

MAYOR'S MARCH 12, 2020 REPORT TO COUNCIL

Mayor Gardner reported:

- City leaders have been meeting together and with other government officials to prepare both our personnel and access to regional resources to address coronavirus issues. The most critical issue is for residents to take care of their health. He provided a handout at the meeting and has made information available on the City website and WHTV. There are five confirmed cases. He provided tips for keeping safe and reassured the public that the City is taking steps to be compliant with the Governor's orders. This includes the prohibition of gatherings of groups over 100 people unless for religious, weddings or funeral purposes. This mandated the postponement of City events to include the Lions Pancake Breakfast and the Spring Craft Show. Reschedule dates will be announced. Schools in Ohio will be on break for three weeks. We will be prepared with manpower and services to take care of the additional people in the City due to the school closures and those working from home.
- Service coins: 30 years for Firefighter Jim Perkovich and LT Patty Heller, 15 years for Police Officer Tony Mino and 5 years for Assistant City Engineer Kevin Trepal.
- Welcome to Margaret Musgrave, our newest Property Staff Member at the Community Center.
- The Service Department, City Engineer and various safety forces from the region met with the I-90 Bridge closure officials. We will be distributing information via the website and other resources to residents.
- Republic Services contract – A letter has been mailed to all current customers encouraging residents to participate in the 3/23/20 Committee of the Whole meeting or the next Council meeting if they have input on the yard waste proposal.
- Voting will be open on Tuesday, March 17. The building will be given an “extra good cleaning” after so many people will be in it.
- Our condolences to Lake County Commissioner Ron Young on the passing of his wife Kathaleen.

MAYOR'S MARCH 30, 2020 REPORT TO COUNCIL

Mayor Gardner reported:

- Thanks to our Staff during the COVID 19 crisis. They have performed outstanding work over the past few weeks. In addition to their regular duties, they have picked up additional duties due to the pandemic. We continue to coordinate with Commissioner Ron Graham of Lake County General Health District, and Lake County EMA Director Joe Busher to be able to keep our residents informed. Thanks to Mayors & Managers President Dennis Morley who has arranged calls between mayors on a twice per week basis. Thanks to all Lake County Police and Fire Chiefs who continue to check Lake

County General Health District resources. The residents should continue to check the City website and the City Facebook page for updates.

- On Tuesday, March 31, 2020, Republic Services will have no trash collection as they will be sanitizing all of their trucks, but trash collection will resume on Wednesday, April 1. During the COVID crisis, Republic will be picking up only yellow bags and Republic-issued trash and recycle receptacles. No outside waste will be collected until further notice.
- Republic's yard waste proposal is on Third Reading tonight. All feedback received was appreciated and was provided to Council. If approved, billing will not begin until service begins. Republic is currently delaying yard waste collection during the COVID pandemic.
- Thanks to our Recreation Commission for posting virtual recreation activity options. Please share and keep a good attitude while the "Stay at Home" order is in effect.
- Take a moment to communicate with a neighbor; take precautions.
- Thanks to the Service Department, Fire and Police Departments for their assistance to residents who were recently flooded on Dodd and Milann.