

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Meet Jason Simpkins, City of Winter Springs Utilities Foreman. Jason has been employed with the City for 25 years and is also a longtime Winter Springs resident. Born and raised in Winter Springs,

Jason and his wife were high school sweethearts and now enjoy being parents to three kids.

Jason began his career with the City in the Parks Department, where he managed a team to maintain our beautiful sports fields; eventually, he moved to Public Works and Utilities Department, where he became a Utilities Foreman. Jason is a valuable asset to the City due to his wealth of knowledge and experience. State Dual C Sewer and Water License, Backflow, and MOT are just a few of the certifications Jason maintains to be successful in his role. As a Utilities Foreman, Jason serves residents by maintaining and repairing water and sewer utilities.

When asked about an experience he has had with a utility customer, Jason recalled a recent project explaining, "while out on a call to address a service line leak, a resident asked about raising her meter box. We did, and she was happy and tried to offer a tip (which he declined), but she did write in a nice letter. "

It's these little positive interactions that happen daily that make the City proud to spotlight Jason.

In December 2022. Jason Simpkins was recognized at the City Commission meeting for his outstanding efforts to restore our water utility to residents during Hurricane Ian. While Jason enjoys helping residents, when asked what he likes most about his job, he replied, "the people, the guys I work with."

> When he's not at work, Jason enjoys hunting, fishing, and even beekeeping; however, the hobby that brings him the most joy is watching his children play sports.

Thank you, Jason, for being part of the Winter Springs team!