



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, March 31, 2026 at 12:00 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 John Bearrows. A quorum of seven were present. Also, present was City Clerk Rose Huéramo.
- III. **PUBLIC COMMENTARY:** None.
- IV. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** At 12:01 PM. Motion made by Councilor Hayes, Seconded by Councilor T. McDermott, **"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).** Voting Yea: T. McDermott, Hayes, D. McDermott, Shaw-Dickey, Arteaga, Valdivieso, and Mayor Bearrows. Nays: None. Motion passed 7-0.
At 8:07 PM. Motion made by Councilor Shaw-Dickey, Seconded by Councilor Hayes, **"I move the Council return to open session."** Voting Yea: T. McDermott, Hayes, D. McDermott, Shaw-Dickey, Arteaga, Valdivieso, and Mayor Bearrows. Nays: None. Motion passed 7-0.
- V. **ADJOURNMENT:** At 8:08 PM. Motion made by Councilor Shaw-Dickey, Seconded by Councilor Valdivieso, **"I move the Council adjourn."** Voting Yea: T. McDermott, Hayes, D. McDermott, Shaw-Dickey, Arteaga, Valdivieso, and Mayor Bearrows. Nays: None. Motion passed 7-0.

John Bearrows, Mayor

Rose Huéramo, City Clerk