

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
RICE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Commissioner's Room / Government Services Building
Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 8:30 AM**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- A. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Charlie Peters, Chairperson. Members present were: Purfeerst, Malecha, Underdahl, and Hoisington.
- B. **Motion by Galen Malecha, seconded by Gerry Hoisington, to approve the agenda as presented.**
RESULT: Approved, AYES: Steve Underdahl, Galen Malecha, Jim Purfeerst, Gerry Hoisington, Charlie Peters, NAYS: None
- C. **Motion by Jim Purfeerst, seconded by Steve Underdahl, to approve the minutes from the regular Board Meeting on July 14, 2026.**
RESULT: Approved, AYES: Steve Underdahl, Galen Malecha, Jim Purfeerst, Gerry Hoisington, Charlie Peters, NAYS: None

II. FINANCE: Peggy Schaak

- A. Annual Comprehensive Finance Report (ACFR) for the year ended December 31, 2025, discussion and overview.

III. OUTSIDE AGENCY: State Representative Kristi Pursell

- A. State Representative Kristi Pursell gave a brief overview of Legislative updates and what to expect in the upcoming year of 2027.

IV. FACILITIES: Chris Kluge

- A. **Motion by Galen Malecha, seconded by Steve Underdahl, be it resolved that the Rice County Board of Commissioners award a contract to Mechanical Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$95,524.00 for the Courthouse Chimney demo and venting project.**
RESULT: Approved, AYES: Steve Underdahl, Galen Malecha, Jim Purfeerst, Gerry Hoisington, Charlie Peters, NAYS: None

V. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Allan Klug

- A. **Motion by Gerry Hoisington, seconded by Jim Purfeerst, to approve the quote for ArmorPoint SIEM from CIT for \$2499/mo.**
RESULT: Approved, AYES: Steve Underdahl, Galen Malecha, Jim Purfeerst, Gerry Hoisington, Charlie Peters, NAYS: None

VI. COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS: Angela Brewer

- A. **Motion by Galen Malecha, seconded by Steve Underdahl, to accept the Department of Public Safety Crisis Response grant.**
RESULT: Approved, AYES: Steve Underdahl, Galen Malecha, Jim Purfeerst, Gerry Hoisington, Charlie Peters, NAYS: None

VII. PARKS: Dennis Luebbe

- A. **Motion by Galen Malecha, seconded by Jim Purfeerst, to approve the Webster Township request to distribute \$14,179.06 from the County Park Fund.**
RESULT: Approved, AYES: Steve Underdahl, Galen Malecha, Jim Purfeerst, Gerry Hoisington, Charlie Peters, NAYS: None

VIII. ADMINISTRATION: Sara Folsted

- A. **Motion by Steve Underdahl, seconded by Jim Purfeerst, to approve the consent agenda as presented.**
RESULT: Approved, AYES: Steve Underdahl, Galen Malecha, Jim Purfeerst, Gerry Hoisington, Charlie Peters, NAYS: None

1. Extra Time/Over Time Report 06-26-2026
2. Payment of Bills
Bills Totaled: \$1,586,243.21 ADP Inc 6,907.00, Adventure Specialties LLC 4,386.12, Alternative Resolutions Inc 8,699.97, Amazon Capital Services Inc 2,170.60, Amherst H Wilder Foundation 15,000.00, Ancom Technical Center 10,295.00, Certified Laboratories 2,455.70, Circle Lake Improvement District 5,000.00, Community Action Center, Inc 2,000.00, Community Co-Op General

