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***From the desk of the Mayor . . . . .***

Governor Holcomb recently extended Stage 5 for Indiana through an Executive Order until November 1, 2020.

This order allows Cities and Towns to continue to conduct digital meetings and also allows restrictions for public access to City Hall's / Courthouses to appointments only.

With the Covid - 19 numbers continuing to rise, I have decided to restrict attendance at the scheduled Board of Sanitation, Board of Public Works and Safety, and the Common Council meeting this Monday October 19, 2020.

Therefore, with the exception of all Elected Officials and (1) Board of Public Works and Safety appointed member, the City Attorney, and (1) I.T. Person (Tim Showalter) The general public **WILL NOT** be allowed entry into the building.

I will instruct our Police Chief to enforce this order (with the exception of a local Minister, who will administer a prayer and then excuse themselves).

We have witnessed the highest level of positive cases this past week, and the numbers continue to rise.

I do not like to do this as I feel the public should have access to local government, but the risk is extremely high. Thank you for your cooperation in this very important subject matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis B. Buckley  
Mayor  
City of Beech Grove