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*For Local 8 Members at City of Ellensburg and Ellensburg Library*

April 20, 2023

## **Reminder - Ellensburg Ratification Vote Notice**

This Thursday, April 20 we will be meeting to vote to Ratify your new Contract!

12 - 1 pm – City Hall - Council Conference Room

1:15 – 2 pm – City Hall - Council Conference Room

6 - 7 pm – Ellensburg Library

We had a lot of exciting wins that we will be sharing with you in full at the meeting, but here are some of the highlights:

- 4% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) retroactive to January 1, 2023
- Guaranteed COLA of a minimum of 2.5% in 2024 and 2025
- Market Adjustments to most Classifications retroactive to January 1, 2023
- \$200 stipend in lieu of Insurance Benefits for all part-time eligible employees at the City and Library
- Improved Trial Service and Probation language
- Much more...

We will also be taking a vote at these meetings to determine if we can merge the City and Library contract. We bargained both contracts at the same time this year and we feel that both contracts were greatly improved by doing this. Angie, along with your bargaining team: Shannon Johnson, Brandon Ambrose, Renee Moore, Regina Tipton-Llamas, and Pyper Stever, all recommend this as a YES vote.

*If you have any questions, contact your Union Representative,  
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