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City of LaGrange Employee Honored for 25 Years of Service

LaGrange, Ga. December 11, 2019 – The City of LaGrange is honoring City of LaGrange Electric Superintendent Jay Bartlett for his twenty-five years of dedicated service.



Pictured from left to right. Front row: Will Bartlett, Wesley Bartlett, Gina Bartlett, Electric Superintendent Jay Bartlett, Mayor Jim Thornton & Utilities Director Patrick Bowie. Back row: Councilman Nathan Gaskin, Councilman Mark Mitchell, Mayor Pro Tem Jim Arrington & Councilman Willie T. Edmondson

Bartlett received his 25-year service pin at the LaGrange City Council meeting Tuesday (12/10) night with his wife Gina and his sons Will and Wesley by his side.

Bartlett was hired in August 1994 as an Equipment Operator in the Landscape Department. He transferred into the Electric Division as a Groundman in 1996 and quickly moved up the ladder to Journey Lineworker, the top of his profession. Along the way, he completed numerous training classes offered by Electric Cities of Georgia and he now serves as a member of the Board of Directors for this important statewide organization.

“Jay is the perfect example of an employee who took advantage of every opportunity, worked hard, continued his education and rose through the ranks to become a top manager,” said City of LaGrange Utilities Director Patrick Bowie. “Comments from Jay’s very first performance evaluation were indicative of what was to come over the next twenty-five years: ‘Shows initiative on the job. Wants to see it done right. Is courteous and conveys a positive image of the City to the public.’”



Bartlett smiles as his wife Gina puts his 25 year pin on

The Electric Division has grown significantly under Jay’s leadership, both in size and ability. His request to add additional crews has reduced contractor expenses, increased overall productivity, and improved the quality of our electric system. Jay values each and every employee while emphasizing accountability. He has created a positive work

environment, which has translated into excellent service for our customers.

Jay is an avid fisherman and farmer. He also loves spending time with his wife Gina and two sons, Will and Wesley.

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