

## Watertown City Council

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ORDINANCE # (54)

2024-0-64

## AN ORDINANCE TO MODIFY HOURS OF OPERATION OF CITY BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, the provisions of Chapter 30, § 30.03 of the City of Watertown Code of Ordinances addresses the hours of operation for all offices in the Administration Building; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has regularly authorized temporary modified summer hours for the operation of the Administration Building; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager seeks to standardize operating hours for the Administration Building and as well as the City-owned Parker Annex and Senior Center buildings for the benefit of both City personnel and the public.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Watertown that Chapter 30, § 30.03 of the City of Watertown Code of Ordinances is amended by deleting the language contained in this section in its entirety and replacing it with the following language:

(A) The City buildings known as the City Hall Administration Building, the Parker Annex, and the Senior Center, including all offices contained therein, as used for City and public business, shall be open to the public for the transaction of business on the following schedule:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30-5:00 Tuesday 8:30-7:00 Friday 8:30-12:30 Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays - closed

(B) The City Manager, after reasonable notice to the public, may by appropriate order direct that the listed City-owned buildings be closed on any day preceding or following a legal holiday or on any other day when, in their judgement, it is deemed expedient, necessary, or advisable.

(C) The Building Inspector's Office shall continue to be open for the transaction of business beginning at 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, and 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday.

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the City Council for which a quorum was present, the above Ordinance was adopted by a vote of  $\frac{4}{2}$  for,  $\underline{O}$  against, and  $\underline{O}$  present on May 28, 2024.

Brendan T. McCarthy, Council Clerk

Mark S. Sideris, Council President

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mark S. Sideris, Council President

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