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Protecting the safety of our citizens and employees is paramount to the City of Waverly. We continue to monitor information from the United States Government, World Health Organization (WHO), Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Nebraska State Government, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department concerning the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic.

"It is imperative at this critical point in time concerning humanity, that ALL of us do our part to slow the spread of COVID-19," said Mayor Mike Werner. "As human beings our first question to ourselves should be 'what can I do to help'. This is a time when we must be more concerned about the other guy than ourselves. As such, we must ALL do our very best concerning simple straight forward actions that will help slow the spread."

In response to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) encouragement of social distancing and recommendations to avoid gatherings of more than 10 people, **the City will be closing all City facilities to the public starting at 4:30pm today. This includes the City Office, recreational facilities, ballfields, playgrounds and restrooms until further notice. Parks will still be available for walking and enjoyment of the open spaces. We ask that you not gather in groups larger than 10 people.**

The City will work with citizens to conduct as much business as possible by phone or via the website at www.citywaverly.com and citizens are encouraged to pay their utility bills online, by phone, mail or drop-box. Any in-person meeting will need to be pre-approved and by appointment, only.

Essential services such as water, wastewater, fire and EMS will continue to be provided. The City Council meeting planned for Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 7:00pm will proceed as scheduled.

Further information on this rapidly-evolving situation will be forthcoming and as needed.