

PRESS RELEASE

**MAYOR FRANK STAWASZ
TOWN OF GREENWOOD, LOUISIANA**

Because of the unprecedented weather our part of the country has experienced over the past week Greenwood's municipal water system, like so many other similar and larger systems throughout the states of Texas and Louisiana, has found it impossible to provide water to many of our citizens. In our case we have had to confront a loss of power at our water treatment plant, frozen equipment and numerous broken water lines due to sub-freezing temperatures this past week.

The hard work of our employees and contractors have enabled us to place our water treatment plant back into operation. However, because our storage tanks are empty water is still not reaching most of our citizens. In order to fill these tanks to a workable level that will permit all of our citizens to have their water restored your Board of Aldermen and I are asking you in the strongest terms possible to STOP ALL USE OF TOWN WATER beginning 5:00 P.M. this evening and refrain from any use until 5:00 A.M. Monday.

If we will all do that, I am assured that by Monday morning our water pressure will be enough that water should be restored throughout the Town. After all we have been through, I know this is asking a lot of those of you who either have water now or will be getting it between now and Monday morning, but my information is that unless we all make this sacrifice it will be later into next week before water can be restored to all our citizens and business.

So for the benefit of all of us I am asking everyone to make this sacrifice so that things will return to normal for all of us as quickly as humanly possible.

In the meantime, the Town of Greenwood has a limited supply of emergency potable water that can be made available to anyone who cannot otherwise obtain it through our local merchants. If you need it please call Veronica Brown, Town Clerk at 318- 464-1455

Please remember on Monday, to boil your water for one full minute before consumption as we are on a Boil Advisory until further notice

Thank you for your cooperation
Mayor Frank