

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
June 13, 2011**

The Rochelle City Council met in Regular Session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2011 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 McKinney.

ROLL CALL: Present on Roll Call was Councilmembers Eckhardt, McDermott, Hayes, Hollonbeck, Rice, and Mayor Olson. Absent: Councilman Berg. Also present were City Manager Plyman and City Clerk McKinney.

Mayor Olson introduced David Plyman, new City Manager.

PROCLAMATIONS, COMMENDATIONS, ETC.:

- IMEA-IMUA Scholarship Presentation to Anna O'Malley: Ed Cobau, Director of IMEA-IMUA (Illinois Municipal Utility Association) presented Anna O'Malley, of Rochelle, a \$500 scholarship. She received the second highest vote out of 42 participants for Illinois.
- Presentation by Former City Manager, Joe Salitros: Having served six communities over his 33 years of management before his recent retirement, he is going back to each community, to say thank-you. His way of doing this is to donate \$100 for each year he served in that community. At this meeting he presented \$300 to Ruth Carter for HOPE and \$300 to Blanca Winton for Hand-in-Hand.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Mayor:

- Attended the Governor's Broadband Committee in Springfield. Committee is giving 14 grants in Illinois. Their goal is to get broadband to every community in Illinois.
- Attended NLC-IT Commission Steering Committee, which covers beyond Illinois. Brought back information for Scott Koteski, Technology Director. Internet Broadband and Smart Grid, technology meter reader, are hot topics at this time.

Council Members: None.

Employee Introductions:

- **Scott Rozanas:** new Manager of Business Development in Economic Development Department was introduced by Jason Anderson. Scott has 20 years of experience in business administration, including project management and leadership roles.
- **Jesse Jones:** was introduced by Kathy Cooper as the newest member of the Water-Water Reclamation team, assigned to Water Operations. He has just completed a year for Water Operations at SIU and will graduate later this summer. He already has his Class D certificates in both water and wastewater in the State of Missouri.
- **Sonny Streit:** was introduced by Chief Eric Higby as the newest Patrol Officer. Sonny graduated Summa Cum Laude with an Associate of Science degree from Kishwaukee College; then graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 GPA from WIU with a Bachelor's Degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration, with a minor in Homeland Security. Sonny served two college internships with us (through Kish and Western). He will begin 12 weeks of training at P.T.I.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY:

- **John Kaminski – Incentives for Wal-Mart Building:** After giving large amounts of money for the new Wal-Mart, why should we give more money for incentives for the old Wal-Mart building?