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March 16, 2020

Town Council and Town Administrator,

The safety and health of our citizens and our staff are the priority for our town government. Due to the COVID 19 CDC recommendations and the emergency declared by Gov. McMaster, the Town of Prosperity will be taking additional safe guards until further notice.

With the authority given to me by town ordinance, I am proclaiming a state of emergency for the Town of Prosperity.

Due to the COVID 19 protocols, this proclamation will not need a quorum and will allow the town to operate outside the normal parameters of town ordinance.

Proxy meetings, emails and phone calls will replace traditional meetings open to the public.

Events sponsored by TOP or occurs on town property will be postponed until at least May 10, 2020.

Prosperity town hall will be closed to the public effective at 7:30 am March 17, 2020. Drive thru will be utilized for all payments, drop offs and information transfers.

Town utility crew will refrain from interaction with public and follow social distancing protocol during work hours.

Town Police will focus on public health and safety to ensure our businesses, residents, and nonprofit organizations function and operate to meet the needs of the town.

Parks, ball fields and recreation areas where sport activities and public gatherings occur will be closed until further notice. Walking tracks and other non-sports areas will be open with common sense approach to social distancing and adult supervision.

Please support these steps and actions by the federal, state and local governments as we attempt to "flatten the curve" to fight the pandemic.

Sincerely,

Mayor Derek Underwood