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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Staff and the Board of Commissioners continue to work around the clock to ensure the safety of our citizens. We are regularly working with the surrounding cities, Wichita County, and state officials as we navigate this unprecedented time.

In constant communication with the Wichita Falls - Wichita County Public Health District, City officials and staff maintain the most up to date information available. Information that the Health District has regarding current cases in Wichita County is available at <http://www.wichitafallstx.gov/2088/COVID-19>.

As of the most recent information we have from the Health District, Burkburnett has no confirmed cases of COVID-19. This does not mean that we can be lax in our conduct. We, as citizens of Burkburnett, must do what is necessary to slow and stop the spread of COVID-19 by following the guidelines established by President Trump and the CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

Wichita County has issued its Fifth Amended Declaration of Disaster Order April 9, 2020 as is available at <https://www.burkburnett.org/announcements>.

Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-14, which went into effect March 31, 2020 as is available at https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-14_Statewide_Essential_Service_and_Activity_COVID-19_IMAGE_03-31-2020.pdf. With some exceptions, this sets out the regulations regarding essential services.

The City will be upholding the State and County Orders. In doing so, there are enough standards and safeguards put in place by these two orders that the City does not foresee any reason to create an additional order at this time.

Please remember to practice social distancing, good hygiene, and sanitized frequently used surfaces often. This is a new frontier for all of us. Still, I am confident that in Burkburnett, we will do what is necessary to ensure the health of our community so we can open our businesses and start gathering together as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Carl Law

Carl Law, Mayor