

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 11, 2016**

The Rochelle City Council met in Regular Session at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 in the Council Chambers of City Hall; 420 N. 6th Street; Rochelle, IL 61068.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG & PRAYER: The Prayer was said by Clerk McKinney.

ROLL CALL: Present on Roll Call were Councilmembers Burke, Hayes, D. McDermott, T. McDermott, and Mayor Olson. Absent: Eckhart and Hollonbeck. A quorum of five was present. Also present were City Manager Plyman and City Clerk McKinney.

PROCLAMATIONS, COMMENDATIONS, ETC: None

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Mayor: None.

Council: None.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Bud Norcroff spoke on Brookside Ordinance.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

1) CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS BY OMNIBUS VOTE with Recommendations:

- a) Approve Minutes of City Council Meeting – September 26, 2016
- b) Accept and Place on File Minutes of Golf Course Advisory Committee Meeting – August 29, 2016
- c) Accept and Place on File Minutes of Police and Fire Commission Meeting – June 13, 2016
- d) Accept and Place on File Minutes of Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting – August 1, 2016
- e) Approve Bills – 091616-092216, 092316-092916
- f) Approve Payroll – 091216-092516

Moved by Councilor T. McDermott and seconded by Councilor D. McDermott, "**I move Consent Agenda Items (a) through (f) be approved by Omnibus Vote as recommended.**" Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Burke, Hayes, D. McDermott, T. McDermott and Mayor Olson. Nays: None. Motion passed 5-0.

- 2) **Ordinance amending section 94-224 of the Municipal Code to prohibit parking - Brookside Drive.** In July of this year several Brookside Drive residents attended a city council meeting to voice their concerns about parking issues on their street. These concerns included the ability of emergency vehicles to navigate down the street, especially off of Illinois Route 38. A petition signed by many of the Brookside Drive residents was also presented. As a result of the residents' concerns, engineering staff members evaluated the street width and the geometrics of the Fire Department's largest emergency vehicle. The City of Rochelle Municipal Code allows for parking on one side of the street in a single family residential district when the street is 31 feet in width. Brookside Drive is approximately 31 feet from back of curb to curb. Therefore, City Engineer Sam Tesreau believes it is reasonable to limit parking to one side of the street on Brookside Drive. Since the mailboxes and fire hydrants are located on the west side of the street and the east side contains fewer driveways, the recommendation is to prohibit parking on the entire west side of Brookside Drive. In addition, the ordinance prohibits parking on the east side for 100 feet north of the Illinois Route 38 right-of-way line to provide better access for emergency vehicles. Sam Tesreau was present to answer questions. Council postponed action until next meeting.

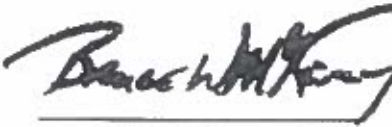
- 3) **DISCUSSION ITEM:** None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: At 7:31 PM Counselor D. McDermott moved and seconded by Counselor T. McDermott, "I move the Council recess into executive session to discuss the (employment, compensation, discipline, performance and/or dismissal) of specific employees. Section (c) (1). Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Burke, Hayes, D. McDermott, T. McDermott and Mayor Olson. Nays: None. Motion passed 5-0.

At 8:15 PM, Counselor D. McDermott moved and seconded by Counselor Burke, **"I move the Council return to open session"**. Motion passed by voice vote without dissent.

ADJOURNMENT: At 8:15 PM, moved by Counselor Hayes and seconded by Counselor T. McDermott, "I move the Council adjourn." Motion passed by voice vote without dissent.


Chet Olson, Mayor


Bruce W. McKinney, CMC
City Clerk, City of Rochelle