



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, March 2, 2026, at 6:30 PM
City of Rochelle Council Chambers—420 North 6th Street, Rochelle, IL 61068

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Pledge to the Flag and prayer were led by Mayor John Bearrows.
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Present were Councilors T. McDermott, Hayes, D. McDermott, Shaw-Dickey, Arteaga, Valdivieso, and Mayor Bearrows. A quorum of seven were present. Also, present were Interim City Manager Sam Tesreau, City Clerk Rose Huéramo, City Attorney Dominick Lanzito.
- III. **PUBLIC COMMENTARY:** The Interim City Manager provided an update to the Council regarding the exterior brick selection for the Downtown Bandshell and Public Bathrooms Project.
- IV. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** At 6:33PM. Motion made by Councilor Valdivieso, 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 specific employee(s). Section (c) (1) and collective negotiating matters. Section (c) (2).** Voting Yea: T. McDermott, Hayes, D. McDermott, Shaw-Dickey, Arteaga, Valdivieso, and Mayor Bearrows. Nays: None. Motion passed 7-0. At 8:29 PM. Motion made by Councilor Shaw-Dickey, Seconded by Councilor T. McDermott, **"I move the Council return to open session."** Voice vote all in favor. Motion passed 7-0.
- V. **ADJOURNMENT:** At 8:29 PM. Motion made by Councilor Valdivieso, Seconded by Councilor T. McDermott, **"I move the Council adjourn."** Voice vote all in favor. Motion passed 7-0.

John Bearrows, Mayor

Rose Huéramo, City Clerk