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City of Waupaca takes proactive measures to address Coronavirus

WAUPACA, Wis. March 16, 2020 The City of Waupaca is closely monitoring the Novel Coronavirus, also known as the COVID-19 outbreak. On March 12, 2020, Governor Tony Evers declared a public health emergency for the State of Wisconsin due to COVID-19. Correspondingly, Mayor Brian Smith has also declared a State of Emergency for the City of Waupaca.

“We are using this declaration as a precautionary measure that will allow the City to act accordingly and efficiently to implement measures designed to mitigate risk for our residents and our staff.” said Mayor Smith.

The City of Waupaca is following recommendations from local, state and federal agencies in order to establish preemptive measures to assist in reducing the spread of COVID-19. For the latest information from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) regarding COVID-19, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

To address our top priorities for community and City employee safety, as well as the continuation of city services, the City of Waupaca has taken initial steps including:

- ❑ Posting of signs/information regarding preventative measures from the CDC in/around City facilities;
- ❑ Increased cleaning of high traffic surfaces in City buildings and availability of hand washing and sanitizing supplies;
- ❑ Evaluation of policies and procedures to ensure they are consistent with public health recommendations to help minimize potential disruption and ensure essential services are maintained; and
- ❑ Enacted preventative measures to reduce potential public exposure to COVID-19 are continuing to be evaluated and implemented in regard to meetings and other City events.

A web link listing the most current City of Waupaca COVID-19 information and updates is available at www.cityofwaupaca.org.

Public safety and other essential City services are prepared to respond to any issues that may arise as a result of this declared emergency. We will provide additional updates as information becomes available.

The City appreciates the public’s cooperation and support while we as a community work through these difficult circumstances.
