



THE CITY OF AUGUSTA

WILLIAM R. BRIDGEO, CITY MANAGER

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: William R. Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: May 13, 2019

Meetings:

On Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. we will review the proposed FY 2020 budget with the Civic Center and Development Services Departments.

A City Council Business Meeting will take place on Thursday, May 16, 2019, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agendas are included in your Council Packets. A pre-meeting will take place beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other Items:

Please note the enclosed invitation to the Mayor and Council to join the members of the Board of Trade for a reception with Governor Mills at the Blaine House on Thursday afternoon May 23rd at 5:00 pm. As that's an informational meeting night, we will schedule the meeting to start at 7:00 pm instead of 6:30 pm to allow you to fully participate in the reception. The Board of Trade is underwriting the cost of the reception and their hospitality is appreciated.

As I mentioned the other night, I am taking a couple of vacation days at the end of this week (for the annual trek north to the land of my youth for some trout fishing) and will not be at the business meeting Thursday evening. Ralph St. Pierre will sit in for me.

Although most of our new LED street lights are installed and working well, the contractors have missed a few and others may be malfunctioning for some reason. If you know of any please let me know and we'll follow up. For the most part, I'm happy to report that the public appears happy with the new lights and they are performing as anticipated.

There's a nice \$15,000 donation for improvements to Forest Grove Cemetery on the consent agenda for Thursday for you to formally accept. It is from the family of the late Governor John Fremont Hill the same people who made an identical donation for the same purpose last year. It sounds like they were pleased with how we put the funds to use and decided to repeat the gesture. We will again put the money to good use.

Also included in your packets is a memo from Mayor Rollins regarding the formation of the Marketing and Communication Advisory Ad-Hoc Committee as well as a memo from Deputy Finance Director Tracy Roy providing a communication from Karen S. Doyle, Director of the MDOT Bureau of Finance and Administration regarding the audit report and reported findings of the City of Augusta for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. In the memo to Ralph, Tracy provides the City's response to the findings listed.

C: Department and Bureau Directors & Legislative Delegation

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