

DPW - STREET & SOLID WASTE DIVISION

Stacy Winkelman
Interim Sup/Office Manager

Jason Heller Interim Foreman/Equip Operator

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TO:

Alderperson Wetzel & Public Works Commission

FROM:

Stacy Winkelman

RE:

Agenda Items

DATE:

October 31, 2022

Alderperson Wetzel & Commission Members:

I have two items on the agenda for your review and approval. The first item is regarding allowing on-call pay for the winter season for three employees in the Street Division.

I took this item to the Finance Committee as well because it is not a budgeted item. The Finance Committee has approved a new organization of this division, however filling the positions has not been done yet, and I do not know how soon that will be. With that being said, winter is quickly approaching so I have started thinking about getting the on-call schedule in place. The new structure has the following four positions being in the "On-Call Rotation" from approximately November 15th – April 15th: Operations Manager, Asst. Operations Manager, and the two foreman positions. When the Operations Manager and Asst Operations Manager are filled they are exempt positions and would not be compensated for being on call. The two foreman positions are non-exempt and, in my opinion, should be compensated for being on call. Since currently we only have one position that is exempt, I would like to ask the Committee to approve on-call pay for the other three on-call spots. I have attached the on-call schedule as well as the cost breakdown. I have followed the procedure in the current handbook for on-call pay cost. Worst case scenario, this would cost the city \$2,352.00. That could be less if one of these is moved into the other exempt position before winter's end. None of our salters or plow drivers are paid for basically being on call all winter and they are not issued with any sort of City cell phone or pager. I would ask that the people in the position of taking on the responsibility for making the calls as to when the crews go out be compensated. These are the ones that are constantly checking the weather to make sure they call employees in and get them out on the streets doing snow and ice control.

The second item is regarding an extension of our landfill contract with Waste Management, which expires on December 31, 2022. City Attorney Chesebro has looked it over and approves. I have attached the contract extension for your review as well as a resolution for it which has also been reviewed by the City Attorney.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Interim Supt/Office Manager

Enclosures

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leaves, employee gets called back at 2:00 a.m. and must work until 4:00 a.m. will be compensated for four (4) hours at time and one-half (1 $\frac{1}{2}$).

G. ADDITIONAL JOB COMPENSATION

Communications Training Officer

Non-supervisory employees functioning as a communications training officer will receive an additional two dollars (\$2.00) per hour compensation for that period of time when they are performing training officer duties.

Water/Wastewater Cell Phone Compensation

Employees assigned to on-call duty will be compensated on the following basis: Eighteen dollars (\$18.00) for each workweek day so assigned; twenty-seven dollars (\$27.00) for each weekend day and thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each holiday so assigned. Cell phones will continue to be assigned in the present manner and employees may continue to either trade or relinquish duty in the current manner, provided sufficient coverage is maintained. Employees that receive pager pay will drink no alcohol for the entire time they are being compensated (complies with Federal CDL law) and will not be more than sixty (60) minutes from the main facility depending on which department they work for. In addition, employees must respond to alarms immediately upon receiving a call/text.

Out of Classification

No employee shall suffer a reduction in pay if he/she is required to take a job carrying a lesser rate of pay. Any employee who is required to take jobs of higher scale shall receive such scale for all such hours worked if such work is performed for one (1) hour or more. Employees, whose compensation is at the control point (step 6) or below, who work out of class, will receive the rate of pay at the same step in the out of class grade. Employees whose compensation is beyond the control point (step 7 or higher) will receive up to an additional seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per hour. No out of class pay rate can exceed the maximum rate (step 11) of the grade the employee is working out of class in.

Certifications

Non- exempt employees who complete professional certifications and/or licensing related to their job description will be eligible for a step placement review to be recommended by the Department Head to be determined by the Mayor and Finance Committee.

Non-Union Paramedics

Non-union paramedics will receive the paramedic add-on pay as listed in the union contract.

SUPERVISOR'S ON-CALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 2022

Mon, Nov 14^{th} – Sun, Nov 20^{th} = Jason Mon, Nov 21^{st} – Sun, Nov 27^{th} = Stacy Mon, Nov 28^{th} – Sun, Dec 4^{th} = TBD #1

DECEMBER 2022

Mon, Dec 5^{th} – Sun, Dec 11^{th} = TBD #2 Mon, Dec 12^{th} – Sun, Dec 18^{th} = Jason Mon, Dec 19^{th} – Sun, Dec 25^{th} = Stacy Mon, Dec 26^{th} – Sun, Jan 1^{st} = TBD #1

JANUARY 2023

Mon, Jan 2^{nd} – Sun, Jan 8^{th} = TBD #2 Mon, Jan 9^{th} – Sun, Jan 15^{th} = Jason Mon, Jan 16^{th} – Sun, Jan 22^{nd} = Stacy Mon, Jan 23^{rd} – Sun, Jan 29^{th} = TBD #1

FEBRUARY 2023

Mon, Jan 30th – Sun, Feb 5th = TBD #2 Mon, Feb 6th – Sun, Feb 12th = Jason Mon, Feb 13th – Sun, Feb 19th = Stacy Mon, Feb 20th – Sun, Feb 26th = TBD #1

PHONE NUMBERS

Stacy Winkelman 920-342-8885 Jason Heller 920-988-5706 TBD #1 TBD #2

MARCH 2023

Mon, Feb 27^{th} – Sun, Mar 5th = TBD #2 Mon, Mar 6^{th} – Sun, Mar 12^{th} = Jason Mon, Mar 13^{th} – Sun, Mar 19^{th} = Stacy Mon, Mar 20^{th} – Sun, Mar 26^{th} = TBD #1 Mon, Mar 27^{th} – Sun, Apr 2^{nd} = TBD #2

APRIL 2023

Mon, $Apr 3^{rd} - Sun$, $Apr 9^{th} = Jason$ Mon, $Apr 10^{th} - Sun$, $Apr 16^{th} = Stacy$

* PLEASE NOTE: FROM MIDNIGHT – 6:30 A.M. IS CONSIDERED THE DAY BEFORE. * FOR EXAMPLE: 1:00 A.M. ON NOV. 14TH WOULD BE JASON'S CALL.

COST OF ON-CALL PAY

APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER 15, 2022 - APRIL 15, 2023

Interim Superintendent (Stacy Winkelman) – Exempt, N/C
Interim Foreman (Jason Heller) - \$576 for 5 weeks plus \$156 for week with 1 holiday = \$876.00
Employee #1 (TBD) - \$576 for 4 weeks plus \$168 for week with 2 holidays = \$744.00
Employee #2 (TBD) - \$576 for 4 weeks plus \$156 for week with 1 holiday = \$732.00

Total Cost: \$2,352.00