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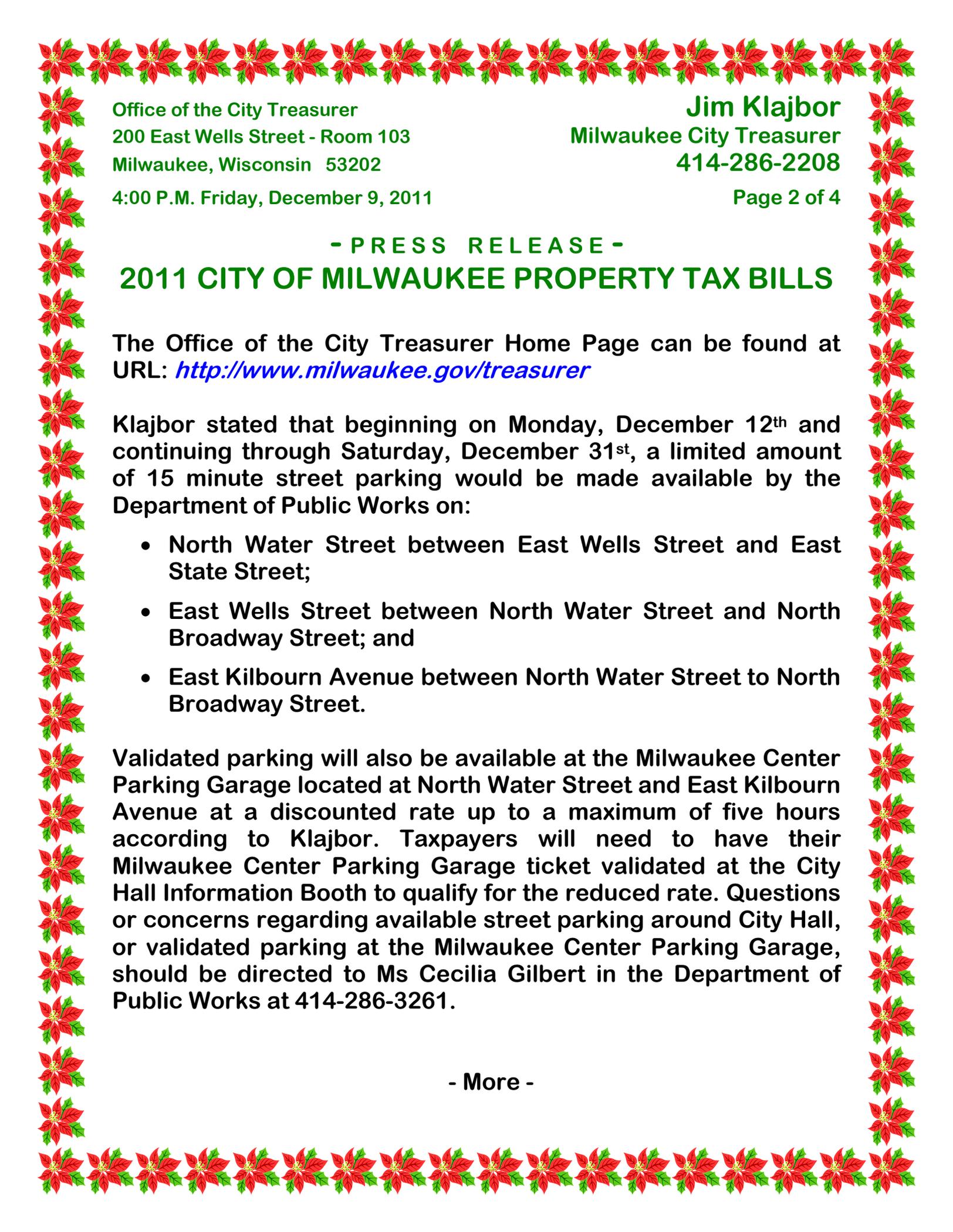
2011 CITY OF MILWAUKEE PROPERTY TAX BILLS

According to Milwaukee City Treasurer Jim Klajbor, over one hundred sixty-five thousand 2011 Combined Property Tax Bills will be mailed out to Milwaukee taxpayers this evening. Klajbor expects that most taxpayers will receive their property tax bills on either Monday, December 12th, or Tuesday, December 13th. Taxpayers that do not receive their property tax bills by Friday, December 16th, should contact the City Treasurer's Office, Customer Services Division, at 414-286-2240, and request a duplicate tax bill. Tax bill copies are also available at no charge on the Internet on the Office of the City Treasurer Home Page.

As part of the continued inspection of the City Hall's terra cotta, a second follow-up inspection is currently underway, which has closed the streets surrounding the City Hall. Because of this, Klajbor is urging taxpayers to avoid the parking challenges around the City Hall resulting from the second inspection of the City Hall's terra cotta, as well as long lines for service at the City Hall, and suggests that taxpayers:

- 1) Mail in their tax payments using the return remittance envelope enclosed with their tax bills; or
- 2) Pay their taxes in full using the electronic payment options available on the Internet on the Office of the City Treasurer Home Page; or
- 3) Enroll in the electronic funds transfer installment payment plan. The enrollment form is available on the Internet on the Office of the City Treasurer Home Page.

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Klajbor stated that beginning on Monday, December 12th and continuing through Saturday, December 31st, a limited amount of 15 minute street parking would be made available by the Department of Public Works on:

- North Water Street between East Wells Street and East State Street;
- East Wells Street between North Water Street and North Broadway Street; and
- East Kilbourn Avenue between North Water Street to North Broadway Street.

