

March 16, 2020

Dear Residents,

Due to evolving concerns related to the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), the City of Piggott has announced that it will be closing City Hall, the Community Center, Independence Baseball Park and all other City buildings to the public beginning Tuesday, March 17th, 2020 until further notice.

All public city meetings, including March's City Council meeting, will be postponed and rescheduled for a later date as the situation evolves.

At this time, all City of Piggott employees will continue to report to work, and departments will remain open. The City intends to maintain essential functions and services at full capacity. The public will be able to contact all departments by phone and e-mail.

The City of Piggott is requesting that residents and other individuals seeking to attend to City-related business do so remotely when possible, online, by phone or through the mail, or delay any business that requires in-person interaction with City of Piggott employees until a future date.

Individuals encountering urgent, time-sensitive situations requiring the attention of City of Piggott staff are advised to contact the appropriate department by phone and your matter will be handled promptly and accordingly.

Piggott Police Department: 870-598-2295

For payment of court fines: www.myfinepayment.com

Piggott City Hall: 870-598-3791

Municipal Light, Water and Sewer: 870-598-3243

For MLWS Customers: If you wish to set up service, please **call or email** Customer Service at **870-598-3243 or billing@cityofpiggott.org**

If you wish to make a utility payment, please do one of the following:

- Set up a bank draft by calling Customer Service
- Use our online third-party provider to make a credit card, debit card or electronic check payment. **Call 1-877-885-7968** or make an on-line payment by going to www.cityofpiggott.org.
- Mail your payment to MLWS at 194 W. Court St. Piggott, AR 72454
- Drop your payment in the deposit drop box

As there are no confirmed or presumptive cases of coronavirus in Piggott at this time, this measure is precautionary, and is intended to help reduce the risk of spreading the virus locally and avoid widespread disruptions to City services.

The City will closely monitor the status of coronavirus locally to determine when City buildings can be safely re-opened to the public.

The City of Piggott is committed to providing timely and up-to-date information to residents regarding the status of coronavirus locally and precautionary measures being implemented by the City. Residents are encouraged to monitor **cityofpiggott.org** for updates or the multiple City of Piggott social media pages.