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Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Council Coments <CouncilComments@jonesboro.org>
Subject: Public Comment on Curfew - Russell Schloemer

[Comment received on Facebook today](#) for City Council Meeting tonight.



Russell Schloemer



Sir or Ma'am,

My name is Russell Schloemer and I am a member of the community here in Jonesboro, AR. I have found it particularly worrying to see recent calls for a "reopening" of society, just as our own state is reaching a peak of cases and deaths resulting from the healthcare emergency caused by COVID-19

As of this writing, 41,777 Americans have died from the coronavirus since January. We have received clear warnings from the CDC and WHO that if

between 200,000 and 1.7 million Americans could perish, more than all who have died protecting this country since World War II. It is the duty of our civil servants to protect this citizens of this community with the best tools and policies we can find while serving residents to the utmost of our ability and I wanted each of them to know how safe I have felt with all of you working overtime to address these issues. I particularly wanted to thank the city for the measured and thoughtful efforts to curtail the spread of the virus within our community just as I fervently pray we never need consider them again. Given the preciousness of the human

spark that resides within us all,
if we might buy even a single
life with the tax dollars we lose
in this time, then it is money
well spent by this City.

Sincerely,

-Russ

Yesterday at 3:52 PM

Sent from my iPhone