

LEGACY

MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Last week, James "Bubby" Hedden – the longest serving employee of the West Lafayette, Indiana Street and Sanitation Department – retired after 43 years on the job. Hedden served West Lafayette through four Mayors and five street commissioners, including current Street Commissioner Ben Anderson. Hedden and his father – also a city worker – had a combined 67 years of service in the street department. Because of their life's commitment to supporting the city, Hedden's co-workers, along with the Mayor of West Lafayette, and West Side Tractor's Curt Pattengale (City of West Lafayette sales representative) kicked in to make the retirement celebration extra special.

At a well-attended open house, the city dedicated the street department's brand new storage facility to Hedden and his father. As a trusted business partner, Pattengale was invited to participate in the program, wishing Hedden well and presenting a custom plaque - complete with a Deere wheel loader – to him on behalf of the City of West Lafayette and West Side Tractor.

Everyday throughout West Side Tractor's territory, we are presented with opportunities – both big and small - to make a difference in the communities we serve. Building strong relationships with our customers, partners and neighbors is not only an important part of our legacy, but we realize what a significant privilege it is when we get asked to be a part of theirs.

