



THE CITY OF AUGUSTA

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TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Bill Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: May 31, 2016

Meetings:

A Groundbreaking Ceremony for the North Augusta Fire Station will take place on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at the construction site at 540 Leighton Road. Those wishing a ride there from City Hall should be in the parking lot by 4:45.

There will be a City Council Business Meeting on Thursday, June 2nd beginning at 7:00 p.m. Agendas are in your Council Packets. A pre-meeting will take place beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

A Senior Staff Meeting (including bureau directors) is scheduled for Friday, June 3rd at 8:00 a.m. at the Civic Center.

Other Items:

Kudos go out to all who participated in the planning and execution of the Memorial Day ceremonies at Old Fort Western, in particular the signing ceremony designating the City as “military friendly”. Mayor Rollins took the initiative on this last year and it all came together in an impressive fashion. I especially want to thank Leif Dahlin and his dedicated Community Services crew for their contribution as well as Loretta Lathe of my office. Even the weather – iffy a few hours before the ceremony – cooperated!

The following is some information from Lesley Jones regarding DPW work currently going on:

I posted this on FB this morning. “MaineX and JDR construction are loaming, liming, fertilizing and seeding the following streets over the next couple of weeks: Hancock St. Charles St., New England Road and School St. A notice on how to help the grass germinate will be hand delivered to homes on these streets. Help us get the grass established by watering the seed. Thank you.”

This is the first time in a long time we have hired a contractor to come in and do loam and seed for us. If people call: Yes, they are being retained by the City to do this work and, if anyone has any concerns, please send them to me. We are passing out a flyer asking folks to help us keep the grass watered so it will grow. We are doing that when the contractor is on the street doing work or shortly thereafter.

This week is the final monthly progress meeting for the Lithgow construction project. It’s hard to believe that we’ve reached the point where we are this close to completion.

C: Department and Bureau Directors
Augusta Legislative Delegation