

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING 10/11/11
INTRODUCTION OF NEW STAFF
Benjamin Johnson – Firefighter (Full-time)**

Ben began his full-time firefighter career on September 26th. He will be working under Lt. Dan Miller. Ben became a paid-on-call firefighter under Chief McDermott in 2005, immediately after high school. He is an Illinois Certified Firefighter II, an Illinois Certified EMT-Paramedic, certified at the Operations level in Hazardous Materials response, a Wildland firefighter, and a certified Rescue Diver. Ben is finishing his degree in history at Northern Illinois and has worked for the university at the Holmes Student Center since his freshman year, presently as Assistant Security Manager at the center. Ben is an avid fisherman, among other interests. Ben is single and lives in the Rochelle area.