



Memorandum

Date: December 08, 2020

From: Mayor Mike Bawden

Re: Extension of Closure Order for City Hall, Community Rooms and Parks due to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

Following the executive order issued on November 24, 2020, I have reviewed information from State and Federal public health agencies concerning the continued spread of the COVID-19 virus. Local healthcare providers have also noticed all municipalities that hospital beds and ICU space is limited to non-existent in the area and the outlook over the winter months does not look promising.

All things considered I have judged this situation to be a health emergency and, under the authority granted to me by Ordinance 15.02, Section 2 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Riverdale, I hereby proclaim the following:

1. All municipal resources closed under the previous executive order will remain closed until February 28, 2021. This includes the City's parks, playgrounds, gazebo and shelter as well as the community room and City Council Chambers at City Hall.
2. Residents may continue to transit through the park on their way to walk a trail or to make their way to another part of the City.
3. City Hall will remain closed and locked through this period. Staff will be available to meet with the public and city officials "by appointment" only. Please do not stop by City Hall and expect to meet with anyone if you don't have an appointment, I've instructed our staff to not open the facility unless absolutely necessary.
4. All public meetings will continue to be held online.

If the infection rate for COVID-19 in Scott County drops to what I judge to be a reasonable level before the end February, I will lift the suspensions. Please look for updates in your mailboxes, on our website or on the Riverdale Residents' page on Facebook.