



# Media Release

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## City of DeFuniak Springs Declares State of Emergency *City government meetings and public facility rentals for special events suspended*

**DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, Fla.** – City Council members voted Monday night to declare a local state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak and to implement local measures to further enhance the safety of citizens during the outbreak.

City leaders voted to:

- Limit travel of city workers outside of the county unless deemed absolutely necessary by the city mayor or manager;
- Cancel all permits for outdoor events until further notice;
- Suspend renting all city facilities until declared otherwise;
- Cancel the Monday, March 23 City Council meeting;
- Suspend all volunteer city board and committee meetings until May 1.

The City of DeFuniak Springs will continue to update this information and provide further announcements on its website at [www.defuniaksprings.net](http://www.defuniaksprings.net), and on its City of DeFuniak Springs Facebook page. The City is also working collaboratively with county public information officials each day to provide up-to-date information on the handling of the outbreak.

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