



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE RICE COMMUNITY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
RICE, TEXAS**

**November 18, 2024
7:00 PM
Rice City Hall – Business Hub
305 N. Dallas Street
Rice, TX 75155**

AGENDA

1. Roll Call

- a. Brandi Solomon
- b. Garry Teague
- c. Rolando Chapa
- d. James Franks
- e. Tonya Roberts
- f. Donna Gipson
- g. Sarah Farley
- h. Archa Cassel

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

3. Texas Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas State Flag

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

4. Prayer

5. Public Forum

6. Agenda Items

- a. Discuss and Deliberate Plans for Downtown Project
 - items identified during workshop
- b. Discuss TIRZ and Tax Abatement as incentives
- c. Discuss and Deliberate Event Focus
 - Educational Focus (businesses learn about available incentives and resources)
 - Promotional (event brings public attention to businesses/Rice)
- d. Discuss and Deliberate Event Date
 - April 26th or after to allow time for planning
- e. Discuss and Deliberate Financial Statement
 - See attachment
- f. Discuss and Deliberate 10/28/24 Meeting Minutes
 - See attachment

7. Adjourn

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