

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW STAFF  
ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL  
August 24, 2015**

**Jason Bird – Superintendent of Rochelle Municipal Utilities Electric  
Operations (Full-time)**

Jason Bird joined the City of Rochelle on August 17th as the Superintendent of Rochelle Municipal Utilities' Electric Operations. Bird comes to Rochelle after serving the City of Princeton, Illinois as its Superintendent of Electric and Telecommunications since 2007.

Mr. Bird served the City of Princeton for over 30 years in its Electric Department. He began his career in Princeton as an Apprentice Linesman in 1985. In addition, he previously held the position Superintendent of Electric Distribution. Under his supervision, the Princeton Electric Department has earned the prestigious Safety Award – First Place from the American Public Power Association for the past nine years. The American Public Power Association also awarded Princeton its RP3-Diamond Level Award.

Prior to his linesman apprenticeship, Mr. Bird attended Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato, Minnesota. He is a long-time resident of Princeton. He has coached wrestling and soccer at Princeton High School for 29 years. He is married to Susan and has three sons and two granddaughters.

Please join me in welcoming Jason Bird to the City of Rochelle.