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***COVID-19 UPDATE - MARCH 17, 2020***

Although City Hall is currently OPEN, in light of the ongoing recommendations from the CDC regarding social distancing with COVID-19, we are asking all residents to please refrain from coming into City Hall unless it is absolutely necessary for you to do so.

Payments
We encourage all payments to be made online or via the drop box. No cash payments will be accepted at this time.

Primary General Election Voting
Voting for the Primary General Election is still scheduled for Tuesday, March 17 from 6AM-7PM. If City Hall is your designated polling place, you will be able to come in to vote.

Committee and City Council Meetings
The Committee meeting and City Council meeting for March 18, 2020 are still scheduled. The room will be limited to only 50 occupants and we encourage the elderly as well as small children to not attend. We ask that the public, city officials and elected officials to not attend if they feel sick.

Emergency Services
WESCOM, our dispatch center, has implemented additional COVID-19 screening questions for certain symptom-specific 9-1-1 calls. Please be patient with the dispatcher as they work through the emergency medical dispatch protocols. Gathering as much information as possible in advance of the arrival to scene allows first responders to take the necessary precautions to reduce their risk of exposure.
At the City, the safety of our residents, staff and officials is always our highest priority. We will continue to share updates on the situation on our website and social media pages. As always, if residents have any questions, we encourage them to reach out to us via phone at (815) 476-2175.

For up-to-date information, visit the CDC’s coronavirus disease situation summary page (link): https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

Thank you,
Mayor Roy Strong