

Department of Public Works Operations Division

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June 18th, 2025

City Service Commission
Department of Employee Relations
200 East Wells Street, Room 706

SUBJECT: Extension of Temporary Appointments for Temporary City Laborers

Dear City Service Commission:

The Department of Public Works, Operations Division, is requesting the approval of extensions of the Temporary City Laborers below. The Operations Division will not be filling regular appointed City Laborers this calendar year. The Operations department is anticipating a change to the 2026 budget that would decrease the amount of city laborer positions and use that funding to instead have position authority to hire additional equipment operators. Due to this change occurring in 2026 we are holding off on hiring any regularly appointed city laborers to avoid having to layoff any staff in order to enact this change. We have partnered with Wisconsin Community Services (WCS) to connect with Milwaukee residents looking for work who could benefit from the opportunity of on the job training, learning work ethic and self-discipline. This partnership connects residents with WCS services, particularly the driver's license recovery program and address barriers so they can become regular City employees.

The employees are able to have a family-supporting job with the City of Milwaukee while moving toward eligibility for a regular appointment and we are able to continue provide excellent service to the City of Milwaukee. This is a first extension.

The Temporary City Laborer Appointments we are requesting extensions for are:

1. Cornelius Rainey, July 15th, 2025 and ending on December 19th, 2025.

Extension of temporary appointments is requested through December 19th, 2025 to ensure we can continue to provide essential services for City of Milwaukee residents.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Danielle A. Rodriguez, M.B.A. Director of Operations

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cc: D. Thomas





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NOTICE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

Rule IX, Section 2 of the Civil Service Rules allows a department to appoint a person to a position on a temporary tests. A temporary appointment may be appropriate when services are for a limited period, or during the leave of absence of an employee who plans to return to the service of the city. Therefore a temporary appointment is limited to a period of 90 days, unless an extension is authorized by the City Service Commission.

When making an employment offer for a temporary appointment, the appointing officer must submit this completed form to DER no later than the close of the pay period in which the temporary appointment has been made. All temporary appointees must meet the minimum requirements established for the position to which the individual is appointed.

SEND COMPLETED FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO DER, CITY HALL, ROOM 706 OR DESCRIPTION @MILWAUKEE.50V

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TEMPORARY APPOINTEE STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

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SECTION I. TO BE COMPLETED BY HIRING AUTHORITY - PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

APPLICANT NAME (last, first, middle)		DATE
Cornelius Rainey		7/14/25
POSITION TITLE	PAY RANGE	RATE OF PAY
Temporary City Laborer	9MN	1,503.76

SECTION II. TEMPORARY APPOINTEE STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I understand that if I am appointed to the position described above on a temporary basis, that I must meet the requirements for the position. I further understand that this temporary appointment may expire at any time and is limited to a period of 90 days, unless an extension at the request of the hiring authority is approved by the City of Milwaukee Civil Service Commission.

I understand that as a temporary appointee I am ineligible for paid holidays, sick leave, vacation or other benefits while serving on this temporary appointment, and that this temporary appointment shall not confer upon me any privilege of regular appointment. (Note: A current City of Milwaukee employee who accepts a temporary appointment to a different position retains his/her current benefits and civil service status).

I understand that if I wish to be considered for regular employment I must compete in a Civil Service examination for the position, and must pass the examination with a grade which shall place me among the top five scores on the eligible list in order to be eligible to interview for regular appointment to the position.

I understand that acceptance of a temporary appointment will not affect my rights to certification for permanent appointment to any position for which I am currently on an eligible list for.

In accordance with Civil Service Rule VIII, Section 10, concerning nepotism, I hereby certify that I am not related, either by blood or through marriage, to the appointing officer or to any member of the appointive board or body or to any direct superior or to any elective or appointive City official. (This includes relative of both whole and half blood, and extends to persons as closely related as first cousins when the relationship is by blood, or more closely related than first cousins when the relationship is through marriage, and includes the cases of husbands of sisters-in-law and wives of brothers-in-law).

A Rule IX, Section 2, temporary appointee who is on an eligible list may be considered for future regular appointment when the appointee ranks among the certifiable highest eligible on the list, or compete in a future examination.

