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2019 2ND QUARTER P.R.I.D.E. AWARD

Jeremy Onsgard

The Mayor, Council, and City Administrator would like to congratulate Jeremy Onsgard in Public Works for achieving the 2nd Quarter P.R.I.D.E. Award for 2019. He was nominated by his peers for outstanding commitment to the City of Gillette and was chosen based on his ability to exemplify the City's core values. Productivity, Responsibility, Integrity, Dedication, and Enthusiasm.

Jeremy is an invaluable member of the Parks Division as well as in the Public Works Department. He was a volunteer to help the Streets Division plow during the winter months, during a year that saw winter months last longer than anticipated. While plowing during a snowstorm this year, Jeremy came across a situation where individuals were trying to resuscitate a gentleman who had an apparent heart attack while shoveling snow. Jeremy, previously an E.M.T., jumped right in to offer his assistance.

Jeremy is always willing to step up and help out wherever needed. One example is when he was asked to help with the development of a standardized training program. Part of his contribution to the training program was collecting operator manuals from vehicle maintenance. Once he had obtained the operator manuals, he combined information from the manuals with his personal experience to develop a standard training format and document for 23 pieces of equipment. Jeremy's final writeup for each piece of equipment included sections on safety precautions, the proper use of Personal Protective Equipment (P.P.E.), and operating procedures that include subsections on preparation and lubrication expected of the operators. For equipment that had attachments, Jeremy also included the proper installation, use, and removal of each attachment.

Jeremy's detailed and extensive work on the training documents contributed significantly to the simplification, accuracy, and accountability of our equipment training documentation. His efforts will also contribute to the safety of our employees, both seasonal and full time, year-round.

The way that Jeremy contributed to this important training documentation project and his work daily, whether in his assigned duties or volunteer duties, reflects great credit on himself, the Parks Division, Public Works Department, and the City of Gillette as a whole.

Sincerely,

Patrick Davidson
City Administrator

Louise Carter-King
Mayor