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One City of Burleson employee was honored for her 30 years of dedication to the City at the annual awards luncheon Dec. 7.

Elaine Cherry began her 30-year tenure with the City as the secretary to Police Chief Homer Barnes. In 1983 she moved to the public works department to serve as an administrative secretary. In 1999 she became an administrative assistant to Deputy City Manager Bill Davison. When Davison was appointed as city manager in 2001, Cherry went under the umbrella of the city manager's office as an administrative assistant, where she served until she joined the City's information technology department in 2007. She is currently the City's web site technician.

Earning 25-year service awards are two police officers and one public works employee. DARE/School Resource Officer Randy Hicks, Community Resource Officer Jack Goleman, and Street Senior Crew Leader Aron Welch were recognized at the luncheon.

Twenty-year service award recipients include Stacy Singleton, fire marshal; Kathy Allen, police records supervisor/analyst; David Feucht, police property crimes detective; Justin Rightmer, public works street maintenance worker; James McDonald, public works street equipment operator; and Gilbert Rodriguez, equipment services automotive and equipment technician.

Fifteen-year service award recipients include Tommy Havens, neighborhood services code enforcement officer; Kevin Cordell, police traffic officer; Wes Routson, police sergeant; and Brenda Crowder, engineering technician (maproom).

Ten-year service award recipients include Hank Walker, firefighter; Duane Wines, fire lieutenant; Desire Norman, police telecommunicator; Robert Sorrels, police traffic officer; Brian O'Heran, police traffic sergeant; D'Arcy Warrick, police patrol officer; Tom Cowan, police chief; Lamar Byrd, golf course superintendent; Doug Foreman, public works sewer inspection technician; Deidre Hall, human resources generalist; Fred Rehfield, building inspections; Mike Shea, chief engineering inspector; Herman Robb, public works street maintenance worker; Roque Garza, public works street maintenance worker; Amanda McCrory, city secretary; and Charlene Logan, parks and recreation administrative secretary.

Five-year service award winners include firefighters Chuck Martinez and Shane Mobley; Craig Bastible, police sergeant; police patrol officers, Kasey Martin, Cody Austin, and Nick Thorne; Andy Golladay, golf course guest services assistant; Braulio Vazquez, golf course groundskeeper; Lynn Crowson, facilities maintenance technician; Mark Hert, public works water production specialist; Kevin North, assistant director of public works (water/wastewater); Brandi Rendon, utility customer service supervisor; Paul Upton, parks crew leader; Charles Spradlin, parks maintenance worker II; Maria Reed, director of human resources; Charley Hight, information technology network administrator; and Sara Miller, public services librarian supervisor.

Ricky Minor, a Hidden Creek Golf Course mechanic/groundskeeper, was recognized, posthumously, for his 10 years of service to the City. His 10-year year service anniversary was April 1, 2011. Minor died Sept. 7, 2011.