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We are pleased to announce that the following employee(s) have reached the **25-50** Years of Service milestone during the month of **January 2026** and are eligible to receive a Years of Service plaque and commemorative lapel pin in recognition of their continued dedication to Augusta-Richmond County:

NAME	DEPARTMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE
ANTHONY REYNOLDS	Fire Department	30
JAMES LESTER	Engineering	30
TTREON BUSH	Sheriff's Office	35

The recipients will be recognized by the Mayor, Commission, and City Administrator during the recognition portion of the Commission Meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.**

We respectfully request that arrangements are made for the employee(s) listed above to attend this meeting. All recipients should report to the Commission Chambers no later than 1:45 p.m. to ensure adequate time for seating.

Thank you for your partnership in recognizing these exceptional employees and celebrating the years of service they have dedicated to Augusta-Richmond County.

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NAME	DEPARTMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE
BYRNIE HARDIN	Sheriff's Office	30
DOREEN HOLMES	Procurement	30
WILLIAM RHODES	Recreation & Parks	30
JUDY BLACKSTONE	Finance (Risk Management)	35
MICHELLE GILLIARD	Civil Court	40

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NAME	DEPARTMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE
MICHAEL CABE	Utilities	25
MICHELLE WREN	Sheriff's Office	25
ROBERT BRYANT	Sheriff's Office	30
SUSAN EPPS	Sheriff's Office	35

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NAME	DEPARTMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE
BENJAMIN BROCK	Utilities	25
HUGH MCFADDIN	Utilities	25
BARBARA WEST	Fire Department	35

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NAME	DEPARTMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE
CHRISTOPHER LANGFORD	Coroner	25
SANDRA TYLER	Utilities	25
MACK REEVES	Utilities	30
CHARLES KNEECE	Fire Department	35

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WESTON WALWORTH	Engineering	25
BRUCE WILLIAMS	Sheriff's Office	30
JAMES MAY	Fire Department	30
KRIS KENNEDY	Sheriff's Office	30
ROBERT HOLLIDAY	Fire Department	30
NICOLAS WRIGHT	Fire Department	35
GARY HEWETT	Information Technology	40
NORMA LEE	Utilities	50

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