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## **CLERK-TREASURER OFFICE EXTENDING HOURS FOR CITY PROPERTY TAX WEEK**

**(MONROE, MI)** - The City of Monroe Clerk-Treasurer's Office is offering extended evening hours Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, in order to accommodate residents paying property taxes at City Hall, 120 East First Street, in Downtown Monroe.

City of Monroe property tax bills were mailed in December and are due Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. After that date, a penalty is added to any delinquent taxes and payments will be taken through the end of February in the City Treasurer's office.

Clerk-Treasurer Michelle LaVoy: "The City Clerk-Treasurer's office will be open later during this limited time to make it easier for those who need to come to the office and can't make it during our normal business hours."

In addition to these counter service hours, there are several methods by which to submit payments, including new options. Residents can view and pay tax invoices online using our simple and secure e-billing/online payment services at [www.monroemi.gov](http://www.monroemi.gov). Choose to make a payment by credit card or e-check, or sign up for 'Pay by Text' to get text notifications and have the option to pay via text message. Secure tax payments can also be made by calling 844.915.1240. Traditional payment options still include United States Postal Service or the City Hall drop box.

As well as accepting payments during extended hours, the office will also be able to accept and issue Presidential Primary absentee ballots. "It is one of the few times that tax collection and AV ballots distribution happen at the same time. Hopefully these extended hours will help residents take care of some very important business with our office," said Clerk-Treasurer LaVoy.

City of Monroe residents with questions should contact the Clerk-Treasurer's Office at 734.384.9140 or by visiting the Treasurer's department page at [www.monroemi.gov](http://www.monroemi.gov). Staff are also available Monday thru Friday, 8 AM to 4:30 PM for counter service in addition to the extended hours cited above.

Incorporated in 1817, the City of Monroe is a community that has a shared vision that seeks to balance the opportunities of economic development with the stewardship that is required for historic preservation. With a population of 20,733, Monroe is located about 17-miles north of Toledo, Ohio and about 35-miles south of Detroit. The City of Monroe is Michigan's third oldest community, and is also the county seat of Monroe County.

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