

Employees see title changes throughout the utility

In the last month, several employees have either earned promotions or are working out of title.

Randy Barnes was promoted to maintenance worker II.

Jon Falardeaux was promoted to lead electrician.

Josh Jonas was promoted to custodian II.

Alexandria Robertson is working out of title as a water pump



Randy Barnes



Jon Falardeaux



Josh Jonas



Alexandria Robertson

operator in the treatment plant.

Please congratulate all those who

earned promotions and are working out of title.

Utility seeks to hire a civil engineer III, apply by September 5

The utility is hiring a civil engineer III to join our project engineering team.

Candidates hired now will be involved in a number of exciting projects to provide substantial upgrades to infrastructure critical to the supply and treatment of drinking water, including the construction and startup of a brand new water treatment facility and implementation of the new 10-year lead service line replacement program (Lead Free SPRWS). The utility is seeking qualified individuals to play important roles in moving these initiatives forward.

The success candidate will perform full-performance professional engineering in the design, plans, specifications, operation, construction and cost estimates of projects. Will participate with higher-level engineers in the planning of

water utility improvements. Will act as a chief inspector on large and complex projects. Will prepare and administer contracts and reports. Will gather required information for budget development. Will represent the department at public meetings and perform other related duties and responsibilities as required.

Requirements

A bachelor's degree in civil engineering and four (4) years of professional experience in civil engineering, at least two (2) years of which must have been as a civil engineer II- SPRWS or equivalent. Must be registered as a professional engineer in the state of Minnesota. No substitution for education.

Must possess and maintain a valid Minnesota class D driver's

license, or equivalent out-of-state driver's license.

Apply by midnight on September 5 online at stpaul.gov/jobs.

For more information, go online at stpaul.gov/jobs or contact Ellen Friedman at 651-266-6533 or at jobs@stpaul.gov.

Eric Noe hired as civil engineer II

The water utility has hired Eric Noe as a civil engineer II, reporting to Tim Bagstad, as of August 14.

Please welcome Eric to the utility.



Eric Noe

Century college courses available to sign up for fall semester

You can take free professional skills courses to help you keep current with today's business environment through a partnership between the utility and Century College.

These continuing education courses start in September and run through December.

If you wish to see a catalog, please contact Sandy Kimbrough at 266-6510 or at Sandy.Kimbrough@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

Courses will be offered both onsite and online via Zoom.

The catalog will indicate classroom location for courses held at the main Century College campus in White Bear Lake.

Students will receive an email by the evening before the class is to run with links to pick up materials, enter the virtual environment, and

evaluate the class. Participation is an expectation of enrollment.

Course topics include leadership, negotiating, and planning an effective meeting.

Classes are offered on a first-come, first-served basis as the utility has two seats available for each course. You must obtain management approval prior to signing up for the course(s) you are interested in.

Once you have obtained approval, send an email to sandy.kimbrough@ci.stpaul.mn.us with the course name, ID number and date. You will then receive an email either confirming your registration or letting you know that the available seats have already been filled.

Additional questions can be directed to Sandy at 266-6510 or at sandy.kimbrough@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

Flashback Friday lab worker



A worker with test tubes in the treatment plant lab in 1921, prior to the building that stands there now. These images are part of research being done to make a coffee table photo book of the plant prior to the changes taking place with the new plant updates at McCarrons.

Pre-retirement seminar set for staff retiring within five years

Are you planning on retiring in the next five years? If so, then this seminar is for you.

The pre-retirement planning seminar is a long-range planning seminar designed to help you take practical steps now to spend your retirement years as you choose.

The spring seminar is scheduled for three (3) consecutive Wednesday sessions 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at:

Metro Square: Lower Level Auditorium

121 7th Place E

Saint Paul, MN 55101

Join us in person for all three

Wednesday sessions on October 18, October 25, and November 1.

HR Benefits is partnering with Ramsey County on this twice a year seminar. Details are still being finalized, but the topics which will be presented may include:

- Social security
- Public pensions
- Legal readiness
- Estate planning
- Financial planning
- Deferred compensation
- Enrichment opportunities
- Employee benefits

Registration to this in-person

seminar is limited to 50 city employees (and their spouse), and will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Due to the success and wait-list of our spring session, we are already half-way full. Do not register for the seminar unless you are able to attend all three sessions or if you have attended this in the past.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 11. You must plan to attend all three sessions. This session is open to you and your spouse.

Sign-up can be done at <https://tinyurl.com/mr2p6w7b>