

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 16, 2020**

The Rochelle City Council met in Special Session at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2020 in the Council Chambers of City Hall; 420 N. 6th Street; Rochelle, IL 61068.

ROLL CALL: On March 16th, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Pritzker suspended the in-person attendance requirement for public meetings allowing public bodies to conduct meetings electronically without having to comply with the physical quorum requirements or the conditions for participating electronically in a meeting. On March 31st Governor Pritzker extended the order until April 30th. On May 29th Governor Pritzker extended the order until June 27th. On June 26th Governor Pritzker extended the order through July 25th. On July 24th Governor Pritzker extended the order through August 22nd. On August 21st Governor Pritzker extended the order through September 19, 2020. On September 18th Governor Pritzker extended the order through October 17, 2020. On October 16th Governor Pritzker extended the order through November 14th. On November 13th Governor Pritzker extended the order through December 12th. As a result, Councilmembers Bil Hayes and Don Burke and Mayor Bearrows have notified the City Clerk of their desire to participate remotely. Unless there is a motion objecting to their attendance, the request of the council members will be deemed approved. Present on Roll Call were Councilmembers Gruben, T. McDermott, Shaw-Dickey and D. McDermott and Mayor Bearrows and Councilmembers Hayes and Burke attending remotely. Absent: None. A quorum of seven were present. Also present were City Manager Fiegenschuh, and City Clerk Sue Messer.

City Manager Jeff Fiegenschuh presented the proposed 2021 Budget for all funds of the City of Rochelle.

- 1) **Proposed 2020 Capital Improvement Plan.**
- 2) **Proposed 2020 Budget for All Funds of the City of Rochelle.**

ADJOURNMENT: At 7:26 PM, moved by Councilor Burke and seconded by Councilor Hayes, “**I move the Council adjourn.**” Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Gruben, D. McDermott, T. McDermott, Shaw-Dickey, Burke, Hayes and Mayor Bearrows. Nays: None. Motion passed 7-0.

John Bearrows, Mayor

Susan L. Messer
City Clerk