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## **Xenia Public Service Employee William Buckwalter Retires**

Xenia, Ohio (March 31, 2017) – Public Service Maintenance Employee, William Buckwalter will retire from the City of Xenia with over forty (40) years of service on Friday, March 31, 2017.

Bill began his career with the City of Xenia Public Service Department on July 22, 1974 as a Laborer in the Sanitation Division. He then served as a truck driver and maintenance worker before his promotion to Sanitation Supervisor in July 1988. Bill served as the Supervisor until the closure of the Sanitation Division in January 1990. He continued his service to the City as a maintenance worker with the Public Service Department which provides critical services to the community. The Public Service team members are tasked with clearing streets during snow events, repairing water and sewer mains, maintaining parks, and responding during weather emergencies at a moment's notice.

Bill's knowledge and experience in street and water maintenance played a vital role in the day-to-day operations of the department. He also responded to the call of duty during the 2000 tornado and other major wind, ice and snow events. Bill's years of experience with the City made him a natural choice for mentoring and training new employees as they began their career in Public Service Maintenance.

Public Service Maintenance Superintendent, Ed Quinlan, said "Bill's presence within the department will be greatly missed, not just for our loss of 40 plus years of knowledge but for the upbeat and positive atmosphere he gave to his fellow employees."

The City would like to commend Bill Buckwalter for his years of dedication and service, and wish him an enjoyable retirement!