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## **Harkins Orders Monthly Town Expenditures Posted On Web**

**STRATFORD**— In an effort to increase transparency in town government, Mayor John A. Harkins today announced that a list of expenditures for all departments will be posted on the town's website prior to each regularly scheduled meeting of the Town Council.

“All town expenditures are legally considered to be public information obtainable through a Freedom of Information request,” said Mayor Harkins. “However, I see no reason for the Town not to be proactive in releasing this information as a means of increasing transparency and building trust with the taxpayers. At my direction, a complete list of disbursements made by the town will be posted each month on the Town of Stratford website, [www.townofstratford.com](http://www.townofstratford.com). Residents will be able view how their tax dollars are spent, ask questions and provide suggestions to my office and their town councilperson and most importantly, rest assured that this administration welcomes public scrutiny.”

Reports will be published on the day of each regularly scheduled monthly Town Council meeting and will include data for the most recent month available.

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