

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING 08/13/12  
EMPLOYEE INTRODUCTION**

**Eric Wagner – Fulltime Technology Administrator Advanced Communications Department**

I am pleased to introduce to you our new Technology Administrator, Eric Wagner.

He is a native of Rochelle and graduated from RTHS. Eric then earned an Associate's Degree from Kishwaukee College and a Bachelor of Science Degree from Illinois State.

Eric's professional experiences include working on expanding emergency communications capabilities for the Wisconsin Emergency Management Agency. He then went to Rockwell Collins, based out of Atlanta, and worked as a military contractor, traveling to such far-flung places as Australia and Qatar, just to name a few. He is a military veteran himself, having served a tour of duty in Iraq.

As far as his personal interests go, at the time of this writing Eric was enthusiastic because the White Sox were in 1st place in an all-out sprint against the Tigers for the division. He is also very excited for the Chicago Bears to take the field in September. Traveling, camping, biking, and hiking finish out the list.

When asked about his reasons for pursuing and accepting this position with the City, Eric replied as follows:

"I accepted this position for several reasons. First and foremost is the very attractive opportunities presented by the ACS division of RMU. The position offers the chance to work on and manage a large and complex network as well as sharpen and learn new skills.

"I am also encouraged by the drive of the City and the department to grow and expand the state-of-the-art the facility at the Rochelle Technology Park. I was looking to make a change professionally in order to broaden my technical and managerial background, as well as making a change personally by moving closer to family after working in distant places for the better part of the last 15 years.

"Working for the City of Rochelle fulfills both those objectives."