

SPIRIT Nomination for Laura Meanwell
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Service Excellence- Laura Meanwell has been employed with the City of Germantown since August 2011. She is the Administrative Assistant to George Brogdon. Laura is George's right hand as she assists him with his multiple responsibilities as Community Services Division Director. Prior to Laura's employment with the City, she served on City commissions, Leadership Germantown Board, and currently is a member of the Environmental Commission and the Play Like a Champion Class of 2014. Laura is very active with her church, community and her children's school and extracurricular activities. Though her classification with the City is part time, Laura is a full time worker.

George Brogdon stated "I have had the opportunity to work with many outstanding people over my 37 years of public service. I can truly say that Laura is as outstanding an employee as any I have had the opportunity to work with. Very often I thank GOD for having Laura come up to me at the 2011 Principal's luncheon, with the job description in her hand and asking "Is this a position working with you?" It truly is a match made in Germantown! She is an incredible asset to the Community Services Division and the City and I consider it a privilege to work with her.

Producing A+ Results- It is the attention to detail that makes Laura such a dependable person. I believe this is why Laura is entrusted with time sensitive projects and assignments that must run like clockwork. Laura puts "her all" in all things.

Initiative – Laura's attention to detail reflects her work ethic. Even though she is a part time employee she completes her tasks and ensures nothing is left undone. Lazy and unmotivated are **not** words used to describe her.

Responsible – One of Laura's responsibilities is to provide backup in Administration. Laura never guesses as to whether something is right or not. She researches it until she knows the facts.

Innovative – Whenever I go to Laura for her opinion, she will make solid suggestions on how she can help or another way for me to complete a task. She does not make hasty decisions but makes well thought out plans.

Teamwork- Laura is a team player. She is always available to assist her fellow employees and strives to exceed the expectations of City. Her outgoing personality and humorous outlook on life make Monday morning less painful for those around her.

I have worked with Laura for only two years but in this brief time I have come to respect her as a coworker and admire her as a friend. Laura Meanwell is a reflection of Excellence. Every Day. due to her dependability and desire to meet the needs of the organization.

S P I R I T spells Laura!