

March 17, 2020

3:30 p.m.

EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING: Members present were Marta Lindemanis, Ken Warner, Ken Kennedy, Jeff Oehlerking and Shawn Pritchard.

The Big Falls City council held an emergency meeting to discuss plans for dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Governor's order to close all bars and restaurants. Options for the liquor store and employees were discussed. The council agreed to remain open for off-sale and take out food orders from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, with only Linda working. As of now, the order is in effect until March 27<sup>th</sup>. The final Texas Hold Em tournament game has been postponed until the following Friday. The city office will remain open, taking all necessary precautions, but the council approved for sick time to be used by any employee that feels it is appropriate. The fitness center must also be closed per the executive order.

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Marta Lindemanis, Mayor

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Joan Nelson, City Clerk