

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE WORK SESSION
Commissioner's Room / Government Services Building
Tuesday, November 21, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order. Members present: Bauer, Docken, Malecha, Miller and Gillen. Dave Miller chaired the meeting. No members of the public spoke.

II. VETERANS SERVICES: Tracy McBroom

Veterans Office Update

Veterans Services Officer Tracy McBroom presented the Board with an update of the current benefits and services being offered and utilized by the veterans of Rice County. A few of the benefits highlighted in the presentation included: VA Regional Office (VARO) Benefits, VA Medical Center (VAMC) Usage, and Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs Benefits. A review of the total Federal & State dollars that Rice County has received was also discussed.

III. AUDITOR/TREASURER: Annette Peters

Discussion of Election Equipment Purchase

Property Tax & Elections Director Annette Peters, along with Deb Little (City of Northfield), Carole Dillerud (City of Faribault) and Sharon Kaisershot (Erin Township) led a discussion with the Board regarding the proposed purchase of election equipment.

IV. ADMINISTRATION: Sara Folsted

2018 Budget Discussion

County Administrator Sara Folsted led a discussion with the Board regarding the 2018 budget.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Gillen, seconded by Malecha, carried 5-0, to adjourn the meeting.