

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING 03/12/12
EMPLOYEE INTRODUCTION**

Michelle Knight – Administrative Assistant Community Development

On February 28th we welcomed Michelle Knight into the position of Administrative Assistant to the Community Development Director. Michelle is located at the Building/Engineering facility and will serve as support staff to both departments. Part of what made Michelle stand out among the candidates for this position is her 8 1/2 years of experience as the multi-township assessor for Scott/Whiterock Township. Her experience gathering building permits, calculating fair market value and applying assessments to parcels in the two townships gives her a strong foundation of knowledge to build on in our department. Additionally, Michelle's familiarity with zoning will be very helpful in her role with the City.

Prior to her work as an assessor, Michelle spent 8 years with Avery Dennison, most of it in production and inventory control. During that time, she pursued and earned an Associate's Degree in Business Administration from Cardinal Stritch University. Michelle is a "local," having grown up in the area and graduating from Rochelle Township High School. When she is not working, she loves to be outdoors – boating and snowmobiling are favorite activities of her family.

When asked what attracted her to the position, Michelle replied that she was excited about the opportunities she sees to use her experience and background to contribute to the City. We are equally excited to have attracted a professional with her experience and background, so this is a win-win situation all around!