

Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for Feb 11, 2022 (Rev 4)

HELLO, IT IS FEBRUARY 11th. PLEASE STAND-BY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR. IT WILL REPEAT ONCE.

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING. THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ.

GIVEN THE DECLINING NUMBER OF COVID CASES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS, I AM LIFTING THE INDOOR MASK MANDATE FOR **CITY EMPLOYEES.**

OF COURSE, ANYONE WHO FEELS MORE COMFORTABLE WEARING A MASK WHILE WORKING OR VISITING A CITY FACILITY, SHOULD DO SO.

NEXT, I WANT TO LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT IS WORKING DILIGENTLY TO CLEAR SNOW AND KEEP CITY DRAINS OPEN AS THE PILES OF SNOW BEGIN TO MELT.

AND FINALLY, I WANT TO EXPLAIN WHY SOME RESIDENTS HEARD SIRENS ON THURSDAY AROUND 10:30 IN THE MORNING.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS TESTING THE CITY'S **EMERGENCY WARNING SYSTEM, AND** THE SIRENS SHOULD HAVE BEEN SILENT.

DUE TO A TECHNICAL ISSUE, THEY WERE ACCIDENTALLY ACTIVATED **WITH SOUND.** THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN FIXED, AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL CONDUCT **THE NEXT TEST** OF THE EMERGENCY WARNING SYSTEM ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH AT NOON.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AT THE NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER: 216-524-4001.

WISHING EVERYONE **A VERY HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY** AND AS ALWAYS GOD BLESS