

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING 02/25/13
EMPLOYEE INTRODUCTION
Erin Ruppert – Water/Water Reclamation Maintenance/Operator**

Erin Ruppert joined the City of Rochelle on [March 26, 2012](#) in Water/Water Reclamation as a Maintenance/Operator.

Erin graduated from the Environmental Resource Training Center (or ERTC) at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville in 2011.

As a point of reference, in 1977 the (ERTC) was designated by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) as the Illinois center for the continuing education of personnel involved in the operation, maintenance and management of drinking water and wastewater treatment systems.

Erin completed two (2) internships as part of her graduation requirements: One in Water Operations with the Village of East Alton, Illinois and one in Waste Water with the St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District in Missouri. She also completed the testing process to earn Missouri State Class D certifications in water and waste water prior to graduation.

Before becoming part of the team at RMU, Erin completed the testing process for her Illinois State certifications, earning a Class C Water license and a Class IV Waste Water license. Her employer immediately prior to coming to the City of Rochelle was the Village of Davis Junction, where she spent 7 months working as a Water and Waste Water Operator.