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PRESS RELEASE

Limited access to Wausau City Hall starting Monday, March 23, 2020

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Effective Monday, March 23, 2020, the city of Wausau will be limiting access to City Hall for the foreseeable future. This measure is being taken to ensure the safety and protection of our dedicated city staff as well as all of our residents to mitigate the spreading of the Corona-Virus. As Mayor, my first and foremost obligation is to keep our staff and the general public as safe as possible while ensuring that city services are maintained throughout the pandemic.

At this time, city staff and services provided at City Hall will remain limited throughout the duration of this crisis. Walk-In early voting will remain open for residents on the first floor of City Hall in the lobby. We ask residents to request absentee ballots if at all possible and if you do chose to come in and vote please follow social distancing recommendations in order to mitigate any spreading of the Corona Virus.

The second and third floor of City Hall will be inaccessible to the public but we encourage residents/businesses who need services from whatever department office that they request these services through our city website or call the appropriate department to get their requested information handled.

The City Hall Clerk’s office will be closed for all payment processing, the only service that will be provided is for in-person early voting. All payments will be accepted online at <https://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Services/EPayments.aspx>, by mail or at our convenient “drop boxes” located in front of city hall or across from the U.S. Post office. Licensing is available through the online licensing portal at <https://evolveportal.ci.wausau.wi.us/?portal=clerk>

ABSENTEE VOTING: APRIL 7, 2020 SPRING ELECTION VOTING:

By state law, The City Clerk’s office will remain open in City Hall for IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING beginning Monday, March 23 and continuing through April 3, 2020. The hours will be from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Again, social distancing will be required and sanitizing will be rigorously completed at polling booths throughout the process. The City of Wausau strongly recommends registered voters to have an absentee ballot mailed to them AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! The last day to request a mail absentee ballot is April 2, 2020 by 5:00PM. You can request your absentee ballot online at <https://myvote.wi.gov>. Please continue to monitor and check the City website daily for updates as these provisions may change.

I ask that everyone continue to be calm, patient and positive through these unprecedented times. We are all in this together and by continuing to practice all hygiene measures by following the directions of the CDC, the State of Wisconsin Health Department and the Marathon County Health Department, we will get through this difficult time. Please know that the City will remain open and is committed to provide all services possible to our residents. Phone numbers for City Offices are:

Mayor’s Office – 715-261-6800	Engineering/GIS 715-261-6740	Community Dev 715-261-6680
Planning 715-261-6760	Assessment Office 715-261-6600	City Clerk’s Office 715-261-6620
Finance Dept. 715-261-6640	Attorney’s Office 715-261-6590	Inspections & Zoning 715-261-6780