

4. Re: 1972 C.U.P.E. Negotiations

By virtue of the terms of the proposed new Agreement, since July 1 occurs on a Saturday, we must arrange for another day as a holiday. The logical day to choose is July 3, 1972.

The Manager would like to acknowledge the efforts of the exempt staff during the period of the strike. Obviously all were under a great deal of strain for that is what a strike is all about. They have all performed well in their assigned tasks and have worked as a team in their effort to continue to supply much needed services. They are to be commended.

The public was especially understanding during the period of strike.

The Union staff performed work in four emergency situations and this was appreciated.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Municipal Hall be closed on July 3, 1972, and all of the employees covered by the C.U.P.E. Agreement and the exempt staff receive this day as one of the 10 guaranteed statutory holidays; and

THAT the exempt staff be commended for their extra efforts during the period of the strike.