

E-Brief 2022

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Thursday our **Water Management Department** hosted the **United South and Eastern Tribes Utility** at the **Water Reclamation Facility** and at the **Water Treatment Plant**. These American Indian tribes flew in from all over the United States and are having their **2022 Tribal Utility Summit** at the **Franklin Marriot** this week. The **12th Annual Tribal Utility Summit** is for **Tribal Nation** utility professionals to convene and attend informational sessions to gain updated skills and knowledge that can be applied at

their systems, have networking opportunities, and learn about water/wastewater products and services currently on the market. Also, participants will hear about federal regulatory updates from federal agencies, such as the US Environmental Protection Agency, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Indian Health Service Office of Environmental Health & Engineering.



Tuesday night, the **Water Management Department** participated in the **Williamson County Industry fair** for outgoing high school students. Between the actual membrane exhibit, and the discussion on the solids & sustainability aspect of our operations, we drew quite a crowd for discussion! We advertised the entry-level positions that were available and talked with several interested applicants, it was a great night.



The **Police Benevolent Foundation** recently finished its scholarship selection process. Twenty-one applicants were chosen from nine states to receive awards. Here, **David Mullins**, who serves as the **vice president of the Middle Tennessee Chapter** and a **sergeant with the Franklin Police Department**, presents a check to **Dayton Carson**. Also pictured are **Dayton and his mother, Kim Carson**. Both photos have the late **Police Officer II Jeff Carson, Dayton's father**, in the background. Officer Carson was a country music hit maker who later decided to become a police officer. He died earlier this year of a heart

attack. Dayton is attending College where he will be pursuing a degree in music. Congratulations, Dayton, and best of luck in your future endeavors.





Engineer Emily Nelms with the Franklin Fire Dept. presents the **Franklin Fire Department’s Behavioral Health and Wellness Vision** to the committee members of [Find Hope Franklin](#) meeting Wednesday at City Hall. Emily is working with the department and training others about mental health awareness and the many resources we offer at the City of Franklin.

Angie Johnson from Admin has had a big week! She has been selected as the new **Vice President of the Tennessee Association of Municipal Clerks and Recorders (TAMCAR)**. In addition to her leadership in a statewide professional organization, Angie has also been selected as Franklin’s next **City Recorder**. **Lanaii Benne**, who has served as City Recorder/Assistant Recorder for the past 17 years, will be retiring at the end of this year.



Welcome to our new City Team Members!



Haley Barba, Program Specialist, Parks Department

Haley is from Illinois. She loves traveling and hiking. She has a degree in hospitality & food management.

Jeana Hendrix, Staff Attorney, Legal Department

Jeana is from Hampshire, TN. She is married with two children. She loves to read and spend time with her family. Her degree is in criminal justice & sociology and also has her J.D. Prior to joining the City she worked for the State of TN.

Ariella Stanford, Planner, Planning Department

Ariella is from Los Angeles, California. She has her degree in City and regional planning.

Brian Hutcherson, Equipment Operator II, Sanitation Department

Brian lives in Fairview and is married with one son. He likes to coach baseball, hunt, and fish in his spare time. Prior to the City, he worked for Lee Company.

Ana Lopez, Assistant Deputy Court Clerk, Courts

Ana is from California and has been married for 25 years with three children. She previously worked for the City for eight years. Welcome back!

Andrew Woodfin, Program Specialist, Parks Department

Andrew is from Cross Plains, TN and has a degree from Cumberland University. Andrew previously was the Assistant Director for the Parks Department for the City of White House. He also worked for the City of Franklin prior to that. Welcome back!

Welcome to the City!

Our **Human Resource Department** will continue accepting nominations for the **3rd Quarter** of the **Employee of the Quarter 2022 Program**. You can submit paper nominations by coming into the Human Resource Department within City Hall or via email by filling out the attached nomination form.

As a reminder, the guidelines are as follows:

- **Any employee** can be nominated
- HR will accept unlimited nominations during the nomination window for each quarter
- **Nomination forms** are attached and will also be available on *Inside the City*
- **Two employees will be selected per quarter** by a committee made up of your peers!
- Completed nomination forms can be emailed to nomination@franklintn.gov or by dropping off the form in the HR Office.

The deadline for submitting nominations for the 3rd Quarter has been extended to September 30, 2022!

Thank you for all that you do! Let's acknowledge and recognize those who are doing a great job at the City of Franklin!

Questions? Please contact Cara Rives!

That's all for today! Have a great weekend!



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