



THE CITY OF AUGUSTA

WILLIAM R. BRIDGEO, CITY MANAGER

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: William R. Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: December 17, 2018

Meetings:

There will be a Business Meeting of City Council on Thursday, December 20, 2018 in Council Chambers beginning at 7:00 p.m. Agendas are included in your Council Packets. A pre-meeting will take place in Conference Room A beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Other Items:

Please note the Council meeting schedule for 2019. Unlike the past couple of years, I am recommending that we maintain the regular meeting schedule throughout the summer. This because it seems to me that you invariably struggle trying to accommodate consideration of a number of items with the abbreviated schedule. I think it may work better if it's understood that in the summer folks will occasionally be on vacation (or just need a pleasant night off) and we will not always have 100% attendance. If for some reason it looks like we'll lack a quorum then we can adjust accordingly. Of course, if you want to stick with a "summer schedule" I'm fine with that too – your call, of course.

On Thursday, January 3rd, your business meeting will begin with swearing in of Councilor-elect Judkins and re-elected Mayor Rollins and Councilor Alexander as well as newly elected School Board members Lamoreau and Michaud and re-elected member Holmes. As is tradition, there will be a reception in the upstairs hallway from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm and no pre-meeting that night. Loretta will be in contact with those being sworn in to assist with invitations for family and friends for the ceremony and reception.

Thursday will be Councilor Grant's last meeting and we plan to recognize his commendable service to the City at the meeting (and to recognize and thank his family for allowing us to have so much of his time during the past nine years).

With this package you will find consultant Craig Freshley's final written summary report of your joint workshop with the School Board last month. I think Craig did a good job of summarizing the evening and its outcomes.

C: Department and Bureau Directors
Legislative Delegation