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To Our Community:

No one knows how long the COVID-19 pandemic will last. Not only has it placed all of us in potential danger for our health, it also has affected what I might call a pandemic-triggered recession. Nearly every type of government revenue, including income taxes, sales taxes and gas taxes will likely be affected. In preparation for our economic safety, today, I issued a State of Emergency declaration under Nebraska State Statute R.R.S 81-829.52 for the City of Minden. By so doing, should the need become necessary, the city may request emergency funds from other available resources such as the State of Nebraska's Governor's Emergency Fund and other outside available resources.

Furthermore, to protect the safety of our staff and in the interest of public safety, effective 8:00 A.M. today, March 19, 2020, we have closed public access to all city buildings. We are still open for business through telephone, email, or by appointment. It is our focus to continue providing essential services such as water, wastewater, electricity, trash service, police and fire protection. Jensen Memorial Library is closed to the public but is offering a curbside pickup service. Just call or email the library of your needs at 832-2648. The recycle trailers have also been discontinued but curbside recycling is still in operation.

We will continue to closely monitor recommendations from the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control and the Nebraska State Department of Health.

It is important during this time of uncertainty that we all remain calm and be proactive in protecting one another. The city appreciates everyone's patience and conscientious cooperation. Please stay home if you can. It helps protect those who cannot stay home.

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Mayor of Minden