## March 17, 2020 MEDIA RELEASE

## LEWISTON CITY BUILDINGS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>

## AFTER THAT DATE, PUBLIC ACCESS WILL TEMPORARILY BE LIMITED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

In the City of Lewiston's continued efforts to prevent transmission of the Coronavirus, municipal hours of operation are temporarily changing. Effective Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, all City of Lewiston buildings will be closed to public access through Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, with the exception of the city's Solid Waste Facility on River Road.

Beginning March 23<sup>rd</sup>, access to City buildings will temporarily be by appointment only. To assist with social distancing, we urge everyone to conduct business with the City from a distance via online services, phone, email, postal mail, drop box, and FAX. Instructions for each are listed below.

It is absolutely necessary to conduct business in person, additional information on how to schedule an appointment will be forthcoming soon. Thank you for your understanding amidst current public health concerns.

## **How to Do "From a Distance" City Business**

<u>Online Services</u>: <u>www.lewistonmaine.gov</u> (examples below)

- Re-registering vehicles
- Viewing property tax records
- Paying utility and other city-related bills

**E-mail**: Staff Names - http://www.lewistonmaine.gov/directory.aspx

Postal Mail: Lewiston City Hall, 27 Pine Street, Lewiston, ME 04240

**Phone**: 207-513-3000

**Drop-Box**: Park Street Side of City Hall: water bills, tax payments, etc.

**FAX Machine**: 207-784-2959