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Mayor Victor Contreras' News Brief;

COVID-19 Marion update; I am happy to report that so far we have not had a single coronavirus case in the city limits. I think it is a direct result of following the directions of our governing bodies. I want to thank all the businesses, churches and citizens of our city for embracing the Stay in Stay Safe Declaration that was handed down and approved by our Governor, County Judge and the City Council of Marion. All of our businesses, churches and citizens have had to find new ways of servicing their customers, congregating and surviving, I call that American know how and ingenuity.

We as your elected officials must not lose sight of our mission or responsibilities that we are guided by, we need to keep our city running for the betterment of our community. We must have some sort of normalcy and stay the course and I believe The Marion City Council and I have been doing this by breaking new ground. One way is conducting our meetings on an online platform. We are utilizing the Zoom platform which I can say is meeting our needs and that of the public. To my knowledge this has never been done by our city council. We still post the meeting's agenda, time, date and location online within 72 hours of the meeting so our citizens or the general public can view the proceedings, make comments or just listen.

In our last meeting we passed a motion to extend a sewer line to meet the needs of builder Eric Hage of Foot Print Homes. He is going to build two new homes within the current city limits. We also passed another motion to continue the construction of new homes in the Marion Park Subdivision. Even though we are dealing with this terrible affliction we can't let it affect the growth and wellbeing of our city. I want to commend the City Council, our City Staff, Police Department and Public Works for the great job they are doing in this difficult time. They are truly public servants to our community and especially our citizens.

If you think about not wanting to cook your dinner or any meal, please call in your to go order into any of the excellent restaurants we have here in town. "They have Great Food and Great Service"

Thank you and God Bless,

Mayor Victor Contreras

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