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ANNOUNCEMENT

CITY HALL PUBLIC HOURS CHANGE

The City Council voted at their May 11th, 2026 meeting to adopt new hours of operation for City Hall.

A trial period will begin the week of June 29th and will run through the week of October 5th.

City Hall hours for resident services during the period of June 29th-October 9th will be:

Monday-Thursday – 8AM-5PM

The Council will discuss the trial period at their regularly scheduled meeting on October 12th.

What does this mean for residents and taxpayers?

- **City Hall will be open a half hour early and close a half hour later Monday-Thursday.**
 - **City Hall will not be open to the public on Fridays.**
- **Online services such as car re-registrations and licenses can be obtained 24/7.**
 - **Critical, emergency needs may still be available by appointment.**

Why is this change being enacted?

- **Increased availability for resident service hours Monday-Thursday.**
- **Aligns with other municipalities who have transitioned to 4-day weeks.**
 - **Recruitment and retention of employees.**

We understand that changes like these can cause confusion and questions. Any questions or concerns about the proposed public hours of City Hall may be directed to the City Manager at citymanager@hallowellmaine.org or 207-430-4403. We appreciate residents support and patience as we adjust to this new schedule.