



**Agenda Item:** Employee Spotlight – Dean Lee

**Background:** Dean joined the Park Board in December 2007 as Chief Mechanic and Shop Supervisor.

Dean grew up in Omaha, TX and graduated from Texas A&M University Commerce with a Bachelor of Science in Agri-Business. Prior to joining the Park Board, Dean worked in the construction field, raised and sold cattle, and maintained and repaired agricultural and industrial equipment. He enjoys the variety of equipment he and his team get to work on each day.

Dean and his family visited Galveston on a vacation when his daughters were small. After their visit, he and his wife decided they would like to live on the coast and made that a reality when their youngest graduated from college. He and his wife live in Jamaica Beach where he enjoys woodworking, repairing old equipment and spending time with family.

Dean's manager, Larry Jackson, shares that Dean is truly knowledgeable in equipment maintenance and repair and is incredibly good at it. He often thinks creatively to produce solutions to keep older equipment in working order. Larry notes that he is great with the mechanics, and he will help them learn anything they want to know. The CZM team depends on Dean and his team each day as they head out to successfully complete their tasks.

We are so happy to have Dean as a member of the Park Board team and want to recognize his 15<sup>th</sup> service anniversary this year!