



THE CITY OF AUGUSTA

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TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Manager Bill Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: November 3, 2014

Meetings:

There will be a City Council Business Meeting on Thursday, November 6, 2014 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. An agenda for this meeting is in the council packets. A pre-meeting will take place in Conference Room A beginning at 6:30 p.m.

On Friday, November 7th there will be a Senior Staff Meeting at Public Works beginning at 9:15 a.m.

Other Items:

Councilors are advised that they are invited to attend a Blue Star ceremony on Friday (the 7th) at the Veterans' Cemetery off Civic Center Drive. The ceremony begins at 1:00 pm and is being hosted by the Augusta Garden Club. Former City Councilor Karen Foster encourages all who are able to attend.

Our early little taste of winter resulted in a busy Sunday for our Public Works, Police and Fire Departments. There were a number of accidents but, thankfully, no serious injuries. Some grassy areas at the edge of City streets were disturbed by the plows because of the soft soil, and some tree limbs (and a few related power outages) were down. Let's hope this is an anomaly not the beginning of a rough winter.

As the election season draws to a close, poll preparation is complete (and actually, consistent with Maine law, the tabulation of absentee ballots has begun today). The parking lot at the Armory (Ward I) is under construction but will be prepped in a gravel state and usable for voters. Best wishes to all who have stepped forward to help make democracy work.

C: Department and Bureau Directors
Augusta Legislative Delegation