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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 Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, through Thursday, 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 Thursday, February 14th. 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 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."

Residents have several methods by which to submit payments. Clerk-Treasurer LaVoy: "There are many options available for payments in addition to mail, including online and the City Hall drop box, but sometimes you just need to come to our counter and speak with someone. I hope the extended hours make it easier to do that in time for the February 14th deadline."

Clerk-Treasurer LaVoy plans to offer extended hours from time to time throughout the year for customers. "My office is here to serve the residents and others doing business in our city. Looking at new ways to deliver that service is a top priority for me and my department."

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.