

May and June, 2015 Activities

- Department Head Meetings on budget, inventory, job descriptions/evaluations and other issues – Tues., May 12, May 26, and June 9.
Our meetings are always in the Fire Training Room at 9:00 a.m.
- CLEAN-UP DAY – Meetings of the Community Development Committee. Clean-up Day was Saturday, June 6.
- Updated budget draft to ensure that the City has a lean and balanced budget for FY 15-16.
- Oversaw first phase of CDBG sewer improvements for neighborhood behind the Hospital
- Identified and corrected natural gas metering issues with the Hospital and the College. There are pending billing issues that still need to be resolved.
- Visited the office of Congressman Austin Scott in Warner Robins. Established relationships with congressional staff.
- Prepared for closure of Inert Landfill and developed alternatives to ensure continuation of limb truck service.
- Continued working with Veronica Peterson, USDA loan officer in Macon to move ahead with the USDA water/sewer improvement application.
- Worked with GEFA staff to get the \$1.5 million loan package approved for sewer improvements.
- Continued discussions with Tony King, municipal finance specialist, to discuss financing strategies for water and sewer improvements. We discussed a mix of grants and loans for the City.
- Met with Recreation Director David Harrell on budget concerns.
- Worked with Department Heads on updating position descriptions.
- Reviewed service performance with Advanced Disposal Manager Adam Cochran.
- Continued discussions with QS1 Regarding the transition to a Fund Accounting System. Sought answers to some of the issues we are having with QS1.
- Met with Fire fighters regarding “on-call” requirement and continued with individual discussions.
- Hired Willie Farrow as Code Enforcement Officer.
- Arranged for contract with Darnell Collections for utility collection services.