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City CUPE Workers Sign Four Year Agreement

The City of Yorkton and its 63 member Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Local 342, signed a new four year contract this week, which was approved unanimously at the September 26 regular Council meeting.

The agreement, running from January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019, includes an average annual wage increase of 1.78 % over the life of the contract.

“This is a good agreement for both the employees and the city,” said Mayor Bob Maloney. “Negotiations took place with a long term perspective in mind and a new wage scale based on competencies has been established,” said the Mayor. “It will allow employees to progress in their careers with more emphasis on capability.” he said.

The new contract also provides alignment across different departments and operational units within the city, and “Council is very pleased to have reached an amicable agreement,” said the Mayor.

A majority of City CUPE members endorsed the new contract during a vote taken September 7, 2016. The 120 non-unionized City employees will be receiving the same overall total compensation.

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