



ISLAND UPDATE

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UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Confederate Memorial
Day - Tues, May 10th

Memorial Day –
Mon, May 30th

Independence Day –
Mon, July 4th

THEN & NOW

A Look at Business in the Last 50 Years

The James Island Public Service District (District) was chartered on May 4, 1961, under Act 498 of the 1961 General Assembly of the State of South Carolina to provide Fire Protection, Wastewater Collection, Solid Waste Collection, and Street Named Signs services to the rural residents of James Island.

The first year was a busy one, and included the many tasks of establishing a public service district such as:

- Approving a \$100,000 bond issue for acquiring a Fire Station and Garbage Collection equipment;
- Purchasing Lots 8 and 9 on Camp Road for Fire Station #1;
- Opening the first District Office at 893 Folly Road
- Hiring the very first employees (Ms. Johnnie B. Blackburn as District Secretary, Oscar Scott Pendarvis and Austin B. Elsey as Garbage Collection Drivers, and Mr. Lane Mullally Shephard, Jr., as the District's first Fire Chief);
- Establishing a regular Commission meeting schedule (originally on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month and changed the following year to the 2nd and 4th Mondays, which continues to present time).

Today, the District serves a population of over 24,000 James Island residents, and operates under a Council/Manager form of government with the District Manager, Robert Wise, serving as Chief Executive Officer and reporting to the Commission. The Commission currently consists of 7 elected officials who serve 4 year terms. Current Commissioners are: Donald Hollingsworth (Chair), Gene Woodall, Jr. (Vice Chair), June Waring (Secretary), Inez BrownCrouch, David Engelman, Eugene Platt, and Rod Welch.

WELCOME!

TO OUR NEWEST
EMPLOYEE

PARRISH

SIMPSON

WASTEWATER

PUMP STATION
TECHNICIAN

CONGRATS!

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TURNER

OF THE HUMAN
RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT ON

BEING
EMPLOYEE OF
THE QUARTER

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