

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2006**

The Rochelle City Council met in Special Session at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 20, 2006 in the Conference Center of City Hall; 420 N. 6th Street; Rochelle, IL 61068 to discuss water rates.

Present on Roll Call were Councilmembers Hayden, Colwill, Hayes, and Eckhardt, Absent: Councilmembers Berg, Hollenbeck and Mayor Olson. Also present were City Manager Alberts, Superintendent of Water Kathy Cooper, Consulting Engineer Matt Hansen, and City Clerk McKinney.

Superintendent Cooper stated that the Utility Advisory Board has been reviewing with staff the financial operation of the water division and requested a study in 2006 to investigate inadequacies. The water division has not been making enough revenue. The study was conducted by Willett, Hofmann Associates of Dixon. If Council approves the water rate increase, the increase would be phased in over three years.

At 7:05 p.m., Councilman Colwill moved and seconded by Councilman Eckhardt, **“I move the Council adjourn.”** Motion passed by voice vote without dissent.

Bruce McKinney, CMC
City Clerk, City of Rochelle

Chet Olson
Mayor, City of Rochelle