



City of Eufaula

Proclamation Declaring State of Emergency

Whereas, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared COVID-19 (Coronavirus) to be a global pandemic; and,

Whereas, the President of the United States has declared an infectious disease national emergency declaration to combat COVID-19; and,

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma has declared an emergency by the impending threat of COVID-19 for all of Oklahoma; and,

Whereas, the spread of COVID-19 is a disaster affecting life, health and safety of Eufaula residents and non-residents alike; and,

Whereas, the Eufaula Code of Ordinances along with State Law permit the Mayor of the City of Eufaula to proclaim that a state of emergency exists within the City limits.

Now, therefore, as Mayor of the City of Eufaula, I hereby proclaim and declare:

Section One: A state of emergency exists within the corporate limits of the City of Eufaula, McIntosh County, Oklahoma.

Section Two: This proclamation shall become effective 12:01am March 17, 2020.

Section Three: The following City of Eufaula facilities shall be closed, an all programming and events at said locations shall be postponed or cancelled until the expiration of this emergency declaration:

- Eufaula Community Center (excluding the Senior Center section which is leased and operated by SAC Nutrition).

- All parks and playgrounds owned and/or maintained by the City of Eufaula.

Section Four: The City Manager shall revoke any pending permit and not issue any new permit for any public or private event on any City street, sidewalk, facility, park, or property until the expiration of this emergency declaration.

Section Five: The following meetings are cancelled and will be rescheduled accordingly:

- March 23, Planning and Zoning Commission
- March 27, City Council

Section Six: The Municipal Court docket for March 23 is cancelled. Cases scheduled for that date will be rescheduled accordingly. The Municipal Court Clerk shall issue written notification of new court dates.

Section Seven: All in-person gatherings for social, spiritual, and recreational purposes, including but not limited to community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, or sporting events; parades, concerts, festivals, conventions, fundraisers and similar activities are strongly discouraged until the expiration of this emergency declaration.

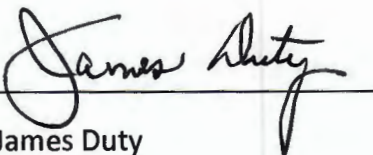
Section Eight: Restaurants and other privately owned gathering places are highly encouraged to limit the number of patrons such that at least six feet of space is available to each patron. Such facilities are further encouraged to transition to “take-out” or “delivery” options.

Section Nine: Local gyms and exercise facilities are encouraged to discontinue all group activities and to significantly increase and enhance facility cleaning and disinfecting activity.

Section Ten: The City Manager shall suspend the disconnection of water service to customers due to non-payment for the March 24 disconnect day. Additionally, the \$75 service disconnection fee will be waived for accounts that would have been disconnected on March 24 due to non-payment. Customers are still responsible for their bill and need to keep their account in good standing by paying their bill or making a payment arrangement.

Section Eleven: This state of emergency shall continue until 12:01 AM on April 6, 2020, or until terminated earlier, or extended later, by further proclamation.

Proclaimed March 16, 2020.



James Duty
Mayor