

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Operator/Mechanic (Full Time)

Job Posting: Operator/Mechanic Department: Public Works Post Date: 9/17/21 (Repost)

Location: City of Watervliet

**Details**: This is a semi-skilled to skilled position. Work is performed under the direction of the Director of Public Works, and involves operation of equipment as well as the performance of varied manual tasks. The primary areas of responsibility for a Public Works Employee are: street repair and maintenance, snow plowing, water main and sewer main installation/repair and replacement, water meter replacement and reading, parks and facilities maintenance, heavy equipment operation, and equipment repair maintenance. Public Works Employees are required to adequately perform such tasks as are routinely carried out in the daily operations found in these and other related work areas.

An individual hired as an operator will possess the basic skills necessary to perform the duties as listed above.

An individual hired as an operator/mechanic has the ability to not only perform all of the duties described above, but in addition, has the ability to perform welding, fabrication, and other intermediate or advanced skills that are necessary for equipment/grounds maintenance.

This position includes the possibility of night, weekend, holiday, and overtime responsibilities.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent and possess a valid Michigan driver's license. Applicant must have a CDL or obtain one by November 1, 2021. Applicants must be able to lift a minimum of 50 pounds, work in confined spaces and outdoors under varying climatic conditions, possess strong written and verbal communication skills and walk through/over rough terrain, climb ladders and stairs, maintain a positive attitude and follow directions as instructed.

**Wage/Benefits:** 12 Paid Holidays, 6 Days Paid Time Off (PTO) Days, 5+ Vacation Days, Starting Pay \$14.50-\$20 Depending on Qualifications (additional compensation possible as outlined in the collective bargaining agreement), \$1.50 Raise Upon 1yr Anniversary, Employer Paid Pension, Health Insurance/Benefits, \$600 Yearly Cell-Phone Stipend, \$300 Yearly Clothing Allowance and Short/Long Term Disability Insurance & Life Insurance.

**How to Apply:** Applications can be picked up and dropped off at City Hall or found online at www.watervliet.org. Completed applications may be submitted via. e-mail to citymanager@watervliet.org.

For more Information, please contact Watervliet City Hall:
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This Position is open until filled. Review of submittals will be ongoing until a hire is made.