



City Administrator's Report

March 28, 2024

HR Update

Jacob Leonhard and Jared Behm, two newly hired police recruits, began their training at the Kansas City Police Academy on March 19.

The Utilities Division has made several new hires and has a pending conditional offer, which will bring the Public Works Department to full staffing capacity.

At the Water Plant, Anthony Corpora started on March 18 as a Plant Operator I and has been assigned to the second shift. HR is in the process of reviewing a candidate's background who has accepted a conditional offer for the role of Plant Operator I.

At the Wastewater Plant, Jordan Hern started on March 26 and Michael Jacobs started on March 27, both as Plant Operator I.

EDC Lunch & Learn

On March 22, the City of Smithville Economic Development Committee and the Smithville Chamber of Commerce collaborated to host a Lunch & Learn event that focused on resources available for small businesses. The event had 16 individuals RSVP, and 15 people attended. The guest speakers included staff from the Mid-Continent Public Library and the Missouri Department of Economic Development. The City and Chamber are currently planning future Lunch & Learn events and will be conducting a survey to gather ideas for future programming. Stay tuned for more events in the future!