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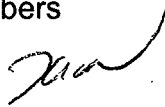
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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** January 16, 2018

**TO:** Honorable Mayor, City Council members

**FROM:** Timothy A. Miller, City Administrator 

**SUBJECT:** Introduction of Public Works Equipment Mechanic Shawn Harris

**Recommendation:** There is no action required on this item. This item is an introduction of the new Public Works Equipment Mechanic.

**Background:** The City recently conducted an open examination for Public Works Equipment Mechanic. After successfully completing the testing, interview and background process, Shawn Harris was appointed to the position.

**Discussion:** Mr. Harris was born and raised in Sonora. After completing the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Curtis Creek Elementary School, he moved to Vale, OR with his father where he attended and graduated from Vale Union High School. After high school, Mr. Harris moved to Phoenix, AZ to attend Universal Technical Institute (UTI) where he received his Associate's degree in Applied Sciences, focusing on Automotive/Diesel Technologies. After graduation, he worked in Oklahoma City, OK at S & W Power Systems overhauling Caterpillar diesel and natural gas engines for the oilfields. Prior to starting work for the City of Sonora, Mr. Harris worked for approximately 13 years at Sierra Pacific Industries as a mechanic servicing and repairing logging trucks for both on and off road use. Mr. Harris is married and resides in the Crystal Falls area of the County.