



THE CITY OF AUGUSTA

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CITY MANAGER

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Bill Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: November 13, 2017

Meetings:

A Planning Board meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agendas have already been distributed in previous Council Packets.

There will be a City Council Business Meeting on Thursday, November 16, 2017 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agendas are included in your Council packets. There will be a pre-meeting in Conference Room A beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Wednesday, November 15th in the Learning Gallery beginning at 7:00 p.m.

A department and bureau director staff meeting will take place at 8:00 a.m. at the Civic Center on Friday, November 17th.

Other:

Please note that on the agenda for Thursday's Council meeting I have included an order authorizing the public sale of a variety of small items that the Police Department has accumulated over time. We do this from time to time for items that are unlikely to ever be claimed. All property in the possession of the City that is going to be disposed of – regardless of value – may only be so disposed by order of the City Council. A listing of the inventory is enclosed.

We were recently made aware that, as relates to a lawsuit filed by the Nicolosis of the Grandview neighborhood seeking damages for ongoing blasting from McGee's Pit and where the City was named as a co-defendant (on the theory that it issued McGee's permits), the filings have been amended to remove the City from the lawsuit. This was accomplished through the efforts of the law firm (Drummond Woodsom) retained by our insurance provider Maine Municipal Association.

Finally, for a mayoral progress update, I spoke with him this afternoon and he continues to make great improvement. Dave sees his doctor on Thursday and, if he gets the green light, plans to attend Thursday's Council meeting. It's great to hear him sound so upbeat.

C: Department and Bureau Directors
Legislative Delegation