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The City Council of the City of Eastport  
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Re: Manager's Report

Dear Councilors:

I am writing to update you on and inform you about City initiatives, projects, and happenings in the past month. It has been a month of transition, but the City has been busy nonetheless. In the past month:

- The City launched a new website that is more user friendly, modern, and accessible. We will continue working on this new website in the coming weeks and I hope to make it informative and welcoming to our residents and prospective residents.
- The draft budget for FY 2020 was completed and the first substantive Budget Committee meeting is February 11, 2019.
- Our Police Department, Public Works, and Sewer crews continued to provide excellent service to our residents through, rain, snow, and ice storms and several residents have complimented their efforts.
- The City assisted in the timely submission of a major EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant for the 15 Sea Street building. The grant submission was led by the Washington County Council of Governments, of which Eastport is a member.
- I, along with two Councilors, attended an informative tour of the Passamaquoddy Water District's treatment plan so I can better answer our resident's questions concerning the District.

I would be remiss not to express a sincere thank you to Elaine for her help and guidance as I have transitioned into my new role. The systemic knowledge that she has passed on is no doubt invaluable and it has been a pleasure to work with her.

Sincerely,

Ross L. Argir, Esq.  
City Manager