

Mayors minute December 2020

Well by now most of you know I found out that I have contracted Covid. I am working on my third week since contracting it and I have been in the hospital for seven days. What I can tell you is this stuff is real. It is dangerous and it is scary as hell. I have also learned that there are some magnificent nurses and caretakers in this world that have a true servant heart. We are extremely fortunate and blessed to have these types of people helping us.

With my experience I must again insist that we all take precautions against this virus. We cannot let our guard down. Even with vaccinations on the horizon, we must continue to protect ourselves and the safety of others. It is imperative that we wear masks whenever possible both inside buildings and outside. We need to try to avoid contact with other people by social distancing and continue to wash our hands as much as possible. It is so important that we all participate in these acts together. If we all stick together, we will get through this. The city has seen a large increase in individuals that have

contracted COVID-19. We must turn the tide by working together. You all heard this before but let me tell you this stuff is not fun!

I am also going to request to each citizen of the city and county, that you curtail as much as possible your Christmas season gatherings. Please be aware of social distancing and those that are compromised in your family. If there is a way to enjoy your holiday season and family visits without compromising those around, please make every effort to do so.

I will get back into the regular mayor's city business starting in January. I hope the new year brings us all health happiness and recovery from this devastating pandemic. My holiday wish to you is that you all stay safe and healthy. May the peace of Christ during this special season be with each one of you.