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IMPERIAL, NEBRASKA- In response to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, the City of Imperial continues to closely monitor various governmental agencies.

The CDC has recommended that groups of 10 or more people should not gather, especially if the participants are arriving from other communities, which would increase the chances of the virus being transmitted into our community. Although you may not be showing symptoms of the virus you could be exposed to others that have not yet shown symptoms and may be a carrier.

It is important during this time of uncertainty that we remain calm and follow the recommendations that have been advised for the safety and protection of our community, family, and friends. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and patience in these efforts.

In the interest of public safety the City of Imperial is taking the following actions:

The City Office building is closed for public access until further notice; however, the City Staff is and will be continuing to work to serve you.

We ask that you utilize the drive up window to conduct your City business. If you simply have a question or are in need of information, we ask that you contact the City Staff via telephone at 308-882-4368.

If you need to make a utility payment, we ask that you please make payments online at www.myproviderlink.com, mail your payments, use the overnight depository, or call to make credit card payments. If you need to make a cash payment or purchase stickers, we ask that you use the drive up window for these transactions. We ask that you please have your payment slip available if making cash or credit card payments at the window to alleviate the time at the window. With the use of the drive up window, we unfortunately only have the ability to serve one customer at a time.

All City meetings and gatherings will be facilitated by teleconference methods using Zoom. The Special City Council Meeting/Retreat scheduled for March 30th will be rescheduled to a date to be determined. The next City Council meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, April 20 at 6:00p.m.

The Imperial Public Library remains closed to the public until further notice. The Library however is utilizing curbside delivery and extended checkouts as needed.

All City Recreation programming has been suspended until further notice, use of the City ballfields, parks, gyms for games and practices are prohibited until at least May 1, 2020 or until further notice. We will be refunding all soccer registrations. If your child was signed up to play soccer you may pick up your refund at the City Offices beginning Monday, April 6th through Friday, April 24th.

The Imperial Theatre is closed until further notice. Please check the Imperial Theatre Facebook page for updates regarding the theatre.

The Chase County Food Pantry will not be staffed until further notice. However, if you are in need of pantry items we ask that you please come to the City Offices for assistance. If you have items you would like to contribute to the pantry, please contact the City Offices to arrange a delivery.

The City will continue to provide essential services such as sanitation, electric, water, wastewater, police, and fire.