Temporary Appointment Applicant Signature

Date Sianed

Witness Signature

Witness Name (Print

City of Milwaukee CS-25, Rev. 11/14

JOB DESCRIPTION

FOR DER US	SE ONLY
Vacancy No.	
City Service	Finance
Commission:	Committee:
Fire & Police	Common
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<u>Instructions</u>: Complete all sections. Refer to the *Guidelines for Preparing Job Descriptions* for instructions on completing specific items.

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10. C	Official Title:				Pay Range	Job Code	EEO Code	
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11. BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

Performs light to heavy manual labor within various departments in DPW. Temporary City Laborers will use and operate various equipment and tools needed to perform their duties. These tools and equipment include shovels, brooms, rakes, air hammers, compressors, pneumatic tools, etc. Temporary City Laborers will work with a large variety of materials; asphalt, concrete, topsoil, plants, etc. Temporary City Laborers will be expected to perform their duties in all environmental and inclement weather conditions; hot weather, cold weather, rain, etc. Temporary City Laborers may be required to perform duties under unpleasant working conditions.

12. DESCRIPTION OF JOB (Check if description applies to **Official Title** ⋈ or **Underfill Title** □):

A. ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/Duties and Responsibilities: (Refer to the "Guidelines for Preparing Job Descriptions" for instructions on determining Essential Functions.)

% of Time	ESSENTIAL FUNCTION
5	Prepares the work site. (Breaks out defective pavement and removes debris from the work site, digs trenches, operates mechanical and pneumatic tools.)
5	Assists with the placement of barricades for crew safety.
5	 Helps in concrete, asphalt, crack filling, and patching work and special crews (example: permanent barricading and metal guard rail installation).
5	Operates compaction equipment as directed, including vibratory roller, plate compactor, tar hose, etc.
5	Responsible for the loading and unloading of trucks. Perform manual labor such as lifting, pushing and pulling waste carts and other large items such as furniture and brush.
5	Works on sewer cleaning and repair crews.
5	Cleans coagulation basins, filter beds, and tanks.
5	Assists with patch truck tasks and/or cable pulling.
5	 Assignment to other related duties such as (snow removal, plant and yard crews, emergency assignments, and removal of brush, grass and weeds.)

B. PERIPHERAL DUTIES:

% of Time	PERIPHERAL DUTY
5	 Uses a variety of hand tools, such as axes, clippers, files, hammers, hand saws, pliers, post hole diggers, pruners, and the like, in construction and maintenance work.
5	 Operates air compressors, pumps, concrete mixer, concrete cutting saw, snow blowers, forklift truck and skid loader as required. Operates a variety of hand operated power equipment, such as air hammers, concrete saws, power mowers, pumps, tampers, and the like, in construction and maintenance work.
5	 Cleaning construction site of materials, equipment and debris. Performs custodial work, such as sweeping and cleaning.
5	Plants trees, grass, shrubs, and flowers; lays sod; and assists in general maintenance of green areas
5	Sorts, moves, and stacks materials.
5	 Shovels snow, spreads sand or salt on icy streets and/or sidewalks. Cleans drains on bridges and viaducts. Perform general bridge maintenance as required.
5	Assists and performs supplementary duties for tradespeople.
5	 Performs emergency work of various kinds, including that which he/she is required to do outside his/her regular working hours such as plowing, salting, or other ice control operations.
5	 Places traffic control devices, such as cones, barricades, trench plates, and excavation protection as required for worker and public safety.
10	Perform other duties as assigned.

C. NAME AND TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:

Crew Leader or appropriate Supervisor. Varies by division and section.

D. SUPERVISION RECEIVED: (Describe the extent to which work assignments and methods are outlined, reviewed, and approved by this position's supervisor.)

Work is reviewed while in progress and upon completion. Constant supervision is required only for unfamiliar tasks. Work schedules are prepared by District Managers. Work is scheduled and reviewed on a daily basis by the District Manager. Daily supervision is provided by the Crew Leader or appropriate Supervisor.

E. SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

Total number of employees for whom responsible, either directly or indirectly = 0.

