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Company Name: City of Kenedy

Title of Position: Water Maintenance Crew Member

Position Type: Full-Time

Location: Kenedy, TX

Join the City of Kenedy's dedicated team and play a crucial role in maintaining our water distribution and sewer collection systems. We are seeking individuals who are committed to ensuring the reliability and functionality of these essential services.

Description of responsibilities:

- Maintain and repair water distribution and sewer collection systems, including pipes, valves, hydrants, and sewer lines.
- Locate and repair water and sewer leaks, minimizing service disruptions.
- Install, replace, and maintain water meters and sewer lines to ensure accurate readings and system integrity.
- Conduct routine inspections of water and sewer infrastructure to identify and address potential issues.
- Operate and maintain equipment such as backhoes, trenchers, and leak detection devices.
- Perform preventative maintenance to extend the lifespan of water and sewer system components.
- Assist with the installation of new water mains, sewer lines, and service connections.
- Flush and clean water mains and sewer lines to maintain water quality and proper flow.
- Respond to emergency calls for water main breaks, sewer blockages, and other urgent issues, participating in an on-call rotation.
- Read and interpret maps, blueprints, and diagrams to locate and plan repairs for water and sewer lines.
- Ensure compliance with local, state, and federal regulations regarding water and sewer system maintenance and safety.
- Engage with the public to provide information about water and sewer service interruptions and repairs.
- Document maintenance activities, materials used, and hours worked for reporting and accountability purposes.

Required experience:

- High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Sufficient experience to understand the basic principles relevant to the major duties of the position, usually associated with the completion of an apprenticeship/internship or having had a similar position for one to two years.
- Possession of or ability to readily obtain a valid driver's license issued by the State of Texas for the type of vehicle or equipment operated, Class B CDL with air brakes and tanker Endorsement preferred.
- Possession of or ability to readily obtain state certification as a water or wastewater operator as appropriate.
- Possession of or ability to readily obtain Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Class D Water / Wastewater License is preferred.

Required skills:

- Knowledge of water distribution and sewer collection systems, including pipes, valves, hydrants, and sewer lines.

- Familiarity with techniques for locating and repairing water and sewer leaks.
- Proficiency in installing, replacing, and maintaining water meters and sewer lines.
- Ability to conduct routine inspections and identify potential issues in water and sewer infrastructure.
- Skill in operating and maintaining equipment used in water and sewer maintenance, such as backhoes, trenchers, and leak detection devices.
- Understanding of preventative maintenance practices for extending the lifespan of system components.
- Capability to respond to emergency situations, such as water main breaks and sewer blockages, and participate in an on-call rotation.
- Competence in reading and interpreting maps, blueprints, and diagrams to locate and plan repairs for water and sewer lines.
- Strong verbal communication skills for engaging with the public and providing information about service interruptions and repairs.
- Attention to detail for documenting maintenance activities, materials used, and hours worked accurately.

How to Apply:

Please submit your employment application and supplemental information to applications@kenedytx.gov

Join the City of Kenedy and become part of a dedicated team committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of our community! We offer more than just a job - we provide a supportive work environment where your contributions are valued and rewarded. As a full-time employee, you'll enjoy a competitive salary, with additional incentives such as certification pay and uniform allowances. Our comprehensive benefits package ensures your well-being and security, while our commitment to training and professional development opportunities empowers you to reach your full potential. Experience the difference with the City of Kenedy and build a rewarding career while serving our community.

City of Kenedy is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws.