



# THE CITY OF AUGUSTA

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
FROM: City Manager Bill Bridgeo  
RE: Administrative Report  
DATE: June 15, 2015

## Meetings:

The City Council will meet in Council Chambers on Thursday, June 18, 2015 beginning at 7:00 p.m. for a Business Meeting. An agenda is included in your council packets. There will be a pre-meeting in Conference Room A beginning at 6:30 p.m.

On Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Senior Staff Meeting at the Police Department beginning at 9:15 a.m.

## Other Items:

To bolster use of Bicentennial Nature Park this summer, I have asked Leif Dahlin to reach out to those park neighbors who reside on the pond and to offer them complimentary passes for the season for their personal use. It seems this will be a good way to build goodwill amongst those with whom we share stewardship of this beautiful setting. The park is slated to open on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and will be open seven days a week from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

In the same vein, the City's three swimming pools will open Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and the operating hours will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm and will be open from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. (If we have a heat wave, we will be open on those Mondays.)

I would like to recognize Street Superintendent, Jerry Dostie, for his completion of the requirements to be recognized as a "Roads Scholar" by the Maine Department of Transportation (see enclosed letter).

The five year airport management agreement between the City and the State is due to expire at the end of the month. To allow time for Council to consider reauthorizing it, I have asked for and received from MDOT Commissioner Dave Bernhardt a sixty day extension of the existing agreement (copy enclosed). The State is suggesting that we renew for another five years at comparable terms. I will be meeting with staff and Airport Committee Chair Cecil Munson to discuss this matter this week.

I am pleased to announce that the Fire Department has successfully recruited four new Firefighter/Paramedic candidates. Please see the enclosed memorandum from Chief Audette describing who they are.

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The Police Department held a going-away luncheon for Detective Eric Dos Santos last Friday. Eric has been a very capable law enforcement officer for us for the past nine years and has accepted a position as an investigator for the federal government here in central Maine. We thank him for his great service and wish him well.

Finally, although we have a number of items cued up for our July 9<sup>th</sup> informational meeting, the informational agenda is wide open for June 26<sup>th</sup>. Accordingly, Mayor Rollins will discuss with you this Thursday evening whether you would like to take a two week summer break between this Thursday's business meeting and the informational meeting of July 9<sup>th</sup>. If that's your desire, we should be able to do so without impeding the day-to-day operation of City government.

C: Department and Bureau Directors  
Augusta Legislative Delegation