

CITY OF WARROAD HOLDS EMERGENCY MEETING

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The City of Warroad is continuing to take proactive steps to protect the health of our community and Staff and to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The health and safety of our community members and our staff and their families are priorities for the City of Warroad.

Our goal is to limit person to person contact as much as possible, therefore, effective Wednesday, March 19, 2020, the City of Warroad will be restricting public access to the Public Safety Building, City Shop buildings and Airport Arrival and Departure building. The City Office building will remain accessible, however, we are asking that you come in to the office only when necessary.

Our City Hall, Public Works, Emergency Services and Utilities crews will be working to keep our City running smoothly and safely for our residents and visitors. We hope to continue to conduct business as usual, just in a different way.

For residents, you may pay your utility bills on our website at www.warroadmn.org, drop it off at the payment drop box at the City Office, or use the mail. For all other needs please contact the City Office at 218-386-1454 or email warroad@mncable.net.

Additionally, the Mayor has declared a local state of emergency effective March 18, 2020 that will enable the City to function under specific authorities related to purchasing and decision making, and which enables options for the City to possibly secure State or Federal Aid. Beyond the formality of the Declaration itself, the City has already implemented many practical responses so as to ensure safety to the public and its staff. We would expect the public to notice few material interruptions.

The City is cancelling all non-essential city meetings for the remainder of March and the month of April. City Council meetings will be held every Wednesday at noon at the Public Safety Facility through the month of April.

Please understand that this situation is changing constantly and may be subject to change at any given notice. Nevertheless, the city is committed to sharing the latest information with you as we are able.

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