



CITY OF UCON

SEPTEMBER 2016

NEWSLETTER

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City Council Highlights

July 26, 2016—Budget Work Meeting

- **Attendance:** Mayor David Blain, Council members John Brasier, Jon Holst, Craig Sturman, Nadine Ball.
- **FY17 budget**—Council discussed the budget for FY17.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:43 PM

August 3, 2016 – Special City Council Meeting

- Attendance via phone—Mayor David Blain, Councilmembers John Brasier, Jon Holst, Craig Sturman, Nadine Ball via phone. The council approved sending Fire Engine #2 and three firefighters to the Pioneer Fire.

August 10, 2016 – Council Meeting

- **Attendance:** Mayor David Blain, Councilmembers John Brasier, Jon Holst, Craig Sturman, Nadine Ball
- Mayor Blain called the meeting to order at 7:36 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Daniel Morgan gave the opening prayer.
- **PUBLIC HEARING - CHANGE TO MONTHLY WATER ALLOTMENT FOR ALL USERS** – Mayor Blain opened the public hearing at 7:37 PM. He stated that the rates will remain the same, but the water allotment will be reduced for all users. No public comments. The public hearing was closed at 7:42 PM.
- **RESOLUTION 60 – WATER & SEWER RATES** – the council approved the resolution.
- **PUBLIC HEARING – ORDINANCE #175 FY 2017 BUDGET** – Mayor Blain opened the public hearing at 7:43 PM. No public comments. The public hearing closed at 7:44 PM.
- **ORDINANCE #175 – FY2017 BUDGET** – The council approved the ordinance for the FY 2017 Budget.
- **EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT** – Mayor Blain stated that the project will begin in September.
- **FIRE REPORT** – Chief Scott Norman reported 22 members with 18 attending regular training and 2 new members. 205 training hours; 12 hours meetings; 4 calls to Ammon; 0 calls in Ucon; 72 hours maintenance. They didn't end up going to the Pioneer Fire. HEMTT is painted and in service; they will submit the \$2,200 invoice for the paint in the next few weeks. The new pump for the HEMTT was donated and lights on the way. He requested and received authorization to purchase 12 pager batteries for \$263.40 and a blade for the K12 saw for \$185.
- **POLICE REPORT** – Chief Jim Walker reported 302 patrol hours, 16 grant hours, 3 call outs, 1 arrest/warrant, 15 traffic stops, 9 traffic citations, 1 non-traffic citation, 4 complaints responded to, 1 special patrol, 8 hours other.

The Cat 130G road grader was picked up in Utah. They're working on the HEMTT fuel tanker and still working on the bids for the generator and cameras. The speed sign has been ordered and will arrive in 4-6 weeks.

- **P&Z REPORT** – Craig Sturman reported that a meeting was held and Chief Norman reported that he approved the fire alarm system for Cives.
- **WATER & SEWER SYSTEM REPORT** – Daniel Morgan reported that all electronic water meters have been installed. All street patching has been completed. He's currently getting parks ready for Founders Day. Rewiring of lift station is done. A VFD burned up at Hitt road. One of the pumps had to be rebuilt due to a bad gasket on the impeller. There have also been issues with the pumps overheating at Tower Road. Both pumps were rebuilt under warranty. The road grader works really well; he had to install a new brake control and air pressure regulator. He used it at Simmons Park to smooth up the parking area. He requested and received authorization to purchase three totes of OxyPro and another VFD for Hitt Road.
- **IDAHO FALLS SEWER AGREEMENT** - John Brasier presented a draft of the agreement and asked the council to review it and submit changes to him. The agreement will then be submitted to the attorney for review. Sewer flows are down a million gallons and power costs also down compared to last year possibly due to Snake River Potato being shut down for a few months.
- **LANDSCAPE & REC. COMMITTEE REPORT**- Nadine Ball next week is the last tennis camp and she expects good attendance.
- **YARD OF THE MONTH** – JASON ANDRUS 10965 N 40 E
- **FOUNDERS' DAY** – Jon Holst reported that everything is lined up. He's expecting donations of \$500 from Rocky Mountain Power, \$250 from Cives and \$100 from Denning Well Drilling. He's planning a color run for next year.
- **STREETS REPORT** – Jon Holst thanked Daniel Morgan for his hard work patching the streets.
- **KENNEL LICENSE** – TODD HAMILTON 11163 N 45 E - approved.
- **CITY COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:47 PM**

