

**CITY OF MINNETRISTA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**



Subject: Authorize the hiring of two Public Works Seasonal employees

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Personnel Committee: Councilmembers Reffkin and Vickery

Meeting Date: June 15, 2026

Issue:

The City Council is requested to approve the hiring of Tavyn Thompson and Wyatt Bauman for the Public Works Summer Seasonal positions for the City of Minnetrista.

Background:

In preparation for the 2026 summer season, staff began the recruitment process to fill two Public Works Summer Seasonal positions. Follow past practice, staff also reached out to last year's summer seasonal employees to determine whether they were interested in returning for the current season; both individuals declined the offer, indicating they were unable to accept the positions this year.

The positions were subsequently advertised on the city's website and social media platforms. The city received two applications, which were reviewed and interviewed by a panel consisting of Randy Storms, Darci Atkinson, Carter Ostlie, and Trevor Barrett.

Following the interview process, the panel and staff recommend both candidates as strong additions to the Public Works team. Employment for both individuals began on Monday, June 8, and will continue through the summer season.

Summary:

The Personnel Committee recommends approval of the hiring of Tavyn Thompson and Wyatt Bauman for the Public Works Summer Seasonal positions.

Attachments:

- None

Mission Statement:

The City of Minnetrista will deliver quality services in a cost-effective and innovative manner and provide opportunities for a high quality of life while protecting natural resources and maintaining a rural character.