public. Each speaker will have a set number of minutes to present their information. They must come to the speaker stand and state their name and address before presenting their comments. After the public comments, the Planning Commission publicly discusses the information and reviews the findings before making a motion to recommend approval, denial or to continue the item.

**All issues that require County Board approval will be heard
at the February 17, 2026, meeting.**

Remote access for the public includes the following:

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Access by phone: +1 646 828 7666 US (New York), +1 551 285 1373 US (New Jersey)

Meeting ID: 160 850 0427

Passcode: 018603

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Please call 24 hours before the meeting, if possible, if assistance is needed.