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**To:** Mayor Nystrom and members of the City Council  
**From:** John Salomone, City Manager  
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Meetings attended were with State representatives and legislators, Southeastern Council of Governments Executive Committee Meeting (SCCOG), Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency (CIRMA) Investment Committee, St of CT Indoor Air Quality Task Force, SE CT Regional Resource Recovery Authority (SCRRA) meeting "Navigating Connecticut's Waste Crisis" and Norwich Public Utilities (NPU) City Coordination Meeting. I also attending the annual Pearl Harbor Ceremony that was held in Council Chambers.

Recent rains caused minor flooding from the storm on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Mohegan Park Rd. was flooded, and closed briefly. Public Works deployed sandbags to some businesses along the Yantic River, but the river crested about 11 am with no flooding. Preparations were also made for the storm due to hit on the weekend. This storm caused over 4,000 power outages and the Emergency Operations Center was on standby due to high winds and potential flooding.

Public Works reconstructed the intersection of Mill Lane and Oneco Street, after the tree in the island came down. The tree was removed and the island was eliminated, making the new intersection safer, more compact, and eliminating unneeded pavement. In the spring, new trees will be planted where the pavement was removed.

The 2023 revaluation is nearing completion. New proposed assessments have been finalized and impact notices were mailed to each property owner on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. The impact notices include each properties old assessed value, new assessed value and new market value. Informal hearings to review new values with Vision Government Solutions will be conducted during the last week of December and will continue into the first few weeks of January. Information on scheduling an appointment is found on the impact notice to property owners.

Human Services, along with Uncas Health and the help of NPU, posted a Free Narcan box outside of the Taftville Fire Department; many thanks to Chief Jencks and Uncas Health for making sure this partnership with New London County Cares expanded to Norwich. Youth, Family, and Recreation Winter Programs are open and residents can register on line or by calling 860-823-3791.

The 2023 Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act Approved Business Contribution have been announced. Thank you to the businesses that committed \$310,500 to our Norwich organizations.

I have included the Treasurer's Report for quarter end September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023.