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## **City of LaGrange Employee Honored for 30 Years of Service**

*LaGrange, Ga. December 19, 2019* – The City of LaGrange is honoring employee Camille Shelnutt for her thirty years of dedicated service. Shelnutt serves as a Clerk-Typist in the Streets Department.



Pictured from left to right. Front row: Mayor Jim Thornton, Camille Shelnutt, Wayne Shelnutt & Public Services Director Dion Senn. Back row: Councilman Nathan Gaskin, Councilman Mark Mitchell, Councilman Tom Gore, Councilman LeGree McCamey, Mayor Pro Tem Jim Arrington & Councilman Willie T. Edmondson

Shelnutt received her 30-year service pin at the LaGrange City Council meeting Tuesday (12/19) night with her husband Wayne by her side.

“Camille was hired in October 1989 and continues to be a wonderful example of an employee who works hard, has a great attitude and is willing to go above and beyond for anyone,” said Public Services Director Dion Senn. “After reviewing Camille’s yearly evaluations, it is evident that she has taken pride in her job and has been consistently praised for ensuring our customers are satisfied.”

In April 1991 after assuming new responsibilities and showing great improvement since being hired she was promoted to Dispatcher for the Public Works Department. Camille was chosen for this position because it was felt she exemplified the knowledge it would take to determine the seriousness of calls coming in. Camille displayed the ability to effectively communicate with callers and others by telephone and radio.

Camille is considered the front line customer service representative for the Public Works Department. The calls that she receives are not always pleasant. She must use whatever means necessary to calm the public down to get the information needed to handle the complaint. In 1995 she was reclassified as an Executive Secretary due to the addition of curbside trash pick-up and Commercial Sanitation.



Camille Shelnut is honored at the LaGrange City Council meeting with her husband Wayne by her side

In her spare time, Camille enjoys attending Georgia football games and spending time on the lake with her husband Wayne and son Kyle.

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