Office 18,551.64, Computer Integration Technologies Inc 194,351.00, Core Professional Services 2,100.00, County Line Materials Inc 17,665.46, Dakota County Financial Services 8,285.98, Department of Human Services 2,336.23, DHS DCT ARC 476 2,616.25, Dick's Sanitation 26,693.58, DocuSign Inc 5,405.00, Ecker/Stephen R 3,700.00, Effective Fitness Combatives, LLC 5,588.00, Emerge Enterprises 3,726.00, Engage Print Inc 7,705.00, Erickson Engineering Company 7,672.00, Faribault City 26,271.06, Faribault Interiors Inc 16,187.00, Faribault Public Schools ISD 656 26,548.68, Faul Psychological 2,025.00, Foth Infrastructure & Environment LLC 6,022.85, Glencoe Law Office LLC 6,061.25, H2Over Viewers LLC 17,968.22, Harold T Martin & KB Septic & Excavation 18,000.00, Harts Auto Supply 2,464.86, Heller Consulting Group, Inc. 4,625.00, Houston County Sheriff 3,215.00, Innovative Office Solutions 2,024.27, Insty-Prints 2,493.86, Interstate Power Systems Inc 4,286.87, Jr's Advanced Recyclers Inc 3,565.00, LaRoche's Sewer Drain & Septic Serv 5,730.00, LENS Equipment 6,065.60, Liberty Tire Recycling Llc 5,330.24, LOGIS 22,175.59, M & W Blacktopping LLC 27,700.00, Matthew Bender & Co., Inc 9,052.97, Mechanical Systems, Inc 92,606.80, Messick Law PLLC 2,730.00, Met-Con Construction Co Inc 5,391.60, Metro FiberNet LLC 4,192.73, Metro Sales Inc 15,478.26, Midwest Collision Inc 4,559.50, Minnesota Industrial Tooling Inc 3,784.00, Minnesota Monitoring Inc 4,931.25, Minnesota Teamsters Union #320 10,033.00, MN Public Employees Assoc 4,464.00, Murray Law Firm PLLC 3,386.05, Nardini Fire Equipment 2,045.00, Newterra Corporation, Inc 4,532.25, Northfield City 2,931.75, Northfield Healthy Community Initiative 22,554.30, Northland Business Systems Inc 9,700.00, Office of MN IT Services 6,866.12, On Target A&M Inc 2,675.94, Paape Companies Inc 3,300.00, Parker Kohl Funeral Home & Crematory 2,057.70, Prevent Child Abuse America 2,250.00, R C Bliss Inc 167,725.57, Ratwik Roszak & Maloney Pa 2,458.00, Redwood Toxicology Laboratory Inc 2,085.91, Rinke-Noonan 2,687.50, SeaChange Print Innovations 2,367.95, Snap-On Tools 5,366.01, State Industrial Products 2,338.75, Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric 3,115.26, Stonebrooke Engineering Inc 41,721.74, The Trust AGR of Marcus James Axiotis 5,935.52, Thomson Reuters - West 6,138.58, Three Rivers Community Action 27,225.19, Timms Trucking Inc 17,297.50, Wastequip, LLC 36,380.00, Waterford Oil Co Inc 76,197.28, West Central Regional Juvenile Center 8,752.00, Widseth Smith Nolting Inc 34,607.88, Access On Time Companies Inc 11,379.00, Alternative Resolutions Inc 23,744.84, Children Youth & Families Dept 10,218.00, Children's Home 5,980.80, Community Action Center, Inc 8,088.95, Dept Of Human Services SWIFT 9,451.00, Faribault Martin Human Services 13,555.00, Forensic Nursing Home 3,867.00, Freeborn Co Dept Human Service 6,219.51, Horizon Homes Inc 71,710.35, Junk Truck MN 2,165.00, Le Sueur County Human Services 3,022.25, Messick Law PLLC 7,230.00, Moose Lake RTC 4,972.50, MSOP-MN SEX OFFENDER PROGRAM 13,515.00, Nexus Gerard Family Healing LLC 17,927.22, Rice County Community Services 5,085.35, St Peter Rtc 11,268.00, Village Ranch Inc 3,246.88, Volunteers Of America 9,408.00, West Central Regional Juvenile Center 17,485.00

3. Personnel Appointments

Joseph McMahon FT, Temp. Network & Systems Administrator, Information Technology at \$38.44/hr. eff. 8/11/2026.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Galen Malecha, seconded by Steve Underdahl, to adjourn the meeting.

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

Approved by the Rice County Board of Commissioners this 11th day of August 2026.

RICE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Charlie Peters, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Sara Folsted, County Administrator