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TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Manager Bill Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: November 4, 2013

Meetings:

On Thursday, November 7th there will be Employee Benefits Meetings at 3pm & 5pm in the Lecture Hall. Representatives from various providers will be here from 2-5pm that day. There will be another Employee Benefits Meeting at 8am on Friday, November 8th, also in the Lecture Hall.

On Thursday, November 7th beginning at 7:00 pm there will be a Business Meeting of the City Council. The pre-meeting will be at 6:30pm in Conference Room A.

There will be a Senior Staff Meeting on Friday, November 8th at the Police Department beginning at 9:15am.

Other Items:

Tomorrow is Election Day. The polling places are ready and the new voting machines have been tested and are good to go. All of the candidates running for local office are deserving of our thanks for their efforts to promote local democracy and their willingness to accept the responsibility of public office.

Fire Chief Roger Audette has advised me that our department has been chosen by the regional EMS providers association for designation as the service of the year for our work regarding quality improvement and public education (including the promotion of automatic defibrillators). In particular, Firefighter Art True was singled out for his contributions to this effort. A nice side benefit to this great work has been the increase in EMS revenues associated with quality report writing and documentation. Congratulations to the AFD for this well-deserved recognition.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony marking the opening of the full interchange at exit 113 took place this morning. As part of the program, Mayor Stokes cited the contributions of the Bonenfant family to Augusta over the past century and in particular the family's close association with all of the development in this area of the City (including the land that the interchange sits on). It was a very nice ceremony – great evidence of the benefits that can come from cooperation amongst levels of government and the private/nonprofit sectors.

C: Department and Bureau Directors
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