

Employee conference a success

*Right, Mayor
Melvin Carter
addresses the
staff at the
2023 employee
appreciation
conference
held on April
13 at the Well-
stone Center.*



*Left, Patrick Shea,
general manager,
speaks to the staff in
the opening session.*



*Above, Racquel Vaske,
assistant general man-
ager, speaks to the staff
to close out the confer-
ence.*

*Right, Manny Gomez, water utility worker, welcomes
staff to the employee appreciation conference.*



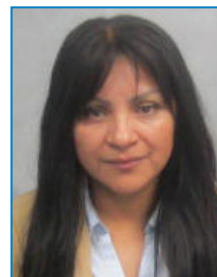
Utility hires new employees, temps



Yunis Abdullah



Austin Bell



Alma Galvez-Hernandez



Jeremy Gavard



Chase Haack



Jordan Rouleau

The utility has hired six new employees, four certi-
fied and two seasonal temps who all started in April.

Yunis Abdullah is a civil engineer I.

Austin Bell and Chase Haack are water utility
worker I's, working as seasonal temps.

Alma Galvez-Hernandez has joined the Lead Team
as a project manager tech. Alma is fluent in English
and Spanish.

Jeremy Gavard is a water lab tech I in the water
quality lab. Jordan Rouleau is a temporary plumber
working on the meter steam.

***Photos from the
employee appreciation
conference on page 2.***

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Left, Grace Barcelow, lead coordinator, addresses the auditorium of employees (above) in the first morning session on the Lead Free SPRWS program. An update on the McCarrons treatment plant project followed.



Left, Employees listen to the financial fitness discussion held in the afternoon. Above, production staff put together puzzles of the new and old treatment plants as part of teambuilding during the division hour.



Above, Mark Luzinski, distribution field supervisor, shows members of his team images from the trivia questionnaire during a teambuilding contest.



Derek Hoden, customer service rep, tries to catch a falling tower of cards in the tower building contest.

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