

## Utility seeks to hire an operator    Utility hires civil engineer I

We are hiring a night shift water treatment operator who will:

- Control the flow of water into and through the treatment process
- Monitor and adjust the appropriate application of treatment chemicals during the process.
- Perform appropriate chemical analyses and monitor the chlorine residual, turbidity, alkalinity, and temperature levels.
- Evaluate water treatment control parameters to track plant operations and makes necessary adjustments.

This position operates on a rotating schedule, with night shifts from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., four days one week and three days the following week. Training to be conducted during day shifts.

### Position Requirements

Must possess a Class D Water Operators Certificate from the Minnesota Department of Health by start date.

AND must meet ONE of the following requirements:

Two years of experience as a water plant worker or equivalent experience

OR

Completion of a post-secondary water or wastewater treatment program as specified by the department.

OR

Two years of post-secondary education which must include courses in mathematics or chemistry.

For more information contact Michelle LeBow at 651-266-6519 or at [michelle.lebow@stpaul.gov](mailto:michelle.lebow@stpaul.gov).

Must apply online at [stpaul.gov/jobs](http://stpaul.gov/jobs) by midnight on August 28.

The water utility has hired Will Elskamp as a civil engineer I as of August 12.

He will be working as a direct report of Luke Sandstrom.

Please welcome Will to the water utility.



Will Elskamp

## Ty Vidal earns a promotion

Ty Vidal has earned a promotion to water utility tech II as of August 10.

Congratulations to Ty on his new position in the utility.



Ty Vidal

## Sign up for the city blood drive August 27

On August 27, you can make a real difference for our community. Public works is proudly partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive at 891 North Dale Street in the second-floor conference room from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

This is a lifesaving cause that we hope you strongly consider. Donations across the area have decreased; in July, blood supply dropped by 25% and more is needed for our community. This is critical time to help others by keeping hospital blood bank shelves functioning well. The odds are that someone you know and love will need blood during your lifetime. In fact, every two seconds, someone in America needs blood, from trauma victims to cancer patients and so many more. Each pint of blood we collect can help

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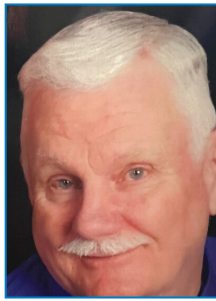
## Retiree Darrell Audett, father of Herman, passes away

Darrell Audett, retiree and father of employee Herman Audett, passed away August 10 after a battle with leukemia. He was 76 years old.

Darrell began working for the Board of Education in 1974 then worked for parks and recreation starting in 1976. He took a job as a watershed laborer in 1979 and soon after also became a truck driver. He became a driver operator in 1984 and a watershed foreman I in 1985. A change in title made him a watershed supervisor in 1989. He was promoted to watershed supervisor II in 1997. This is the position from which he retired in 2006.

Services were held August 18, with interment at the Ft. Snelling National Cemetery.

Our condolences go out to Darrell's son Herman, the rest of his family, along with his friends and former co-workers.



*Darrell Audett*

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save up to three lives and will touch the lives of many more. Please join us to make a difference.

It is safe to donate blood, and effective measures are taken at every step of the process for everyone's safety. Masks are required at the donation site, and strong safety protocols are followed. Please be ready to share which vaccine you have received if asked (please bring your vaccination card if you have one).

Donors from the Black community are especially needed to help sickle cell patients receive the most compatible blood match. Those donors who self-identify as Black will receive a sickle cell trait screening and receive results if desired.

Most donations take about an hour, so please book an appointment (walk-ins are not possible).

### **Drive Details:**

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

891 North Dale Street, 2nd floor conf. room

To sign up, go to [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and use code SPPW to find the event.

## Flashback Friday: Building the Dale Street Reservoir 1917



*About 1917, the new Dale Street reservoir, a 30-million-gallon structure being built. The older, open-air reservoir from the late 1800s in the upper*

*right hand corner of the image can be seen. This photo is one of many found to use in an SPRWS history book.*