

LENGTH OF SERVICE RECOGNITION



To: Mayor and City Council

From: Kathy Payne, Human Resources Coordinator/City Recorder

Date: July 16, 2024

I am happy to announce that we have several employees who have reached a milestone in their employment with the City of St. Helens. The following individuals will be recognized at the July 16 Work Session.

15 Years

Buck Tupper was hired term-limited Utility Worker I on June 10, 2009. Two years later, he was hired regular full-time as a Utility Worker I and became a Utility Worker II exactly three years later. In January of 2016, he was promoted to Water Systems Operator. In May of 2019, he was promoted to Public Works Field Supervisor/Safety Coordinator where he service for about three years. In January of 2022, he took on a new position with a new division created within the Public Works Department, and that was as a Facilities Maintenance Supervisor, where he continues to serve the City and makes sure that City buildings are safe and clean.

5 Years

Adam Raethke was hired as a Police Officer on June 10, 2019, where he continues to serve and protect citizens of St. Helens.

Nick Ratliff began his career as a St. Helens Public Works Utility Worker I on June 10, 2019, where he continues to serve, helping maintain and improve the City's vast infrastructure system.

Ryan Powers began his career as a St. Helens Public Works Utility Worker I on June 17, 2019. In May of 2022, he was promoted to Water Systems Operator, where he still service and helps maintain and improve the City's water system.

Congratulations Buck, Adam, Nick, and Ryan and thank you for your service!