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City Council Meeting Will Be Held Electronically

AMES, Iowa – Due to the growing number of cases of COVID-19 in Iowa, the regular meeting of the Ames City Council on Tuesday, March 24, will be conducted electronically.

The Mayor and Councilmembers will access the meeting electronically. City Hall will remain closed to the public and only staff will be allowed in Council Chambers. The public will be able to phone (515.239.5214) or email (CityCouncilMeetingInput@cityofames.org) the Council during the meeting. As always, residents may view public meetings on Cable Channel 12 (for Mediacom subscribers), livestream meetings from the City’s website (www.CityofAmes.org/Channel12), or watch live on the City’s YouTube station (www.youtube.com/AmesChannel12).

In the near future, scheduled board and commission meetings will follow a similar format of being held telephonically or via other electronic means. Please check the City website for ongoing updates and information.

The City of Ames is committed to continuing to provide essential City services (including utilities, public works, public safety) to its residents. In order to do so, City staff exposure to the virus in City workplaces is being minimized. Although Ames City Hall as well as all other City buildings were closed to the public effective March 20, City staff will continue to work in the City facilities. Residents are encouraged to conduct City business online or by contacting individual City departments directly.

As the spread of the virus continues to evolve, residents should continue to seek information through public health authorities. Information and resources, including links to public health authorities, are available at www.cityofames.org/COVID19

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