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### **Town of Mooresville to Test Four Day Work Week**

MOORESVILLE, N.C. – The Town of Mooresville will be testing a four day work week with extended service hours during the months of July and August. Beginning July 11, Town Hall will be open 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday to allow better access for the public. Town Hall will be closed on Fridays. During this trial period, Town management and elected officials also will be watching for savings in energy consumption and utility costs.

“The Town is joining other local governments that are altering schedules to save money, energy and resources,” said Town Manager Erskine Smith. “If we can save money while also making it more convenient for people to do business with the Town, we all benefit.”

Town services expected to see more early-morning visitors are the Planning, Engineering and Development Services staff. “Many contractors have been on the job for an hour or more before regular businesses open their doors,” said Smith. “Our extended hours will allow them access to services before or after their work day and residents who work outside of Mooresville will be able to conduct business at Town Hall after 5 p.m. It is our hope that this plan will increase energy efficiency, improve customer service and provide workers more flexibility.”

The four-day work week is fairly common among city and county governments, according to the National League of Cities. The Town’s four day work week trial begins Monday, July 11 and ends Friday, September 2.

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