

Proclamation of Emergency

WHEREAS, Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person and risk of infection from the virus is higher for people who are in close contact with someone known to have COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Wisconsin has declared a public health emergency under Wisconsin Statute 323.10, and

WHEREAS, The City of Fountain City is responsible for the well-being of its employees and the public it serves and must undertake efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Bobbi Farrand, Mayor of the City of Fountain City as a result of the above noted situation and under the powers vested in Chapter 323.14(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in the City of Fountain City and it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, and protection of the City to temporarily suspend or modify applicable ordinances or resolutions to allow immediate response to meet the needs of extraordinary existing conditions.

IT IS STILL FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the City of Fountain City acting under the powers granted pursuant to Wis. Stat. 323.14(4)(b) for and on behalf of the employees and residents of the City of Fountain City will do whatever is necessary and expedient to protect the health and well-being of Fountain City including but not limited to,

Implementation of the following:

- Suspension of *all* public use of the City auditorium.
- Closure or limited usage of any City facilities or departments if necessary or mandated as a result of the current emergency declaration.
- Meeting of the Common Council or any committees to be conducted using video and/or teleconferencing services, with public access to the meeting and every accommodation made for reasonable access, in accordance with open meeting law and guidance by the Department of Justice.

Signed this 18th day of March, 2020 in Fountain City, Wisconsin.

By:



Bobbi Farrand, Mayor