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**To:** Mayor Nystrom and members of the City Council  
**From:** John Salomone, City Manager  
**Subject:** City Manager's Report  
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Meetings attended were Southeastern Council of Governments Executive Committee Meeting (SCCOG), NPU-City Coordination Meeting, NCDC Board of Directors meeting, CIF Stakeholder Meeting and SCCOG Building Inspector Apprentice Program. Fire negotiations are also underway.

July tax payments have been steady at City Hall and payments have increased at M & T Bank by approximately 61%. The Tax Office is open Monday through Friday and no appointment is needed. Payments can be paid in person, online, through the mail or at the two Norwich locations of M & T Bank during the month of July until August 1<sup>st</sup> without interest.

Public Works paving contractors have been chip sealing over four miles of roads this month, including Andrea Lane, Case Street, Clearview Drive, Deepwood Drive, Elmwood Lane, Farm View Drive, Huntington Drive, Myron Street and the southern end of Scotland Road, and Shady Lane.

Summer is in full swing at Norwich Human Services. Specialty Camps, including tennis, pickle ball, and skateboarding, have been huge hits and made lifelong enthusiasts.

The Senior Center has distributed 300 Farmer's Market Cards and still have some available. The program is age and income based. Residents can call the Sr. Center at 860-889-5960 for more information on the program.

Adult & Family Services is phasing out their Matching Payment Plan Partnership with NPU this fall due to lack of funds, but will continue to co-host educational programs for financial literacy and cost savings.

The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced in June a Notice of Fund Opportunity (NOFO) for a new round of Lead Hazard Reduction grants. There is \$469 million dollars available for projects across the country. The Office of Community Development will be submitting another grant by the August 19<sup>th</sup> deadline. The Office is currently beginning to close out the prior lead hazard reduction grant, and there is still a continuing need for such work.

Thank you to the Norwich Events Organization, volunteers and sponsors for the fireworks display that was held on July 5<sup>th</sup>. The event was enjoyed by thousands. Special thanks to Norwich Police for keeping the traffic moving and avoiding backups and congestion in the downtown.

Attached are the Department Head reports and Otis Library reports for quarter ending June 30, 2024