

Watertown City Council

April 9, 2023

Agenda Item:	Public Works – Summer Seasonal Positions (3)
Request for Action:	Adopt Resolution #2023-29 Approving the hiring to two (2) Public Works Summer Seasonal Positions.
Employee/Dept.:	Margaret Reisdorf, Administrative Services Director

Background:

Every year, the City hires seasonal employees within the public works service department to help with various light maintenance tasks throughout the summer months.

The City budgeted for three (3) positions for the summer of 2023. At the March 14, 2023, the City Council meeting approved staff to post for the positions at \$17 per hour.

Budget Impact:

The three seasonal positions included up to 600 hours at \$17/hour for a total of budgeted amount of \$30,600.00. This was part of the 2023 budget.

Applications:

To date, the City has received three (3) applications. Nonetheless, one application is still going through the review process as it was recently submitted.

One applicant worked for the city as a seasonal employee throughout the summer of 2022 and has asked to return for this season. His name is Ben Ragner.

The second applicant is a local resident who is currently a senior at Watertown-Mayer High School. His name is Tucker Ritter.

Recommendation:

Staff is recommending approval of the two applicants for two of the three seasonal public works positions.

Motion Type:

Simple majority vote of members present.

Requested Action/Motion:

"I move to adopt Resolution #2023-29 approving Ben Ragner and Tucker Ritter for two of the three seasonal public works positions."

Attachments:

Resolution #2023-29

**CITY OF WATERTOWN
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-29**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HIRING OF TWO PUBLIC WORKS SEASONAL
EMPLOYEES**

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown (the “City”) has approved the solicitation and posting of three seasonal public works positions; and

WHEREAS, these three positions have been budgeted for within the 2023 budget; and

WHEREAS, staff is recommending the hiring of Ben Ragner and Tucker Ritter at the rate of \$17 per hour; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Watertown, Minnesota, hereby approves the appointment of the mentioned applicants for two of the three seasonal public works positions.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Watertown this 9th day of May 2023.

Michael Walters, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Margaret Reisdorf, Administrative Services Director