



May 19, 2023

To: City Council
From: Gary Palmer, City Administrator
Subject: Monthly Update

I offer the following highlights:

- Annual Audit complete and posted to the website
- We have published the job ad for the vacancy in our Finance Directors' office
 - The position is open until filled and we have started interviewing qualified candidates
 - Carl Currie from Strategic Government Resources started yesterday as our contracted finance consultant serving as the interim finance director; approximately 2-3 months while we recruit and onboard a new director
- Finance Advisory Team
 - Reviewed our process and implemented some changes for better accountability
 - Reviewed last years' line item overruns and have come up with internal controls to ensure this does not continue to be an issue
- Met with the Montgomery Historical Society to discuss their priorities and how we can work together for mutual success
- Had a joint meeting between the Montgomery Historical Society, MEDC, Chamber of Commerce, and downtown businesses to discuss events and how we can work more closely together for mutual success
- Met individually with a few downtown businesses to discuss working relationships