

City of Taft - Finance Department Staff

Margarita Quintero

Accountant I

Margie received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration concentration in Accounting from Cal State University, Bakersfield and Associates of Science degree in Accounting from Bakersfield College. Prior to joining the City of Taft office, she worked in the private sector for 3 years as an Accountant for Kern Ridge Growers. Margie joined the City of Taft office in March, 2005.



Christy Lowe

Accounting Assistant

Christy is a Taft College graduate. She briefly worked for the City of Taft in a temporary capacity in 2006 as a Payroll Clerk. She went on to pursue her Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of La Verne. In 2008 she returned to the City to temporarily take on the position of Payroll Clerk. She was appointed Accounting Assistant in September of 2008. Christy regularly assists the Finance Director with a variety of reports and other tasks. She also lends a hand to others throughout the Finance Department as necessary. She often assists the Acting Public Works Director as needed.

Janice Strong

Account Clerk III / Computer System Administrator

Janice has been with the City of Taft for 27 years. She was hired in December 1980 and during that time she has worked in various positions from Clerk Typist in Administration to her current position of Account Clerk III in the Finance Department. During her time her in the Finance Department she has been responsible for Accounts Payable and Payroll. Currently she is responsible for Accounts Receivable, Utility Billing (Sewer and Refuse), General Billings and Business Licenses. Internally she is responsible for maintaining the Cities computer systems.



Jennifer Rice

Account Clerk I

Jennifer began working for the City of Taft in August, 2006 as an Account Clerk I. Before coming on board she worked for four years with the County of Kern in the Aging and Adult Services Department. As Account Clerk I, Jennifer is responsible for payroll and employee benefits, as well as accounts payable.



Maudene McAfee

Account Clerk I

Maudene came to the City of Taft with 19 years experience working as an Administrative Assistant/Book keeper at a local church. She retired in 2004 and then decided to rejoin the work force in 2005. As the Data Entry Clerk Maudene assist with the Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, Utility Billing and Business Licenses.

