



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: January 31, 2023
To: Media Outlets
From: Todd Darden, City Manager
Re: Closures Due to Weather

All City of Big Spring offices and facilities will be closed on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, due to icy road conditions that are expected to worsen overnight. Trash collection has also been suspended and will resume as soon as road conditions permit. Emergency services (Police, Fire, and EMS) will continue normal operations. The Emergency Utilities Department will also be available and can be reached by calling 432-264-2392.

Please stay home unless you must travel. Motorists who must travel should be prepared for slippery roads. Use caution while driving when approaching intersections and off ramps, especially bridges and overpasses. Remember to reduce speed and increase following distance between vehicles. Allow ample time to reach your destination, allow extra space between vehicles, and keep vehicle headlights on to increase visibility. Be aware of the potential for black ice to develop on untreated surfaces.

Please protect your PETS, PIPES, PLANTS, and of course PEOPLE. Bring your pets and plants indoors. To help prevent freezing water lines, cover any outdoor, exposed pipes, and disconnect all outside hoses. Inside the home, cover pipes located in cold, drafty places and leave inside faucets dripping overnight.