<u>Direct Supervision:</u> List the number and titles of personnel directly supervised. Specify the kind and extent of supervision exercised by indicating one or more of the following:

a. Assign duties

e. Sign or approve work

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c. Direct work in progress		g.	Prepare performance appraisals
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Number			Extent of Supervision Exercised
Supervised	Job Title		(Select those that apply from list above, a - h)

- **F. MINIMIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**: (Indicate the MINIMUM qualifications required to <u>enter</u> the job.)
 - i. Education and Experience:

iii. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Good work attendance; sound judgement; good customer service skills; ability to work effectively with diverse groups of people inside and outside the organization and as a team member; ability to interact with the public courteously; ability to understand and follow departmental rules, policies and procedures; ability to follow directions (both oral and written) and schedules; ability to read maps and navigate; ability to operate City equipment safely and legally; good physical condition and ability to lift and carry heavy objects; ability to withstand prolonged exposure to severe and variable weather conditions. Must have the ability to rake, lute, and shovel bituminous materials and other construction materials. Ability to climb ladders or scaffolding both above and below grade. Must be able to lift and work with equipment that includes a #90 pound airhammer. Mechanical ability to operate pneumatic equipment.

iv. Certifications, Licenses, Registrations:

v. Other Requirements:

Good organizational skills. Must be diplomatic when dealing with the general public. Should be industrious, careful, reliable and able to get along with fellow workers. Overtime work may be required.

13. PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEMANDS: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, as amended by the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) of 2008 requires job descriptions to provide detailed information regarding the physical demands required to perform the essential functions of a job; the conditions under which the job is performed; and the tools and equipment the employee will be required to use on the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals to perform the essential duties and responsibilities of the job for each of the categories listed below.

G. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OF THE POSITION: (List the physical activities that are representative of those that must be met to successfully perform the essential functions of the job).

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

	\boxtimes	Climbing: Ascending or descending ladders, stairs, scaffolding, ramps, poles, and the like; using feet and
		legs and/or hands and arms. Body agility is emphasized. Check only if the amount and kind of climbing
		required exceeds that required for ordinary locomotion.
	\boxtimes	Balancing: Maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling when walking, standing or crouching on narrow,
		slippery or erratically moving surfaces. Check only if the amount and kind of balancing exceeds that
		needed for ordinary locomotion and maintenance of body equilibrium.
	\boxtimes	Stooping: Bending body downward and forward by bending spine at the waist. Check only if it occurs to a
		considerable degree and requires full use of the lower extremities and back muscles.
	\boxtimes	Kneeling: Bending legs at knee to come to a rest on knee or knees.
	\boxtimes	Crouching: Bending the body downward and forward by bending leg and spine.
	\boxtimes	Crawling: Moving about on hands and knees or hands and feet.
	\boxtimes	Reaching: Extending Hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction.
	\boxtimes	Standing: Particularly for sustained periods of time.
	\boxtimes	Walking: Moving about on foot to accomplish tasks, particularly for long distances.
Γ	\boxtimes	Pushing: Using upper extremities to exert force in order to draw, press against something with steady
	_	force in order to thrust forward, downward or outward.
	\boxtimes	Pulling: Using upper extremities to exert force in order to draw, drag, haul or tug objects in a sustained
		motion.
	\boxtimes	Lifting: Raising objects from a lower to a higher position or moving objects horizontally from position-to-
	_	position. Check only if it occurs to a considerable degree and requires substantial use of the upper
		extremities and back muscles.
	\boxtimes	Fingering: Picking, pinching, typing or otherwise working primarily with fingers rather than with the whole
		hand or arm, as in handling.

	Grasping: Applying pressure to an object with fingers and palm.
	Feeling: Perceiving attributes of objects such as size, shape, temperature or texture by touching with the skin, particularly that of the fingertips.
\boxtimes	Talking: Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word. Those activities which demand
	detailed or important instructions spoken to other workers accurately, loudly or quickly.
\boxtimes	Hearing: Perceiving the nature of sounds with no less than a 40 db loss. Ability to receive oral
	communication and make fine discriminations in sound.
\boxtimes	Repetitive Motions: Substantial movements (motions) of the wrist, hands, and/or fingers.
	Driving: Minimum standards required by State Law (including license).

H. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION: (List the physical requirements that are essential functions of the job.)

