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**To:** Mayor Hinchey and members of the City Council  
**From:** John Salomone, City Manager  
**Subject:** City Manager's Report  
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On Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup> I received a letter of retirement from our Chief of Police, Chief Fusaro. After 48 years of dedicated service to our City, the Chief will retire on Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup> 2016. I will be appointing Deputy Chief Patrick Daley Interim Acting Chief of Police. I will be determining the recruiting and hiring process by early July.

Union negotiations have continued over the past few weeks for both the Police and Fire Department. In addition, we have held negotiations with both the Public Works Supervisors and the Municipal Employees Union Independent Inc. I will be periodically updating the City Council as the process develops.

On Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup>, the Mayor and I met with members of the EPA, Bob Mills; President of NCDC and the Project Director to discuss the Ponemah Mill Site on Norwich Avenue. We were able to tour the site and found the tour to be a great way to familiarize the EPA with the progress and various challenges of the site.

On Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> Patrick McLaughlin from NPW and I visited a property on Harland Road to assess a city drainage issue.

I also met with Lee-Ann Gomes, the Director of Human Services to tour some available rooms in City Hall for the possible relocation of their office.

This past Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> the Mayor and I attended a breakfast presentation from Governor Malloy on the successes and challenges CT has faced over the past year, as well as his expectations and goals for the future.

Also on Wednesday I was invited to speak at the Rose Garden in Mohegan Park for the Rotary Club luncheon. My topic was the 2016-17 City budget.