



**City of Britt**  
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*Ryan Arndorfer, Mayor*  
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### **City of Britt, Iowa Emergency Proclamation**

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a serious threat to the public health and safety of the City of Britt, Iowa, as outlined by the Center for Disease Control ("CDC"); and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Public Health ("IDPH") has now determined that community spread of COVID-19 has occurred in the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump and Governor Kim Reynolds has recommended that persons do not congregate in gatherings of over ten (10) persons to attempt to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Hon. Governor Kim Reynolds ordered the closure of restaurants (excluding drive-up and take-out services) bars, gyms, theaters; and

WHEREAS, Section 372.14(2) of the Code of Iowa (2019) grant the Mayor powers to declare an emergency and govern through proclamation to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Britt.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ryan L. Arndorfer, the duly elected Mayor of the City of Britt, Iowa, do hereby proclaim the following:

1. Beginning on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, all city buildings will be closed to public access until further notice. This includes City Hall, the Fire Station, Police Dept., Public Works Dept. etc. City staff will continue to work regular hours. Residents may do business with the city via telephone by calling 641-843-4433, via e-mail by using [brittclerk.dsawyer@gmail.com](mailto:brittclerk.dsawyer@gmail.com), or by utilizing the payment options on our website and the dropbox located outside city hall.
2. City council meetings will be discontinued until April 7<sup>th</sup>.

3. The Public Library will be closed beginning on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> until further notice. Library staff will accept requests for loans via e-mail at [brittpubliclibrary@mchsi.com](mailto:brittpubliclibrary@mchsi.com). Returns may be placed in the exterior drop box if needed.

4. All City Parks are closed until further notice.

5. That this Proclamation of Emergency may be modified and/or superseded by future proclamation of the Office of the Mayor of Britt as future events warrant.

6. That any violation of any proclamation of the Office of the Mayor of the City of Britt, Iowa, shall be enforceable by the Britt Police Department and any violation of the same shall be a violation of Section 372.14(2) of the Code of Iowa (2019) and punishable as a simple misdemeanor.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2020.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Ryan L. Arndorfer, Mayor