

Executive Order 2020-006

An Executive Order by the Mayor of the City of Dyer Determining that a State of Emergency Continues to Exist within the City and Directing Certain Actions

WHEREAS, as Mayor of the City of Dyer, I have a responsibility to take all possible actions to ensure the health and safety of the citizens of the City of Dyer;

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak was a pandemic and on March 12, 2020, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee declared a State of Emergency to deploy additional resources to combat the spread of the virus, and on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a National Emergency over the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 19th, 2020, I issued Executive Order 2020-001, recognizing that a state of emergency exists within the City of Dyer due to the ongoing pandemic, and that among other steps, provided that the David Robinson Recreation Park would be closed from March 20, 2020 until further notice,

WHEREAS, on April 13th, 2020, I issued Executive Order 2020-005, recognizing that a state of emergency continues to exist within the City of Dyer, and, that, among other steps, provided that water and sewer service would not be disconnected for non-payment through April, 14, 2020, and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2020, Governor Bill Lee issued Executive Order #36, recognizing that a state of emergency continues to exist within the State of Tennessee and providing that public meetings may be conducted electronically through June 30, 2020, and

WHEREAS, current economic conditions continue to impact our residents and it is recognized that some residents may have difficulty paying utility bills, however, in order to insure rate stability and the financial well-being of our utility services, it will be necessary to attempt collection of past-due utility accounts,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Younger, Mayor of the City of Dyer, Tennessee, by virtue of the executive and administrative authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of Dyer, Tennessee, the Municipal Code of the City of Dyer, and the laws of the state of Tennessee, do hereby declare that a State of Emergency continues to exist within the City of Dyer, and do hereby direct and order the following policies be enacted:

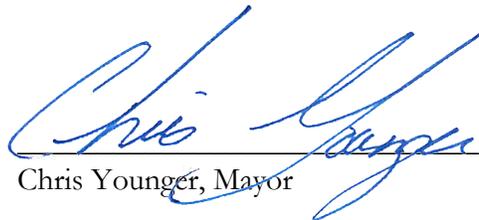
- 1.) Concerning the David Robinson Recreation Park:
 - a. The walking track is open to the public and it may be used for exercise, provided that at all times an appropriate social distance is maintained, and that in no event shall a group of 10 more congregate together.
 - b. The tennis courts shall be opened on May 8, 2020 with the following guidelines:
 - i. Singles play only is encouraged.
 - ii. The use of only one court at a time is encouraged.

- iii. Players should maintain an adequate social distance at all times and take special care that balls and equipment are adequately disinfected and not shared.
 - iv. At no time should a group of 10 more spectators or players congregate together.
 - v. The only permitted use of the tennis courts is tennis or similar games (pickle ball, etc).
 - vi. Players should follow all state and federal guidelines concerning the play of tennis while COVID-19 is still a threat.
 - c. Consistent with state and federal guidance, and state executive orders, the playground and restrooms will remain closed.
 - d. Consistent with state and federal guidance, and state executive orders, the ball fields will remain closed for practice or competitive play.
 - e. Loitering or congregating in the parking lot is prohibited.
- 2.) Concerning Utility Bills:
- a. No later than May 16, 2020, the City Recorder will notify all utility customers with a past due balance by automated telephone call that their account is in arrears and that disconnects will resume for non-payment after May 29, 2020.
 - b. The City Recorder will follow standard practices for notification of delinquent utility accounts beginning May 29, 2020, using automated telephone notification.
 - c. The City Recorder may begin disconnecting utility accounts more than 60 days past due beginning May 29, 2020. City Utility Account Mangers shall act liberally in making payment arrangements for customers between 30 and 60 days past due.
- 3.) All residents are encouraged to practice social distancing and to wear masks in public places where social distancing is not practical.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dyer, Tennessee to be affixed hereto, this the 7th day of May, 2020.



Nathan Reed, City Recorder
Attest



Chris Younger, Mayor

