

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
RICE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Commissioner's Room / Government Services Building
Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 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 must be filled out to discuss any of the items. Public comments will be limited to (3) minutes for each person, subject to the discretion of the County Board Chairperson.) Charlie was the Chair.

II. DRAINAGE AUTHORITY: Jarett Spitzack

A. The Rice County Ditch Committee recommended the County Contract with H2Oover Viewers for predetermination of benefits. The ditches will be grouped into four separate contracts to support efficient and orderly completion of work. These contracts will be brought back to the next Rice County Board Meeting on April 28th for approval.

III. PARKS: Dennis Luebbe

A. All entities came forward to discuss Mill Towns State Trail-Agency planning and construction updates.

IV. COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS: Angela Brewer

A. Angela Brewer gave an overview of how the Corrections Department handles fees and collection activity.

V. CHILD & FAMILY: Chris Sammon

A. Chris Sammon provided a presentation on the Child and Family Services updates preparing for MAAFPCWDA, which will be implemented on January 1, 2027.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Gerry Hoisington, seconded by Steve Underdahl, to adjourn the meeting.

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