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Mayor Houston and Council

Over the last five years, I have had the privilege of working with a great team of professionals and two outstanding Councils that were extremely supportive and fun to work with. Unfortunately, I now believe that it is time for myself to start the next phase of my life and so I will be officially retiring on May 3, 2019.

I want to thank you and Council for allowing me the opportunity to help grow your community and move from being a small City to the City that you are today. I could never have found a better community to finish up my career. If you had asked me 38 years ago if I could have envisioned having such a long municipal career and one that has spanned 4 provinces, a territory and working for 5 different municipalities, I would have said not a chance.

Now as my wife and I talk about retirement and what life has in store for us, we will leave Spruce Grove with a lot of fond memories. Memories of the staff that have become our friends, and memories of all of the things we have accomplished over the last five years. Spruce Grove will be a place that we will try and visit as often as we can and we want to wish you and the citizens of this exceptional city, the very best.

Sincerely,

Robert Cotterill, P.Eng
City Manager

The Community of Choice