

City of Effingham

Employment Opportunity: Maintenance Worker I

The City of Effingham Public Works Department is seeking candidates to serve as a Maintenance Worker I. This position is assigned to the Street and Sewer Maintenance Division. The position is full-time, with a starting base wage of \$22.73/hour. Increases to \$26.26/hour after one (1) year of service. Wages incrementally increase as defined by union contract.

The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, April 17th, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Primary Duties

- Performs a variety of vehicular operational tasks;
- Operates a tractor with power mower, rotary, or side bar attachment;
- Loads and unloads gravel, dirt, timber, chemicals, and equipment;
- Lays, repairs, and taps water mains;
- Flushes and cleans sanitary and storm sewers;
- Replaces or repairs water hydrants;
- Lays water lines;
- Raises manhole covers and repairs manholes;
- Cleans catch basins;
- Puts up snow fences;
- Patches holes in the street;
- Cuts curbs and sets forms;
- Cleans and makes minor repairs to lift stations;
- Repacks and replaces valves;
- Runs chain saws;
- Monitors gauges, dials, and takes measurements, samples, records findings;
- Adds chemicals when needed;
- Monitors computer systems;
- Works with planting, edging, pruning, trimming, seeding, spraying, fertilizing and related activities pertaining to the cleaning and maintenance of rights-of-way and other public grounds;
- Irrigates newly planted trees, shrubs, bushes, and flowers;
- Repairs and replaces signs according to the Uniform Traffic Manual;
- Enforces safety regulations;
- Performs other related duties, as assigned;

Minimum Qualifications

- High school education or G.E.D.; three to six months of related experience or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience;
- Possess a valid driver's license.

Preferred Qualifications

- High school education or G.E.D.; six months to twelve months of related experience or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience;
- Possess a valid CDL.

For additional information, contact Jeremy Heuerman, Public Works Director, at 217-342-5300 ext. 5347, or email JHeuerman@effinghamil.com.

- **To Apply**, click [here](#). Applications may also be downloaded [here](#) and submitted to Customer Service located in City Hall at 201 E. Jefferson Ave., Effingham, IL 62401.

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