

LENGTH OF SERVICE RECOGNITION



To: Mayor and City Council

From: Kathy Payne, Human Resources Coordinator/City Recorder

Date: September 17, 2025

I am happy to announce that we have one employee who has reached a milestone in their employment with the City of St. Helens. The following individual will be recognized at the September 17 Work Session.

25 Years!

Aaron Kunders started working with the City on September 11, 2000 as a WWTP Operator II. Within the following five years, Aaron rose up to an Operator IV. In 2009, he became the Operations and Pretreatment Supervisor. Upon the retirement of the WWTP Superintendent, Aaron was promoted to that position in 2009. In 2022, with some department restructuring, Aaron took over the Water Filtration Facility, and his division of Public Works was changed to Water Quality and his title was changed to Water Quality Manager.

Congratulations Aaron and **thank you** for your service to our community!