



# Message from the Mayor



June 2020

Greetings from Bartonville,

Governor Greg Abbott Issued Executive Order GA 26 on June 3, 2020 implementing the third phase of the State of Texas plan to safely open the economy while containing the spread of COVID-19. Under Phase III, all businesses in Texas are able to operate at up to 75% capacity, with very limited exceptions and most outdoor areas are not subject to capacity limits. All businesses and customers should continue to follow minimum standard health protocols laid out by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). For more details please see visit our website at [www.townofbartonville.com](http://www.townofbartonville.com)

As Texas continues to reopen, we must continue our vigilance to remain safe. We continue to actively monitor and adjust to the COVID-19 situation, working with Denton County and the State of Texas to ensure the health and safety of our residents.

Town Hall will open to the public on July 1st, however, we highly encourage transactions continue to be handled by phone or online. If you need to stop by in person, social distancing guidelines must be practiced at all times. Town Council and Board/Commission meetings will meet as regularly scheduled in-person but will continue to be held by video conference in order to slow the spread of COVID-19. The Bartonville Municipal Court will not hold any proceedings until August.

**The Cross Timbers Water Supply Corporation (CTWSC) and various parties involved their lawsuits allowing for the construction of the tower to be completed. In May, the Town Council approved adding the Town's Logo to the Tower and on June 2<sup>nd</sup> CTWSC began the final phases of construction of the water tower located at IT Neely Rd. and FM 407. There is a great time lapse video of the tower raising available on the Town's website [www.townofbartonville.com](http://www.townofbartonville.com) to [view here](#).**

I am happy to announce that we have rescheduled Clean-Up Day for Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 7 a.m. – 10 a.m., at Lantana Community Church. Watch your mail for a postcard for more details.

The Town is now accepting applications for Boards and Commissions. The deadline to apply is July 31, 2020. Applications can be completed online at [www.townofbartonville.com/boardapplication](http://www.townofbartonville.com/boardapplication). Appointments are typically made by the Town Council in August/September. Terms begin October 1 for all new and re-appointed Board and Commission members.

Bill Scherer  
Mayor