

MEMORANDUM



To: Rochelle City Council
From: Chet Olson, Mayor
Date: January 18, 2011
Re: **New Rail Advisory Board Members**

The RAB (Railroad Advisory Board) was established through Resolution R10-28 (with a 7-0 vote on December 13, 2010) to ensure the CIR's (City of Rochelle Railroad) ability to meet the needs of industries now and in the future. With new growth several factors, including rail car volumes and safety, need to be considered which prompted the need to establish a Railroad Advisory Board to advise City Council and City management on CIR matters.

Applications were then sent to and returned from those who have the knowledge and experience to be a part of this board. The board of five members will serve on staggered three-year terms after initial term.

These applicants will be approved by the Council at the January 24th council meeting.

Name	Association	Term
Ken Wise	Retired Rochelle Economic Development Director (Developed the City of Rochelle Railroad).	3 years 7/1/13
Randy Wakenight	Past Manager of Wiscold (local rail served facility), (presently known as TLC)	3 years 7/1/13
Robert Wingate	General Manager of Burlington Junction Railway (Operates the City Rail transfers).	3 years 7/1/13
Malcolm Patterson	Senior Manager of Intermodal Terminal Operations (Union Pacific Global III – Rochelle)	2 years 7/1/12
Lenny Reynolds	General Manager of TLC (Responsible for day-to-day CIR operations).	2 years 7/1/12