



## *Our Home Town*

APRIL 2020

Newsletter of the

# *City of Smiley Texas*

### MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Citizens of Smiley,

The City Council and I met on March 19<sup>th</sup> and Council approved the following items: 1. Declaration of Public Health Emergency Covid-19 for Smiley and shall continue until lifted 2. Inter-local Agreement between Gonzales County and the City of Smiley 3. To terminate the contract agreement with UniFirst for uniforms 5. Election Judge and 2 workers for May 2<sup>nd</sup> Elections, if the Elections are held on May 2, 2020. 6. Discuss terms of MVBA Contract for Municipal Court.

On March 27<sup>th</sup> an Emergency meeting was held to postpone May 2<sup>nd</sup> General Election until November 3, 2020 due to health and safety concerns from COVID-19 (item approved).

The construction is underway for the new water tank and smart meters. The completed date for the project will be by December 30, 2020.

Due to COVID-19, all City meetings will be held by telephone conference every third Thursday of the month. We will continue posting all notices on the front door at City Hall. The next meeting date will be April 16, 2020, please check the City's website [www.smiley.tx.com](http://www.smiley.tx.com) for possible changes and updates.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Mills ☺

### Elections Information

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), May 2, 2020 General Election has been **postponed** until November 3, 2020 for the Mayoral Election. The two candidates who filed for the positions open were Pauld D. Elder and Wayne R. Dauer. They will take their oaths and be sworn in - May. We will keep you posted with more election information when it becomes available.

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### Governor Orders Non-Essential Businesses to Close

On March 31, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbott signed an executive order (GA-14), ordering that people and businesses should follow the Presidential and CDC guidelines. The order became effective on April 2, 2020, only essential services are allowed.

<https://gov.texas.gov/>

**CITY OF SMILEY WILL FOLLOW ALL ORDERS**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**The City will be issuing a Curfew Declaration for all residents of Smiley. It will be posted in our website and Facebook page. Please read and follow all orders issued to avoid any fines. We will have local authorities making rounds.**

**\*\*HEATH AND SAFETY FIRST\*\***

**COVID-19:** There are changes and updates on a daily basis coming into the City and we would like to ask all Citizens to practice Social Distancing. In addition to this, the Mayor is asking that all citizens remain at home between the hours of 10 pm and 5 am, unless working.

All children under the age of 12 need to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, if they are out and about during the day.

Bus stops for meals need to be limited to one family member and no more than 6 people at a time, standing 6 feet apart. Questions and/or concerns can be addressed to City Hall 830-587-6220 and/or the Mayor 830-203-2778.

Local news and changes will be posted on our **Website, City of Smiley Facebook Page and/or Marshall Facebook Page.**

**CDC:** To stop the spread of coronavirus, health government officials recommend avoiding large gatherings and maintaining a distance of 6 feet from other people. This reduces the chance of contact with those knowingly or unknowingly carrying the infection.

Visit these sites for more information:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019>

<https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>

## THE CITY OF SMILEY

### CITY HALL CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

In response to guidance from federal, state, and local health agencies surrounding COVID-19, the City of Smiley will remain closed to the public until further notice.

All City meetings will be held by telephone conference.

The May 2, 2020 General Election has been postponed until  
November 3, 2020.

All public gatherings consisting of  
10 or more are prohibited.

**All essential service will remain operational, and our staff will be available by phone, email or fax. Request must be made by email or fax. Some request may be delayed due to COVID-19.**

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City Hall

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City Marshal

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### **Emergency Contact Numbers**

(830)203-2778 Mayor

(830)203-8910 City Secretary

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