

# **City Administrator**

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#### **MEMO**

To: Mayor, City Attorney and City Council

CC: Department Directors
From: City Administrator
Subject: Administrator's Report

Date: February 3, 2023

#### **City Administrator Highlights**

- Held a bi-weekly Development update with Community Development
- Attended a meeting with Police, Fire and Park, Rec. & Forestry to review the Christmas parade and start the planning and review process for 2023 events.
- Held regularly scheduled one-on-one meetings with Department Heads: Gina Kozlik, Marquoise Vasquez, Chief Thompson, Karen Richards, Alex Damien, Chief Howard, Chris Pofahl, Sam Walker, and Joe Ciurro.
- Attended new employee orientation to meet and welcome new employees
- Held monthly meetings with Council Members

#### **Monthly meetings with Council Members**

Kevin and the Mayor work to meet monthly with each Council member. If you have questions on the schedule or need to schedule a monthly meeting, please contact Kristin Craig.

#### Save the Date:

## Mayor's Celebrate Waukesha Breakfast

The next breakfast will be held at Tuscan Hall on Tuesday, May 2 beginning at 7:30am. Invites will be sent the end of March.

#### • Public Works 2023 Project Open House

The Engineering Department will be holding an open house for residents/business owners to come learn about the 2023 projects and ask questions. The Open House will be held in the City Hall Employee Training Room on Wednesday, February 15 from 5-6:30pm.

#### Cocoa with the Cops

The Police Department is holding Cocoa with the Cops on Saturday, February 25 from 10:30am-12pm at the Steaming Cup. Anyone is welcome to stop by, say hi, and learn more about the Police Department.

# **Department Highlights**

#### Clerk/Treasurer

The full tax bill payment or first installment deadline for taxes passed on January 31.

- The office is preparing for the February 21 Election. Residents can request absentee ballots, update their voter information, confirm their polling location and register to vote online: <a href="https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/">https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/</a>
- In person absentee voting will be held at City Hall from Tuesday, February 7 Friday, February 17 on weekdays from 8am-4:30pm. On the last day, Friday, February 17 you can vote until 5pm.
- The City Hall drop-box is currently closed so that ballots are not placed in the drop-box.

## **Community Development**

- There are grants available for landlords who make exterior and life safety improvements to residential rental property in targeted areas of the City. More info: <a href="https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/government/departments/grants-loans-for-housing.php">https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/government/departments/grants-loans-for-housing.php</a>
- There are also grants/loans available for homeowners to make repairs in designated historical districts and for applicants below the median income level in homes that are 50 years or older. More info: <a href="https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/government/departments/grants-loans-for-housing.php">https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/government/departments/grants-loans-for-housing.php</a>

#### **Finance**

• The Department is completing year-end procedures and preparing for the annual audit.

#### Fire

- Applications for new firefighters/paramedic closed on January 30
- The Fire Department quarterly newsletter is out and <u>can be viewed online</u>.
- In coordination with the Park, Rec. and Forestry Department, AEDS and all weather AED Enclosures are now are now installed at 9 parks: Banting, Lowell, Mindiola, Rotary Building, Heyer, Grandview, WRO Complex, Saratoga, Cutler

## **Human Resources**

- All open positions are listed on the City website: https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/jobs
- W-2's were provided to employees via the online payroll portal

## **Information Technology**

CAD/RMS Replacement Project

This week IT started the process for creating the RFP for the CAD/RMS replacement project:

- Held a best practices seminar with Police Fire, Dispatch, and IT
- Held the project kick-off meeting.
- Met with the core project team and established project governance.
- Met with Police, Fire, and Dispatch for initial process and workflow reviews.
- Established the project timeline.

# Parks, Recreation and Forestry

- The Winter/Spring Activity guide is out: <a href="https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/government/departments/activity-guide.php">https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/government/departments/activity-guide.php</a>
- The Department held a very successful JanBoree with 10 days of events throughout Waukesha

Volunteers are needed for upcoming events: <a href="https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/residents/get\_involved/volunteer-opportunities.php">https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/residents/get\_involved/volunteer-opportunities.php</a>

#### Police

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2023 Projects will be underway soon. You can <u>view a project map here</u>. Project updates/information is linked below:

- Delafield St. & Lemira Ave. Utility and Street Improvements
- W. Broadway & East Ave. Utility, Street and Traffic Signal Improvements
- South side pump station consolidation
- 2023 asphalt street resurfacing