



CITY OF WATONGA

March 19, 2020

The City of Watonga Light and Water Department (WL&W) will be suspending utility shutoffs and disconnects for a period of 30 days beginning Monday, March 23 2020. For those currently on the disconnect list, the WL&W will make payment arrangements for customers experiencing economic hardship as a result of the loss of employment from the COVID-19 pandemic or the reduction in oil and gas activity. In addition, WL&W will waive the reconnect fee for those customers who pay their current utility bill within the 30 day suspension period.

For Low-income and Fixed-income customers, the State of Oklahoma offers payment assistance through the Low-income Energy Assistance Program. LIHEAP at 1-877-751-2972

The City of Watonga is also asking individuals in the community that are sick, not feeling well or caring for someone who is sick, to conduct any necessary business with the City thorough telephone, drop box or online methods. The City of Watonga recommends that Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) guidelines be followed to prevent the transmissions of germs. Residents are encouraged to remain calm; take precautions at home, in public and while traveling; and always practice social distancing on a daily basis.

Watonga Light and Water Office 580 623 7353
Fax number is 580 623 2499
Or pay online at <https://www.xpressbillpay.com>

City of Watonga City Clerk & Court Clerk's Office 580 623 4669
Fax number is 580 623 4665

Oklahoma Department of Health Corona-virus Information 877 215 8336 or 211
Their website is <https://coronavirus.health.ok.gov>

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