

LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM



To: Mayor and City Council

From: Kathy Payne, City Recorder

Date: April 21, 2021

I am happy to announce that we have two employees who have reached milestones in their employment with the City of St. Helens. The following individuals will be recognized at the April 21 Council Work Session.

20 Years

Kathy Payne began working for the City on April 9, 2001 as the Planning Secretary. In December of 2002, she was promoted to Executive Secretary. In January of 2008, she took over many of the recorder-type duties that were under the City Administrator, and her position was reclassified to City Recorder, where she has served ever since. In February of this year, her position was retitled to properly reflect the significant amount of Human Resources duties her position encompasses. Her current title is Human Resources Coordinator/City Recorder.

5 Years

In late 2015, the City started recruiting for a Youth Librarian to join the staff to enhance the children's programming at the Library. **Gretchen Kolderup** was the ideal candidate and was hired in April of 2016, where she has served ever since. She has created and encouraged some amazing children's programs at the Library since she was hired.

Congratulations, Kathy and Gretchen, and thank you for your service!