

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
July 23, 2018**

The Rochelle City Council met in Regular Session at 7:15 p.m. on Monday, July 23, 2018 in the Council Chambers of City Hall; 420 N. 6th Street; Rochelle, IL 61068.

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG & PRAYER:** The Prayer was said by City Clerk Messer.

**ROLL CALL:** Present on Roll Call was Councilmembers Bearrows, Burke, D. McDermott, T. McDermott, Shaw-Dickey and Mayor Olson. Absent: Councilor Hayes and City Manager Fiegenschuh. A quorum of six was present. Also present was City Clerk Messer.

**PROCLAMATIONS, COMMENDATIONS, ETC:** None

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Mayor
- Council Members
- Swearing In – Firefighter Curt Helgren
- USPA National Skydiving Championships September 4–18, 2018. Becky Johns, CSC Marketing Director, announced first new location chosen in decades, 600 plus competitors, an estimate of 1,500 people expected to come to this event.

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY:** None

**BUSINESS ITEMS:**

1) **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS BY OMNIBUS VOTE with Recommendations:**

- a) Approve Minutes of City Council Meeting – 07/09/18
- b) Approve Exceptions – 07/04/18-07/16/18
- c) Approve Bills – 07/17/18
- d) Approve Payroll – 07/02/18-07/15/18
- e) Approve Request from Living Water Community Church – Family Fest September 8, 2018
- f) Approve Wine on Lincoln Committee Request – September 22, 2018
- g) Accept and Place on File Financial Statement – June 2018

Motion made by Councilor D. McDermott and seconded by Councilor Bearrows, **“I move consent agenda items (a) through (g) be approved by Omnibus Vote as recommended.”** Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Bearrows, Burke, D. McDermott, T. McDermott, Shaw-Dickey and Mayor Olson. Nays: None. Motion passed 6-0.

- 2) **Ordinance Amending Certain Sections of Chapter 2 Article II of the Rochelle Municipal Code pertaining to the Scheduling of City Council Meetings.** The Mayor and City Council discussed a change to the regular city council meeting time at the July 9<sup>th</sup> council meeting. The consensus at that meeting was to move the start time of the meeting to 6:30 pm instead of 7:00 pm as soon as practical. The proposed resolution changes the start time to 6:30 for meetings taking place after September 1, 2018. Motion made by Councilor D. McDermott and seconded by Councilor Shaw-Dickey, **“I move Ordinance 18-4873, an Ordinance Amending Certain Sections of Chapter 2 Article II of the Rochelle Municipal Code pertaining to the Scheduling of City Council Meetings to change the meeting time from 7:00 pm to 6:30 pm for meetings taking place after September 1, 2018, be approved.”** Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Bearrows, Burke, D. McDermott, T. McDermott, Shaw-Dickey and Mayor Olson. Nays: None. Motion passed 6-0.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:** None

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** At 7:31 PM, moved by Councilor D. McDermott and seconded by Councilor Shaw-Dickey, **“I move the Council adjourn.”** Motion passed by voice vote without dissent.