

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING 06/13/11
INTRODUCTION OF NEW STAFF
Jesse Jones – Water-Water Reclamation Operator (Full-time)**

Please join me in welcoming Jesse Jones, who joined the City of Rochelle and RMU on Monday, June 6, 2011.

As our newest member of the Water-Water Reclamation team, Jesse came to us fresh from a year-long school program in the Water Operations field through Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. One of this program's requirements for graduation is the completion of internships in both sides of our business, which he is able to do here while getting a jump start in his career.

Upon graduating later this summer, Jesse will sit for the exams that will license him in Illinois as a Class C Water Operator, as well as a Class 4 Wastewater Operator. Jesse has already earned his Class D certificates in both water and wastewater for the State of Missouri.

An interesting fact about Jesse is that he was a horseback trail guide and stable hand for many summers on Mackinac Island, having grown up in Michigan. From time to time, he participates with his family in Civil War re-enactments as a member of the cavalry.