

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

May 2013

New Hires

William “Buck” Scott joined the Wastewater Treatment Utility as a Facility Operator on May 1. He is a graduate of Jefferson H.S. Buck has a tremendous work ethic and is actually happy to work his scheduled 3rd shift from 10:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Bridget Beres joined the Parks and Recreation Department as a Part-Time Office Assistant on May 28. She brings excellent people skills having worked in customer service while employed at Lafayette Venetian Blind.

The City welcomed four summer interns during the month of May; Nicholas Untch and Cameron Seymour for the Engineering Department and Amanda Postolowski and Lucas Henrickson for Information Technology.

Retirement

Congratulations to Brenda Lorenz, Morton Community Center Director, who retired from the Parks and Recreation Department with over 12 years of dedicated service to the City and its citizens.

Health Promotion Committee

Employee biometric screenings were conducted in May which measured weight and height, blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, and body mass index. The 110 employees who participated in this free health screening event were then able to take an on-line Health Risk Assessment and receive an award for their role in improving their overall health. Of particular interest with this year’s screening event is that employees were able to compare their numbers after having lost weight during the *Get Fit Challenge* to their numbers from the previous year. The screening may also identify a risk factor that would qualify employees to participate in a coaching program.