

Press Release from Mayor Elumbaugh March 25, 2020

During the Governor's press conference yesterday, it was stressed more than once that we must enact any and all legal COVID-19 mitigation measures for the next six to eight weeks. This means cities and towns must be vigilant in their COVID-19 mitigation measures through a minimum of May 5<sup>th</sup> or depending on the state's circumstances maybe longer.

With this being said, Mayor Elumbaugh will deliver his State of the City address at noon on March 31, 2020 from the Batesville Community Center. At this time, it is best not to congregate so our IT Department is working to place a live feed on the internet to be viewed by the public. We will be updating everyone once the details are worked out and are happy to provide a hardcopy to anyone who would like one.

As part of following the guidelines set forth by the CDC, ALL city owned playgrounds included in the City of Batesville or on Batesville School District property is, as of now, declared closed by Mayor Elumbaugh. These locations include:

Playgrounds, Pavilions and Restrooms at:

Riverside Park

Farmers Market

Kennedy Park

West Park

East Main Soccer Complex

Polk Bayou

Terry Sims Diamond Sports Complex

Maxfield Park

As well as all playgrounds located on Batesville School District's campuses in the city limits

All essential other city services are continuing. Some of our employees have been reassigned to other departments so we can keep non-essential employees on the payroll. We are trying to take every precaution available and have ordered mask for all employees that should be arriving soon.

If at anytime you have questions or concerns, please reach out to our office at 870-698-2400 ext. 100