#### CITY OF CHIPPEWA FALLS, WISCONSIN

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

In accordance with the provisions of the Wisconsin State Statutes, Sec. 19.84, notice is hereby given that a public meeting of:

# Committee #2 Labor Negotiations, Personnel, Policy & Administration

Will be held on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 10:00 AM in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 30 West Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI.

Items of business to be discussed or acted upon at this meeting are shown on the attached agenda below:

- 1. Open Session
- 2. Contemplated Closed Session under Wis. Stats. Sec. 19.85(1)(e) for "deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting public business with competitive or bargaining implications that require a closed session" to:
  - a) Discuss labor negotiation issues and strategy;
  - b) Conduct negotiations between the City of Chippewa Falls and the Chippewa Falls Professional Police Association;

Return to open session for possible action on closed session items as well as consideration of remaining agenda items.

- 3. Review job description, discuss request to fill the Assistant City Engineer position and determine the hiring pay range. Possible recommendations to the Council.
- 4. Review job description, discuss request to fill the Water Supervisor position and determine the hiring pay range. Possible recommendations to the Council.
- 5. Discuss updated Water Service Maintenance job description and new DNR Certification subclasses. Possible recommendations to the Council.
- 6. Adjournment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAJORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL MAY BE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT A SUBJECT OVER WHICH THEY HAVE DECISION MAKING RESPONSIBILITY.

NOTE: REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION BY INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WILL BE MADE UPON REQUEST. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO REQUEST THIS SERVICE, CONTACT THE CITY CLERK AT 726-2719.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ATTACHMENTS TO THIS AGENDA MAY NOT BE FINAL AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THIS AGENDA MAY BE AMENDED AS IT IS REVIEWED.

CERTIFICATION OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

I hereby certify that a copy of this notice has been posted on the City Hall bulletin board and a copy has been given to the Chippewa Herald on May 12, 2017 at 12:45 pm by BNG.

# SCHEDULE A2 2017 Non-Union Salary Structure Effective 1/1/17

Position	<u>Grade</u>	
Confidential Secretary	3	
Recreation Supervisor	4	
Executive Secretary	. 5	
Parks & Rec Working Foreman	10	
Senior Engineering Technician	13	
Fire Battallon Chief	13	
Utility Office Supervisor	13	
City Clerk	14	
City Inspection & Zoning Administrator	14	
Library Director	14	
City Assessor	14	Contracted
Patrol Police Sergeant	14	
Patrol Police Lieutenant	15	
Battalion Chief	15	
→ Assistant City Engineer	15	
Water Supervisor	15	
Wastewater Supervisor	15	
Street & Water Maintenance Manager	15	
Director of Parks, Rec & Forestry	15	
Clty Planner	16	
Finance Mgr/Treasurer	18	
Fire Chief	18	
Police Chief	18	
Director of Public Works/Manager of Public Utilitie	18	

# Salary Range

Grade	Hire	I A	В	С	D	Mid Point	E	F	Ģ	Maximum
1	28,886,89	30,331,24	31,775.58	33,219.93	34,664.27	36,108.62	37,914.05	39,719,48	41,524.91	43,330.34
2	30,042,38	31,544,50	33,046.62	34,548.74	36,050,86	37,552.98	39,430.63	41,308,28	43,185,93	45,063,58
3	31,244,07	32,806,27	34,368.48	35,930.68	37,492.89	39,055.09	41,007.84	42,960.60	44,913,35	46,866,11
4	32,493.84	34,118,53	35,743.23	37,367,92	38,992.61	40,617,30	42,648.17	44,679.03	46,709.90	48,740.76
5	33,793.57	35,483,25	37,172.93	38,862.61	40,552.29	42,241.97	44,354.07	46,466,17	48,578.26	50,690,36
6	35,145.32	36,902,59	38,659.85	40,417.12	42,174.39	43,931.65	46,128,24	48,324.82	50,521.40	52,717.98
7	36,551,12	38,378,68	40,206.24	42,033.79	43,861.35	45,688.91	47,973.35	50,257.80	52,542.24	54,826,69
8	38,013.17	39,913.83	41,814.49	43,715,15	45,615.80	47,516.46	49,892.29	52,268.11	54,643.93	57,019.76
9	39,533,70	41,510.39	43,487.07	45,463.76	47,440.45	49,417.13	51,887.99	54,358,84	56,829.70	59,300,56
10	41,115,03	43,170.78	45,226.53	47,282.28	49,338.03	51,393.78	53,963.47	56,533.16	59,102.85	61,672.54
11	43,581,93	45,761.03	47,940.13	50,119.22	52,298.32	.54,477.42	57,201.29	59,925,16	62,649,03	65,372.90
12	46,196.86	48,506.70	50,816.55	53,126.39	55,436,23	57,746.08	60,633,38	63,520,68	66,407.99	69,295.29
13	48,968.65	51,417.09	53,865.52	58,313,95	58,762.38	61,210.82	64,271.36	67,331,90	70,392,44	73,452,98
14	51,906.77	54,502,11	57,097,44	59,692.78	62,288.12	64,883,46	68,127,63	71,371.80	74,615.98	77,860.15
15	55,021.17	57,772.22	60,523.28	63,274.34	66,025.40	68,776,46	72,215.28	75,654.10	79,092.93	82,531.75
16	58,322.44	61,238.56	64,154.68	67,070.81	69,986,93	72,903.05	76,548.20	80,193.35	83,838,51	87,483.66
17	61,821.81	64,912.90	68,003,99	71,095.08	74,186.17	77,277.26	81,141.12	85,004.98	88,868.85	92,732.71
18	65,531,10	68,807.66	72,084.21	75,360.77	78,637.32	81,913.88	86,009.57	90,105.27	94,200.96	98,296.66

