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COUNCIL HONORS LORNE FUHRHOP

At the June 20, 2017 Council General Meeting, Council presented Lorne Fuhrhop, retiring Wetaskiwin Rural Fire Protection Zone 2 Society member, with a plaque of appreciation for his dedication to working with the Coop and Society over the past thirty years. Council thanked Mr. Fuhrhop for being a significant player in the change from the Coop to the Society in the 90s and for his part in ensuring rural residents have access to first-class fire protection services.

Reeve Kathy Rooyakkers stated "the County is grateful for Lorne's dedication to fire services and ensuring the community was provided this essential service". Councillor Garry Dearing reminisced about the changeover from the Coop to the Society and the first meeting in the basement of Lorne's home. CAO Frank Coutney, Director of Emergency Services Mike Zajac and all Council members thanked Mr. Fuhrhop and wished him well in his much deserved retirement.

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