

Utility has two job openings

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Our mission is to provide reliable, quality water and services at a reasonable cost.

Active threat preparation



Staff take part in active threat training offered by the Maplewood police department on Jan. 30 in the cafeteria. The two-hour session includes "Run, Hide, Fight" and "Stop the Bleed." Additional sessions of the course are offered in February and March. For those taking the training, completing the related UL online training prior to the classroom course is beneficial. Contact Hayley Heidelberg for more information at 266-6309 or Hayley.Heidelberg@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

Sign up today for biometric screenings at water

Openings are now available for biometric screenings provided by the city to help you earn up to \$900 in 2021 health reimbursement arrangement (HRA) money. Biometric screenings provide 1,000 of the 3,500 points required to earn all \$900. Only 1,500 points are required to earn \$300.

To sign up for the screening, go to <https://www.my-medica.com/member/> and click the Health and Wellness tab at the top. There will be a link and instructions for setting up your new account in a site called Virgin Pulse.

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Board of Water Commissioners adds two members in January

The Board of Water Commissioners has a new member and a returning commissioner starting their terms, as well as two members continuing their work for another term.

Nelsie Yang, a new council member from Ward 6 was appointed to the board to replace

outgoing commissioner Rebecca Noecker.

James Bykowski, suburban representative from Falcon Heights, returns to his role as commissioner. He previously served on the board from January of 2010 to December of 2013. He replaces Jeffrey Dains.

Amy Brendmoen and Chris Tolbert will continue their work on the board, having been re-appointed for another term.

At the Jan. 14 Board of Water Commissioners meeting, Yang was elected by the board to be the vice president. Matt Anfang was elected to continue in his role as president.

Brendmoen and Bykowski will serve on the board as commissioners.

Yang, Bykowski, Brendmoen, and Tolbert's terms expire on Dec. 31, 2023.

The next board meeting is on Tuesday, Feb. 11 in room 330 of the city council offices in city hall.



Nelsie Yang



James Bykowski



Amy Brendmoen



Chris Tolbert

Utility to hire water treatment plant operator and BIU supervisor

The water utility has job openings for two positions: a water treatment plant operator II and a business improvement supervisor.

Water Treatment Plant Operator II

The water treatment plant operator operates the water softening and purification equipment at the water treatment plant, including filter units and backwashes. Controls the flow of water into and through the treatment process. Performs chemical tests and monitors the resulting data to determine chlorine residual, turbidity, alkalinity, and temperature levels. Monitors performance of plant machinery and makes minor maintenance and emergency repairs. Evaluates water quality parameters during the treatment process to track plant operations and makes necessary adjustments. Maintains treatment operations records.

Must meet one of the following requirements:

- Completion of a post-secondary water or wastewater treatment program.
- Two years of post-secondary education with an emphasis in mathematics or chemistry.
- Two years of water or wastewater treatment plant experience to include monitoring and controlling appropriate application of chemicals in a water treatment process; monitoring performance of plant equipment and machinery, and monitoring data, to ensure proper treatment of water.

Must obtain a Minnesota Department of Health class B operator certificate within 36 months of appointment.

Sign up for biometric screenings

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Wellness Health Solutions Biometric Screenings at the bottom of the list. Pick your screening appointment time, date, and location.

There will be limited availability for walk-ins, so do not wait until the day of the screenings if you wish to participate. Sign up now.

Biometric screenings at SPRWS will take place in the cafeteria on Tuesday, Feb. 11 and Thursday, Feb. 27. However, feel free to schedule a screening at the location most convenient for you.

Please contact Sandy Kimbrough with questions at 266-6510 or Sandy.Kimbrough@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

For more information, contact Dan Ferralez at 651-266-6596 or jobs@stpaul.gov.

Position closes at 4:30 p.m. on February 4.

Business Improvement Supervisor

The business improvement supervisor performs advanced-level professional and supervisory department-wide business improvement and innovation work. Leads a team of internal consultants in business improvement practices and facilitates teams in the implementation and ownership of programs and enhancements for the department. Fosters a department culture of innovation, inquiry, and evaluation to improve customer-focused work activities. Prepares and monitors a section budget. Supervises unit staff, evaluates and coaches on job performance, and models an inclusive work environment.

Must have a bachelor's degree in business management, public administration, or a related field and four years of progressively responsible, professional experience in the majority of the following: business and process analysis and improvement, planning, re-engineering, change management, project management, performance measurement, and leading project work and work teams.

A master's degree in above degrees, organizational leadership, business analytics, or in a related business improvement field may be substituted for two years of experience. Previous full supervisor experience preferred.

For more information, contact Chrissy Hauge at 651-266-6512 jobs@stpaul.gov.

Applications must be in by 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 10.

Clarifier two, all cleaned up



The large round clarifiers were both open for several weeks at the beginning of the year as part of annual plant maintenance efforts. This is clarifier two as seen on Jan. 21 after cleaning was completed.