# City of Chippewa Falls Job Description

Job Title:

Assistant City Engineer

Department:

Public Works/Engineering

Reports To:

Director of Public Works

FLSA Status:

Exempt

**Prepared Date:** 

May 16, 2017

Salary Grade:

15

#### **SUMMARY**

Responsible for performing professional engineering work in the field and office for the City of Chippewa Falls Public Works Department.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** include the following however, other duties may be assigned:

Prepares detail municipal street and utility designs and specifications, such as storm and sanitary sewers, concrete and bituminous paving, sidewalks, water main, etc.

Meets with property owners, utility companies, State and local agencies, and other interested parties in regards to City construction projects and other City related projects.

Inspects and coordinates work of contractors on various City Projects.

Ability to prepare and present presentations in public and private forums.

Checks maps for completeness and accuracy.

Project Management, inspecting construction, maintaining a log of contract compliance and reviewing contract schedules for City construction projects and public improvements.

Prepares plans, specifications and cost estimates of public works projects, and assists Director of Public Works in long-range transportation improvement plan development.

Prepares special assessments for annual City construction projects and public improvements.

Prepares applications and reports & submits plans and specifications to regulatory agencies for approval.

Operates personal computer using Auto CAD and other engineering software. Experience with GIS and in AutoCAD Civil 3D preferred.

Administers the City's Storm Water Management Program including related consultant contracts and obtaining & compliance with a Wisconsin Discharge Permit.

Acquires right of way for local projects.

Serves as project design team leader for WISDOT projects.

Implements storm water management plan and administers local regulations as they apply to public and private development.

Reviews storm water management plans for compliance with City ordinances and State of Wisconsin requirements.

Supervises City Street Department personnel on an "as-needed" basis, assists in management of snow and ice removal team and assigns duties and performs daily tasks.

#### SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

Manages one subordinate supervisor who supervises 1 to 4 employees in the Engineering Department. Is responsible for the overall direction, coordination and evaluation of this unit. Carries out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with the organization's policies and applicable laws. Responsibilities include training employees, planning, assigning and directing work; appraising performance; rewarding and disciplining employees; addressing complaints and resolving problems. Performs on-call duties for the Street Department managing the snow removal team. Assists Street and Utility Maintenance Manager (SUMM) as needed and directs Street staff when SUMM is out of the office. Assists Director of Public Works in interviewing and selection of employees.

# **QUALIFICATIONS**

To perform this job successfully an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

### COMPUTER SKILLS

Must be proficient in the use of personal computers in an office environment. Knowledge of, and ability to use word processing, spreadsheet and database programs, and storm water management software. Ability to work in a network environment. Should also have a basic understanding of Internet/e-mail access and use.

#### **EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE**

Bachelor's Degree (B.S.) or equivalent in Civil Engineering; and six to eight years related experience and/or training; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

# LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ability to read, analyze and interpret common scientific and technical journals, financial reports and legal documents. Ability to respond to common inquiries or complaints from citizens, regulatory agencies, or members of the business community. Ability to write speeches and articles for publication that conform to prescribed style and format. Ability

to effectively present information to top management, public groups and/or boards of directors.

#### **MATHEMATICAL SKILLS**

Ability to work with mathematical concepts such as probability and statistical inference, and fundamentals of plane and solid geometry and trigonometry. Ability to apply concepts such as fractions, percentages, ratios and proportions to practical situations.

