



## City of Barberton

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#### **City of Barberton Addresses Babcock & Wilcox Layoff Announcement**

Today, the City of Barberton received the announcement that Babcock & Wilcox (B&W) is laying off 74 employees throughout their organization, 49 of which are located at their Barberton facility located on S. Van Buren Ave. This workforce reduction does not affect BWXT Nuclear Operations Group located at Stirling Ave. in Barberton.

City of Barberton administration officials ask that any affected employees seeking assistance reach out to the Mayor's office to learn about potential programs offered through Summit County Job Center and Jobs and Family Services. Additionally, the Mayor's office will immediately explore potential employment opportunities within the community that may be a match for affected employees.

"Anyone that has been following news related to B&W over the past year or so realize that the company is in the midst of a transition", stated Barberton Mayor William B. Judge. "We continue to engage with company officials to explore economic development assistance and partnerships that will bolster the success of B&W both in Barberton and throughout their organization." Mayor Judge further added, "As with any workforce reduction, City services and our overall operating budget will have to be re-evaluated in order to ensure financial stability."

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