



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, September 21, 2026 at 5:30 PM
City of Rochelle Council Chambers - 420 North 6th Street, Rochelle, IL 61068

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** Pledge to the Flag and prayer was led by Mayor Bearrows.
- II. ROLL CALL:** Present were Councilors T. McDermott, Hayes, D. McDermott, Shaw-Dickey, Arteaga, Valdivieso, and Mayor John Bearrows. A quorum of seven were present, also, City Clerk Rose Huéramo, and City Attorney Domnick Lanzito were present.
- III. PROCLAMATIONS, COMMENDATIONS, ETC:** - None
- IV. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:** - None
- V. PUBLIC COMMENTARY:** None.
- VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS:** None
- VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION:** At 5:32 PM, Motion made by Councilor Valdivieso and seconded by Councilor Shaw-Dickey, "I move the Council recess into executive session to discuss the (appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance and/or dismissal) of a specific employee(s). Section (c) (1)." Voting Yea: Arteaga, T. McDermott, Hayes, D. McDermott, Shaw-Dickey, Valdivieso, and Mayor Bearrows. Nays: None. Motion passed 7-0

At 7:06 P.M. Motion made by Councilor T. McDermott, and seconded by Councilor Shaw-Dickey, "I move the Council return to open session." Voice vote all in favor.
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT:** At 7:06 P.M. Motion made by Councilor D. McDermott, Seconded by Councilor Arteaga, **"I move the Council adjourn."** Voice vote all in favor.

John Bearrows, Mayor

Rose Huéramo, City Clerk