#### REASONING ABILITY

Ability to define problems, collects data, establish facts and draw valid conclusions. Ability to interpret an extensive variety of technical instructions in mathematical or diagram form and deal with several abstract and concrete variables.

#### CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

Professional Engineering License Valid Driver's License

#### PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; and talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to walk. The employee is occasionally required to stand, reach with hands and arms, climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl and taste or smell. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move more than 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision and depth perception.

#### WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties o this job, the employee is frequently exposed to outside weather conditions. The employee is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions; moving mechanical parts; high, precarious places; fumes or airborne particles; toxic or caustic chemicals; extreme cold; extreme heat; risk of electrical shock; and vibration. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

#### City of Chippewa Falls Job Description

Job Title:

Water Supervisor **Public Utilities** 

Department:

FLSA Status: Exempt Prepared Date: 5/16/2017

Reports To: Manager of Public Utilities

Salary Grade: 15

**SUMMARY** 

Supervises and participates in the operation and maintenance of the Water Utility in the City of Chippewa Falls.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

Participates in operating and maintaining the city water supply and distribution equipment including, but limited to City water treatment facilities.

Makes recommendations on improvements and additions needed to physical facilities and equipment.

Prepare Water Utility budget.

Keep abreast of regulations affecting the water utility operation.

Compile data and prepares reports to various regulatory agencies (DNR, EPA, PSC, etc.) Prepares and submits annual Wisconsin Emergency Management Tier II report. Maintain required certifications for Operator in Charge.

Direct city-wide cross connection program as required by WIDNR.

Working knowledge of Public Service Commission, Chapter 185, Standards for Water Public Utility Service.

Working knowledge of City of Chippewa Falls sanitary and water infrastructure construction.

Assists the Utility Manager in administrative and supervisory duties. Trains and evaluates employees in operation and maintenance duties.

Sets standards and conducts employee evaluations.

Assists in personnel matters such as grievances and discipline.

Investigates customer complaints.

Does related work as required.

#### SUPERVISORYRESPONSIBILITIES

Directly supervises 6-9 employees in the Water Department. Carries out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with the organization's policies and applicable laws. Responsibilities include interviewing, hiring, and training employees; planning, assigning, and directing work; appraising performance; rewarding and disciplining employees; addressing complaints and resolving problems.

Manage snow and ice removal operations as part of the City of Chippewa Falls Winter Maintenance Team.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

Must be proficient in the use of personal computers in an office environment. Knowledge of and ability to use word processing, spreadsheet and database programs. Ability to work in a network environment. Knowledge and skills with use of SCADA equipment and CAD drawing applications. Should also have a basic understanding of Internet/e-mail access and use. GIS and iWater knowledge preferred.

#### EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

Bachelor's degree (B.A.) from four-year college or university; and three to five years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general business periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Ability to write reports, business correspondence, and procedure manuals. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of managers, clients, customers, and the general public.

# MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

Ability to work with mathematical concepts such as probability and statistical inference, and fundamentals of plane and solid geometry and trigonometry. Ability to apply concepts such as fractions, percentages, ratios, and proportions to practical situations.

#### **REASONING ABILITY**

Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

### CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

WIDNR Municipal Waterworks Operator Certifications Required:

Grade 1 in subclass Distribution (D), Groundwater (G), Iron Removal (I), Zeolite Softening (Z) and any future required certifications or ability to obtain certifications within one year. Valid Driver's License

#### PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit The employee is occasionally required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; talk or hear; and taste or smell. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision.

#### WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is occasionally exposed to toxic or caustic chemicals and outside weather conditions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

# City of Chippewa Falls Job Description

Job Title: Water Service Maintenance

Department: Public Utilities

Reports To: Water Utility Supervisor or Designee

**FLSA Status:** 

**Prepared Date:** 6/6/2017

#### **SUMMARY**

Operates and maintains the well fields, distribution system, elevated tanks, etc. of the Water Utility in the City of Chippewa Falls.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

Performs service installations, hydrant installations, and water main installations.

Operates backhoe/loader, tractor, dump truck and other related construction equipment and vehicles.

Tests, repairs and services water meters and maintains records of same.

Turns water on and off, sets and removes meters, performs locates for Diggers Hotline, performs leak inspections, and investigates customer complaints.

Performs work with private contractors.

Performs skilled work and preventive maintenance in the operation of the nitrate removal facility, wellfields, iron and manganese removal facilities, elevated tanks, shop and distribution system, including chemical handling and storage, chemical feed equipment, chlorine pumps, and associated valves, cross connection surveys, and work with gps infrastructure software. In addition, will assist in the snow removal and street maintenance programs.

