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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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Josh Pothier and I meet with the Board of Education, City Department Heads, Volunteer Fire Chiefs and Otis Library regarding the upcoming 2019-2020 budget process during the past two weeks.

I attended the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) Board of Directors meeting on February 21st. The Mayor, Comptroller Josh Pothier, and I attended a meeting regarding the upcoming Superintendent search.

I attended the Mayors workshop with the Council that was held at Foundry 66 on Saturday the 23rd. I also met with the Mayor, Superintendent Abby Dolliver and staff regarding the Rt. 82 intersection by Mahan School. The traffic light timing has been adjusted which has eased the congestion slightly.

Forty-six 1st graders from Mahan School enjoyed an impromptu tour of City Hall on February 27th. Thank you to my assistant, Jacquie Barbarossa, the Mayor's Secretary, Bonnie Cuprak and Alderman Bill Nash for hosting the students and chaperones. The students especially liked posing for pictures in the Council Chambers.

Norwich Youth and Family Services will be hosting a reception for National Youth Service Day on Friday, May 3rd in Council Chambers. This year's celebration will coordinate with the City's World Youth Day Celebration. Individual youth who exemplify the standards of National Youth Service Day will be presented certificates of recognition. The deadline for submission is April 12th.

I received notification from the U.S. Department of Justice that the Norwich Police Department assisted with the investigation of two men that will be serving time in federal prison for their roles in a Southeastern Connecticut heroin trafficking ring. Thank you to Norwich Police Department for assisting in this investigation.

The City has received 14 applications for the position of Public Works Director. I will be reviewing them with Brigid Marks, Human Resource Director to determine their qualifications.

Thank you to the Norwich Events Organization, sponsors and volunteers for the 6th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival. The streets were filled with people of all ages who enjoyed the festivities.

I have attached the notes from Jim m O'Shea of Achievement Unlimited of CT regarding the Council Workshop that was held on February 9th regarding the progress of last year's goals and objectives.

Also, attached is the Treasurer's Report from Michael Gualtieri, for quarter ended December 31, 2018 for your review.