

City Manager's Report:

December 11, 2020

Emergency Declaration 11:

Emergency Declaration 11 is an extension of Declaration 10. The order now extends to December 21. While active cases are going down, the number is still high enough to warrant an extension.

PHASE 4:

The first payments, totaling \$75,000.00 are going out this week. The staff is working with another 34 businesses to clarify their requests.

Phase 5:

Over five hundred requests have been received. The first round of checks will be going out this week. We are trying to avoid being inundated with calls from people asking where their check is. Over ten percent of the applications are also improperly filled out.

I want to acknowledge the staff: Nickie, Peter, Ana and Marguerite who have been working long hours to get these applications processed for this phase.

Phase 6:

Phase 6 proposal will be focused on restaurant and bar employees. It will also include cabbies. The proposed stimulus will be focused on employees and businesses in the bar, restaurant and cab services. Under the proposal Part-time employees, defined as less than 30 hrs. per week, would receive \$300 a week. Full-time employees would receive \$600.00 a week. The businesses would get a staggered sum per week based on 2019 sales.

Nome Police Department:

The Department is experiencing a turnover of personnel. The City has advertised Police Officer I and II positions and received a dozen applications. The Chief and I will conducting interviews next week.

Police Audit:

The City is still waiting the updated audit from Greg Russell.

Finance Department:

The City will be advertising for an "Account Technician" position beginning this week.