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Press Release

City Operation Changes

April 23, 2020

For Immediate Release:

Mayor Willis NeSmith Jr. under an abundance of caution, announces the following:

Effective April 27, 2020, Lyons City Hall and Lyons Police Department public access areas will be open to the public. Precautions will be in place to protect the health of both City Employees and Citizens.

The Lyons Recreation Department Office Lyons Fire, Department, Lyons Public Works Department, and Lyons Mainstreet Office will remain closed to the public until further notice.

The Mayor also urges all citizens to limit contact to an as-needed basis. To ensure the health and welfare of fellow residents and City employees, we ask that anyone who is ill avoid visiting public places. If you have a concern that can be communicated via phone rather than in person at City Hall, Lyons Police Department, Lyons Recreation Department, Lyons Fire Department, or Lyons Public Works Department, please do so. Utility payments, as well as most financial transactions, can also be made online via our website (www.lyonsga.org) as well as by using our drop box located behind City Hall.

The City continues to communicate with employees concerning protocols to encourage preventive actions. The Mayor also urges Citizens to follow these CDC's guidelines

The CDC has advised:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
- Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap is not available.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using regular household cleaning sprays or wipes.
- Stay home if you feel sick.