Reads and records registrations of customer's meters.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The following requirements are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

#### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Must have some knowledge in the use of personal computers in an office environment. Knowledge of, and ability to use word processing, spreadsheet and database programs. Ability to work in a network environment. Knowledge and skills with use of SCADA equipment. Should have a basic understanding of Internet/e-mail access and use.

#### **EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE**

Associate Degree from a two year water works course; and three to five years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedures manuals. Ability to write routine reports and correspondence. Ability to speak effectively to employees of the organization.

# MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

Ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals. Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent and to draw and interpret bar graphs.

#### REASONING ABILITY

Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, or schedule form.

# CERTIFICATES, LICENCES, REGISTRATIONS

Valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with endorsements and two (2) years experience to include: 1) Air brakes, and 2) Tanker and combination vehicle (desirable).

WIDNR Municipal Waterworks Operator Certifications Required:

Grade 1 in subclass Distribution (D), Groundwater (G), Iron Removal (I), Zeolite Softening (Z) and any future required certifications\*.

Confined entry space education and participation. Cross connection survey certification\*.

\*Must be obtained within one year of employment.

#### PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit and talk or hear. The employee is frequently required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision. Ability to climb water towers.

#### WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is occasionally exposed to wet or humid conditions, moving mechanical parts, toxic or caustic chemicals, high, precarious places, and outdoor weather conditions, and may work in conditions with very loud noise.

# **Waste Treatment and Water Departments**

Employees receiving certifications which will entitle them to a step advancement or additional hourly compensation shall be advanced or compensated as of the date proof of certification is submitted to Department Head or designee.

Those employees receiving increased compensation because of a certification shall maintain the certification to remain eligible for increased pay. If an employee fails to maintain a certification, the employee will lose the extra compensation until the certification is renewed.

For employees maintaining a certification, the city shall reimburse the employees for tuition, mileage (at city rate) and shall give the employees time off for regularly scheduled hours which fall during class time.

On-call employees will be paid hourly based on wage set by Council.

Employee must acquire/maintain a valid State of Wisconsin CDL in accordance with City Employee Handbook policy

# Step Progression Qualification for Waste Treatment and Water Departments

# **Waste Treatment Department**

Operator No Certification

Operator in Training (OIT) One year of experience, Operator-in-training Certification

Operator (Basic) WDNR Basic Certification with subclasses

Operator (Advanced) WDNR Advanced Certification with subclasses

Analyst in Training (AIT) Operator in Training Certificate (or equivalent)

Analyst (Basic) WDNR Basic Certification, Laboratory, OIT Training Certification
Analyst (Advanced) WDNR Advanced Certification, Laboratory, Basic Certification

Operator required WDNR subclasses

Solids Separation (B)

• Biological Treatment Suspended Growth (A1)

Biological Solids Sludge Handling, Processing and Reuse (C)

Disinfection (D)

Nutrient Removal – Total Phosphorus (P)

Analyst required WDNR Subclasses

Laboratory

WDNR Basic Certification

Operators shall obtain, or show significant progress toward Operator (Basic) certification; A1, B,C,D,P, within five years of hire.

# Water Department

Service Maintenance Trainee
 Up to one year of service

 Service Maintenance Step 1 Completion of one year as Trainee with WDNR certified waterworks operator with subclasses – T certificate

 Service Maintenance Step 2 WDNR certified waterworks operator with subclasses - Grade 1 certification and completion of three years as a service maintenance Step 1 or equivalent experience.

• Service Maintenance Step 3 Completion of five years as a service maintenance Step 2 with (G) (D) (I) (Z) certifications and equivalent experience.

# Service Maintenance require WDNR subclasses

- Groundwater (G)
- Distribution (D)

- Iron removal (I)
- Zeolite Softening (Z)

Those employees receiving increased compensation because of a certification shall maintain the certification to remain eligible for increased pay. If an employee fails to maintain a certification, the employee will lose the extra compensation until the certification is renewed.

Any employee hired by the water department after January 1, 2017 and possessing the State of Wisconsin Grade 1-GD Certificate, shall be designated as Service Maintenance Step 2 and shall be credited with three years of service as Service Maintenance Step 1.

Water Department		Current	Proposed
Service Maintenance	Step 3	23.53	24.03
Service Maintenance	Step 2	23.20	23.70
Service Maintenance	Step 1	22.85	22.85
Service Maintenance	Trainee	22.44	22.44

Employees currently in position will maintain current rate until DNR certification A & I are obtained.