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CITY HALL TO EXTEND HOURS MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AND CLOSE ON FRIDAYS

The City of Twentynine Palms will change to a four-day work week for two of its public buildings beginning Wednesday, Nov. 4. City Hall on Adobe Road and the Public Works building on Bullion Avenue will now be open to conduct public business Monday through Thursday, and will be closed on Fridays for the next three months.

City Hall will offer extended hours from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The City's Public Works Department will operate during the hours of 5:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

At its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 13, the City Council agreed to adopt a new 4/10 work schedule for a three-month trial period, with employees working four 10-hour days each week, Monday through Thursday. The trial period will extend through January 2010.

At the end of the three-month trial period, the City will evaluate the new schedule to determine if the new hours have been beneficial to the community.

Anyone who has an urgent matter that requires staff's immediate attention on a Friday can call City Hall at 760-367-6799 and obtain referral numbers from the recording or leave a message and a callback number. In case of an emergency, residents can call 911.

The new schedule does not affect the Community Services Department and the Recreation office located at Luckie Park. Also the city's Animal Control Division and Palms-N-Paws Animal Shelter on Bullion will continue to be open Tuesday through Saturday.

For questions or more information, contact City Hall at 760-367-6799.

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