

WEEKLY MEMO

Date: October 30, 2015

To: Mayor Lynn Stauss, Council President Mark Olstad, Council Vice-President Chad Grassel, Council Members Clarence Vetter, Mike Pokrzywinski, Craig Buckalew, Henry Tweten, and Marc DeMers.

RE: Weekly Update

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Special Meeting – November 10, 2015 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers

Work Session – November 10, 2015 – Following Special Meeting – Training Room

Closed Session – November 10, 2015 – Following Work Session – Training Room

Regular Council Meeting – November 17, 2015 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers

Work Session – November 24, 2015 – 5:00 PM – Training Room

Administrator's Report:

Grand Forks/East Grand Forks Waste Water Interconnect Intergovernmental Agreement

Staff Representatives from Grand Forks and East Grand Forks met on Friday, October 30, 2015 in East Grand Forks City Hall to review the draft Intergovernmental Agreement. Staff is in agreement with the language and provisions as discussed at the meeting. AE2S has taken the comments and recommendations from the group and will provide Todd Feland and David Murphy with an updated draft document to review within the next week. The draft will then be provided to legal counsel for both East Grand Forks and Grand Forks for review. After the City Attorneys have had a chance to review the document, it will be presented to Grand Forks and East Grand Forks City Councils.

Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities Fall Conference

City Council President Olstad and I will be attending the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities Fall Conference on November 12th and 13th in Alexandria, Minnesota. A report of the meeting will be provided to the Council in the City Administrator's Report.

Union Negotiations

Follow up negotiations will occur with LELS, IAFF and the Teamsters the weeks of November 2 and November 9th. I am confident agreements will be reached prior to December 31.

Boardwalk Mediation

The Mediation scheduled for November 2 in Fargo has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict that arose with Boardwalk Attorney Jon Brakke. An alternate date for mediation has not been determined at this time.