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CITY OF KEARNEY **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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City of Kearney COVID-19 Response Update: March 23

The City of Kearney is joining many other businesses and government offices that have decided to make changes in their working environment and operations in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. It is of paramount importance to us that the services and operations citizens depend upon are available, while at the same time we know we must keep our employees and our citizens healthy.

As of *March 23, 2020*, the following are updates in operations from various City Departments:

City Managers Office, Michael W. Morgan, (308) 233-3214

In an effort to assist our citizens, the City of Kearney has created a direct email address for all inquiries related to COVID-19. Utilizing this email address will allow City staff to respond directly to each email and provide resources needed for citizens whether it be from the City or surrounding organizations whom are providing aid to those in need.

“We are committed to providing resources to our community” said City Manager, Mike Morgan. “Providing an outlet where our citizens can connect directly to City staff is a great way to keep our communication open and allows us the opportunity to connect those in need to resources we know are available throughout our community.”

Mayor, Stan Clouse added, “We are exceptionally proud of how the community has stepped up and come together to help those in need.”

Please email covid19@kearneygov.org if you are needing assistance.

City Clerk; Lauren Brandt, (308) 233-3216

- Public meetings will be available via teleconference
 - City Council: Tuesday, March 24 at 5:30 p.m.
 - Using a phone, call (224) 501-3412. You will be prompted to provide the following access code: 773-693-677 by using your phones keypad.

Library; Matt Williams, (308) 233-3280

- To ensure the health and safety of library staff and citizens, we will be no longer be offering curbside-pickup as of Wednesday, March 25, at noon. We will also be locking our book drop and will not be accepting returns. No fines will accrue during the closing.

We will continue our online presence, including the online catalog and online databases, as well as access to Overdrive and RBDigital for eBooks and downloadable audio books. Phone access for staff help will also be available.

Check out our web site at www.cityofkearney.org.

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