Validated parking will also be available at the Milwaukee Center Parking Garage located at North Water Street and East Kilbourn Avenue at a discounted rate up to a maximum of five hours according to Klajbor. Taxpayers will need to have their Milwaukee Center Parking Garage ticket validated at the City Hall Information Booth to qualify for the reduced rate. Questions or concerns regarding available street parking around City Hall, or validated parking at the Milwaukee Center Parking Garage, should be directed to Ms Cecilia Gilbert in the Department of Public Works at 414-286-3261.

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Klajbor indicated that a drop box is available inside the Market Street entrance to the City Hall seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day. A second drop box is also available inside the Broadway Street entrance to the Frank P. Zeidler Municipal Building, but can only be accessed during regular business hours when the building is open. Taxpayers should not deposit cash payments in either of these drop boxes. Tax payments deposited in these drop boxes will normally be credited on the following business day according to Klajbor.

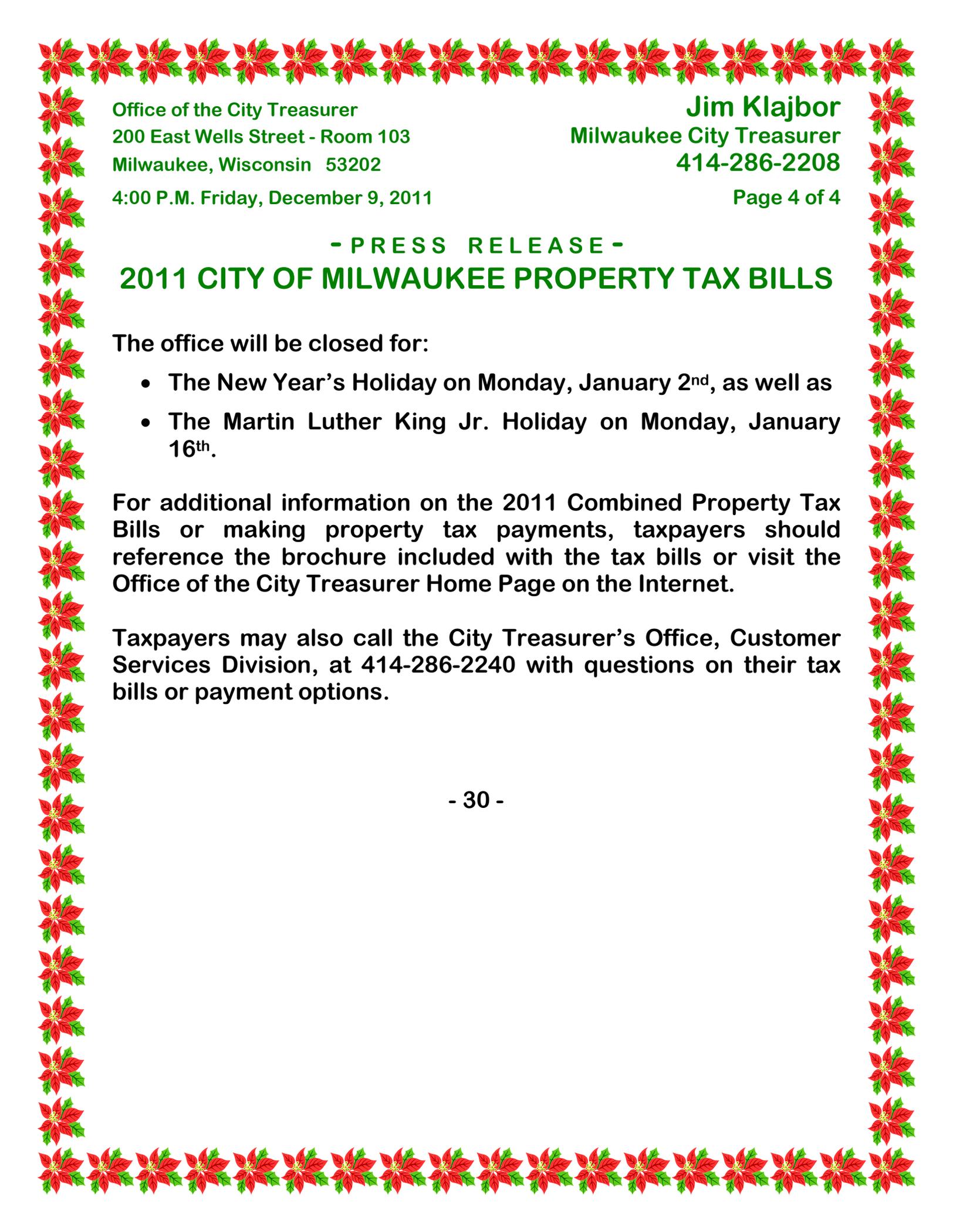
Klajbor noted that those taxpayers who mail in their tax payment, pay via an Internet payment option, or deposit their tax payment in a drop box will be sent a tax receipt by mail within five working days of payment processing, unless the amount tendered was an installment payment. In that case, the payment will be acknowledged on the next installment billing statement.

The City Treasurer's Office will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:45 P.M. according to Klajbor.

The office will also be open on:

- Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th from 8:00 A.M. until Noon; and
- New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31st from 8:00 A.M. to 4:45 P.M.

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The office will be closed for:

- The New Year's Holiday on Monday, January 2nd, as well as
- The Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday on Monday, January 16th.

For additional information on the 2011 Combined Property Tax Bills or making property tax payments, taxpayers should reference the brochure included with the tax bills or visit the Office of the City Treasurer Home Page on the Internet.

Taxpayers may also call the City Treasurer's Office, Customer Services Division, at 414-286-2240 with questions on their tax bills or payment options.