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St. Louis County Board recognizes recent retirees and long-time employees

St. Louis County Commissioners on Tuesday honored sixteen employees who collectively have served St. Louis County residents for nearly 500 years. An additional 20 recently retired employees also were recognized. The event was part of the Board's regular meeting, which was held in the Hibbing City Council Chamber.

The show of appreciation recognizes the employees' longevity with the County and commitment to customer service. Those being honored include people who retired within the last six months, as well as current employees who have recently celebrated 25, 30, 35 and 40-plus years of service.

Current employees honored Tuesday include Louise Kainz for 42 years of service and Becky Reed for 41 years of service; Diane Hinderks, Greg Jackson and Donna Leese for 35 years of service; James Butler, Margaret Grahek and Paul Kent for 30 years of service; and Susan Erickson, Kathleen Judnick, Debra Lawrence, Marcelle Levar, Patricia Margulas, Mary O'Halloran, Shannon Schultz and Charles Williams for 25 years of service.

Recent retirees who were recognized include Bradley Andrews, William Bailey, Jerome Cuffe, Patricia Dahl, Gerald Danzl, Karen Emerson, Doris Hill, Lawrence Klink, Gloria LaVoie, Debra Labadie, Sharon Lassila, Mary Lastovich, Cheryl McKenzie, Diane Murrer-McLaughlin, Cecelia Novlan, Robert Schley, Patricia Skofich, John Tomsich, Russell Webb and Richard Young.

An additional 43 employees and recent retirees were recognized earlier this month in Duluth.

St. Louis County employs approximately 1,700 people to serve its more than 200,000 residents spread across 7,000 square miles. To learn more, visit stlouiscountymn.gov.

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Employees recognized for longevity L-R:

Auditor Don Dicklich, Commissioner Chris Dahlberg, Louise Kainz (42 years of service), Commissioner Frank Jewell, Diane Hinderks (35), Commissioner Steve Raukar, Paul Kent (30), Commissioner Mike Forsman, James Butler (30), County Attorney Mark Rubin, Debra Lawrence (25), Commissioner Keith Nelson, Kathleen Judnick (25) and Commissioner Pete Stauber.



Recent retirees honored L-R:

Auditor Don Dicklich, Commissioner Chris Dahlberg, John Tomsich, Commissioner Frank Jewell, Diane Murrer-McLaughlin, County Attorney Mark Rubin, Sharon Lassila, Commissioner Steve Raukar, Commissioner Mike Forsman, Commissioner Keith Nelson and Commissioner Pete Stauber.