CHECK ONE:

	Sedentary Work: Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or negligible amount of force
	frequently or constantly to lift, carry, push, pull or otherwise move objects. Sedentary work involves sitting
	most of the time. Jobs are sedentary if walking and standing are required only occasionally and all other
	sedentary criteria are met.
	Light Work: Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or negligible amount of force constantly to
	move objects. If the use of arm and/or leg controls requires exertion of forces greater than that for sedentary
	work and the worker sits most of the time, the job is rated for Light Work.
	Medium Work: Exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently,
	and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
\boxtimes	Heavy Work: Exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently,
	and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
	Very Heavy Work: Exerting in excess of 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or in excess of 50 pounds of
	force frequently, and/or in excess of 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

I. VISUAL ACUITY REQUIREMENTS: (List the visual acuity requirements that are essential functions of the job.)

CHECK ONE:

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	Operators (Electronic Equipment), Inspection, Close Assembly, Clerical, Administrative: This is a minimum standard for use with those whose job requires work done at close visual range (i.e. preparing
	and analyzing data and figures, accounting, transcription, computer terminal, extensive reading, visual inspection involving small parts, operation of machines, using measurement devices, assembly or fabrication of parts).
	Mobile Equipment Operators: This is a minimum standard for use with those who operate cars, trucks, forklifts, cranes, and high lift equipment.
	Other: This is a minimum standard based on the criteria of accuracy and neatness of work for janitors, sweepers, etc.

J. THE CONDITIONS THE WORKER WILL BE SUBJECT TO IN THIS POSITION:

List the environmental/working conditions to which the employee may be exposed while performing the essential functions of the job. Include scheduling considerations such as on-call for emergencies, rotating shift, etc. Approximate Percentage of time perf10orming field work: 100%

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

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	None: The worker is not substantially exposed to adverse environmental conditions (such as typical office or administrative work).
	The worker is subject to inside environmental conditions: Protection from weather conditions but not necessarily from temperature changes (i.e. warehouses, covered loading docks, garages, etc.)
	The worker is subject to outside environmental conditions: No effective protection from weather.
	The worker is subject to extreme cold: Temperatures below 32 degrees for period of more than one hour.
	The worker is subject to extreme heat: Temperatures above 100 degrees for periods of more than one hour.
	The worker is subject to noise: There is sufficient noise to cause the worker to shout in order to be heard above the surrounding noise level.
	The worker is subject to vibration: Exposure to oscillating movements of the extremities or whole body.
	The worker is subject to hazards: Includes a variety of physical conditions, such as proximity to moving mechanical parts, electrical current, working on scaffolding and high places or exposure to chemicals.

	The worker is subject to atmospheric conditions: One or more of the following conditions that affect the respiratory system or the skin: Fumes, odors, dust, mists, gases or poor ventilation.
	The worker is subject to oil: There is air and/or skin exposure to oils and other cutting fluids.
	☐ The worker is required to wear a respirator.
K.	MACHINE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, SOFTWARE, ETC. USED BY POSITION:
	List equipment needed to successfully perform the essential functions of the job. Reasonable
	accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential
	functions.)
	CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:
	Camera and photographic equipment Office Equipment (desk, chair, telephone, etc.)
	☐ Cleaning supplies ☐ Office supplies (pens, staplers, pencils, etc.) ☐ Packing materials (boxes, shrink wrap, etc.)
	Data processing equipment PC equipment (monitor, keyboard, printer, etc.)
	Handcart PC software
	Hand tools (please list): Any tools that may be used by the Field Crews.
	☐ Office Machines <i>(check all that apply):</i> ☐ Copier ☐ Facsimile ☐ Calculator ☐ Cash register
	Other (please list): Construction equipment and tools.
L.	SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: (Indicate any other information which further explains the importance, difficulty, or uniqueness of the position, such as its scope of responsibility related to finances, equipment, people, information, etc. Also indicate success factors such a personal characteristics that contribute to an individual's ability to perform well in the job, and any other special considerations.) The Temporary City Laborer is required to perform lifting and working with equipment that includes a #90 lb. airhammer and other tools that weigh up to 100 lbs. They must exhibit good safety judgement as the
	materials and working conditions can be hazardous.
М.	I believe that the statements made above in describing this job are complete and accurate.
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	Signature of Department Head or Designated Representative