

# City of DeFuniak Springs

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## **JOB NOTICE** **WATER TECHNICIAN – PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (UTILITIES)**

**Post Date: February 23, 2023**

**Close Date: Open Until Filled**

**FLSA Status:** Non-exempt

**Starting Pay Range:** 30,879.71-53,891.40 DOQ

### **Job Summary:**

This position is responsible for performing general and preventative maintenance work, repair, and construction of the city's water system.

### **Essential Job Functions:**

- Performs inspections and assists backflow prevention staff in cross connection control tasks.
- Connects and disconnects meters.
- Installs and makes repairs to services and service lines.
- Ensures that valves are turned for maintenance and repair.
- Ensures that hydrants are properly maintained.
- Cleans around meters that are covered by debris or dirt.
- Maintains and submits forms and records as needed.
- Installs, maintains, and repairs water taps, water lines, and fire hydrants.
- Utilizes hand-held manual, air and gas-powered tools and equipment in the performance of duties (i.e., pipe wrenches, pipe cutters, saws, cement mixers, air compressors, tapping machines, pipe threaders).
- Participates in restoring work sites to serviceable condition (i.e., repairing asphalt and concrete, and filling holes).
- Reads and interprets water maps, blueprint, construction plans, and as-built drawings.
- Repairs water leaks, stoppages, lines, and valves.
- Adheres to work schedule and attendance requirements.
- Adheres to all safety rules and regulations.
- Performs other duties as directed and required.
- Must create a positive public image as a representative of the city.

### **Required Qualification(s):**

High school diploma or GED obtained. Drive license required.

### **Preferred/Desirable Qualification(s):**

Two (2) years experience in installation and maintenance of water systems or related field. Prior governmental experience.

### **Special Requirement(s):**

May require additional licenses and certifications such as Class A CDL, backflow prevention, water distribution license, and Maintenance of Traffic (M.O.T.) Certification. CPR certified or ability to obtain certification.

*An equivalent combination of education, training and experience may be substituted for the minimum requirements.*

Applications may be obtained by visiting the City's website at [www.defuniaksprings.net](http://www.defuniaksprings.net) or City Hall, 1350 Baldwin Avenue, DeFuniak Springs, Florida 32435. For more information, please contact the human resources department at 850-892-8500.

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