



## CITY OF WABASH

Scott A. Long, Mayor

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# PRESS RELEASE

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In order to minimize the exposure of our employees, all City of Wabash Public buildings will restrict access to the public at large beginning at Noon today. This step is not being taken without great forethought and is the result of recommendations from organizations at the State and Federal Level to mitigate personal contact.

The City of Wabash Website ([www.cityofwabash.com](http://www.cityofwabash.com)) offers online bill pay services for Wastewater, Ambulance Billing, Building Department permits, and City Court offers pay by phone services. I encourage citizens paying Wastewater at that office to use the drive thru kiosk to pay the bill.

I anticipate re-evaluating this action on March 30<sup>th</sup>, and will make a decision to either continue this practice or reopen the doors to normal service. There are many unknowns with the COVID-19 virus, and until we receive guidance from the medical community how to safely operate in the future, I want to take the steps necessary to protect my employees and the community at large.

City Hall staff will work from our offices and serve the public either by phone or e-mail. We are determining how we may be able to work remotely from home for certain personnel, but someone will be at City Hall for normal business hours Monday- Friday to answer phones.

The employees and I, of the City of Wabash, appreciate your patience and understanding during this time, and we will do our level best to help you in every way possible.

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