City Meeting Schedule

- **City Council:** 2nd Wed, 7:30 PM.
- **Planning & Zoning:** Last Thurs, 7:00 PM.
- **Landscape & Recreation:** 1st Thurs, 5:30 PM

FOUNDERS' DAY
We hope you had a great time
Thank you for your support!

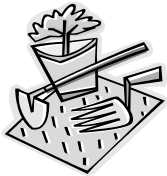
Fire Hydrants-Unauthorized Use

Only City personnel and fire department vehicles are authorized to use fire hydrants. Please report unauthorized use by calling the City at 523-3971 with the license plate number and description of the vehicle.

YARD OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to:

Jason Andrus
10965 N 40 E



They will receive a \$25 gift card donated by Town & Country Gardens, an extra incentive to spruce up your yard. Please take a moment and visit their yard.

Street Lights—if you notice any malfunctioning street lights, please notify the City Clerk

BONNEVILLE COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Dates: 2nd Sat. of each month May – Sep.

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Place: Transfer Station
2455 Hemmert Ave.
Idaho Falls, ID

- For more information visit:
<http://www.co.bonneville.id.us/index.php/public-works/solid-waste>

THE MAYOR'S STRAIGHT TALK

Another summer is coming to an end, school is starting and soon we will be voting for national offices. The news would have you believe that the only office being elected is president, but all the representatives and 1/3 of the senate is being elected. I know sometimes it feels like my vote does not make a difference, but EVERY vote counts and when you stay home or not vote for any office you have given your voice to someone else. When the majority does not vote the minority rules. Do you like where your country is now? Then YOU need to take the time become informed, choose a candidate for every office. If you don't like where our country is headed November is the time to change it or keep heading on the same path. If you're 18 or older you have a duty to vote.

Candidates For Representative District 2

Michael Simpson
Jennifer Martinez
Anthony Tomkins

Candidates for Senate

Mike Crapo
Jerry Sturgill
Ray Wrutz

Of course everyone knows who is running for president. Please take the time become informed and VOTE. Your future is in your hands, unless you just sit on them.

Mayor Blain

FY17 Annual Appropriations Ordinance—Published by mail per Idaho Code 60-109A



CITY OF UCON
ORDINANCE # 175: ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS
ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2016, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,160,700 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSE AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF UCON FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATION IS MADE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UCON, BONNEVILLE COUNTY, IDAHO:

Section 1: That the sum of \$1,160,700 be appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Ucon, Bonneville County, Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016.

Section 2: The objects and purposes for which such appropriation is made, and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:

Estimated expenditures:

Police Department	\$187,850
Fire Department	\$ 37,600
General Administration	\$111,150
Parks	\$ 39,800
Roads	\$ 49,300
Total General Fund	\$425,700
Water Fund	\$265,250
Sewer Fund	\$469,750
Total Water & Sewer Fund	\$735,000
Total Appropriations	\$1,160,700

Section 3: That a general tax levy on all taxable property within the City of Ucon be levied in an amount allowed by law for the general purposes for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016.

Section 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the Post Register, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Ucon, and the official newspaper of said City.

PASSED under suspension of rules upon which a roll call vote was taken and duly enacted at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council held on the 10th day of August 2016.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 10th day of August, 2016.

David Blain, Mayor

ATTEST: Ronda Deason, City Clerk/Treasurer