



## CITY MANAGER'S REPORT JANUARY 23, 2022

### **RURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANT:**

Rural Development approved the Streetscape project design for the South Parking Lot and authorized the advertisement for bids. The City will receive sealed bids until 10:00AM, local time on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 2023, at the office at which time all bids will be publicly opened. This project consists of the resurfacing of the South Municipal Parking Lot, including cold milling, minor storm sewer improvements, hand patching, and HMA surfacing, signage and pavement markings.

### **CITY POLICE CRUISER**

One of our Police Cruisers is in the Shop leaving us short of one Car. The City of Bangor came through for us by loaning the City one of its Police Cruisers. I want to express a sincere thanks and appreciation to the City of Bangor for assisting us during a serious time of need. We are waiting for the delivery of our new Squad Car and hope to reciprocate the favor in future.

### **POLICE CHIEF UPDATE**

I want to take this opportunity to inform you that Tressa Beltran has retired from her position as the Chief of Police for the City of Hartford effective January 16, 2023. Lt. Prince will continue to serve as the interim Chief until we finalize discussions.

### **1 & 5 WEST MAIN STREET UPDATE:**

The plan to stabilize this building is still on the table and scheduled for the end of January provided we have favorable weather condition. This project would take care of the roof and front entrance issues with this building.

### **106 SOUTH CENTER STREET - FIRE**

This building became a blight problem after it burned down on December 16, 2022. The Building Inspector condemned the building on December 28, 2022. The owner of the building has been notified of his responsibility to demolish the building and to clean up the site. The City does not want to spend the funds it cannot recover from the demolition of this building.