



CITY OF UCON NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2018

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October 10, 2018– City Council Highlights

Mayor Sturman, John Brasier, Phillip Campbell, Johnalee McDonald, Tyrell Maughan, Russ Donahoo, and members of Cub Scout Troops #20 and #146 were present.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Norman reported 17 members with 16 attending regular training, two new looking; new member Jimmy Adkins; 144 training hours (2 scout groups & walk to school); 74 chief hours (USWIG meeting, chiefs meeting); 127 hours on actual fire calls (2 assist Jefferson, Sage Creek Assisted Living, Highway 26); 3 Ucon fires (car fire-never found, two field fires); Indian Butte (Spencer & Dubois); Mutual aid call for Spencer; 135 hours maintenance (101 on HEMTT motor replacement); 416 IDL billed hours; 2 plan reviews; 896 total hours. Upcoming events: Fire Prevention presentations on Thursday, and Trunk-or-Treat October 31st at 6 PM. They've billed \$124,320.19 to IDL to date. IDL is looking for another tender and structure protection gear. Next year's fire season is predicted to be even more severe than this year. He stated that the Ucon Fire Department responds within 100-mile radius and must have city council approval outside that radius of 100 miles. Chief Norman requested and received approval to spend \$1,800 from wildland funds for a turret for the HEMTT from Rain for Rent. The turret will allow remote-controlled spraying of water while the vehicle is being driven.

POLICE REPORT – Chief Fullmer reported 174 patrol hours; 6 investigations/court; 14 overtime hours; 3 call outs; 1 arrest/warrant; 24 traffic stops; 7 traffic citations issued; 4 non-traffic citations; 21 incidents responded to; 1 special event; 2 special patrols; 2 state police assists. Citation numbers were down because the software is down. He participated in the Walk to School and will hand out candy at the Trunk-or-Treat.

CUB SCOUT Q & A—The Mayor and Councilmembers answered questions from the Cub Scouts.

P & Z REPORT – no P & Z matters to discuss.

ORDINANCE 182 CITY COUNCIL TO SERVE AS P & Z COMMISSION – Mayor Sturman stated that the ordinance would allow the City Council to serve as the P & Z Commission. The council approved the ordinance.

LANDSCAPE & REC COMMITTEE REPORT

Johnalee McDonald reported that she has received numerous complaints about properties that are not being maintained.

WATER/SEWER REPORT – Daniel Morgan reported that he conducted lead/copper testing. The sewer grinder was received, and he is preparing to install it. There may be some added expense due to the location of the control panel. Sprinkler systems are being winterized. John Brasier stated that he is unable to explain why sewer flows are up, but power costs are down.

PARK & RIDE – Daniel Morgan stated that the parking area has been filled in and compacted. He will present cost numbers at next month's meeting. There was only one casualty during the project – the big dump truck lost the throw out bearing. Mayor Sturman would like to do something special for those who volunteered their time to help with the project.

EXTENSION OF WATER & SEWER SERVICE TO NEW SUBDIVISION NORTH OF 116 NORTH – Mayor Sturman stated that he has been in contact with the DePatco and they will work with their attorney to work up a contract.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:23 P.M.

Ucon Community

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 31st at 6 PM

Ucon LDS Stake Center

and Ucon church parking lots

Be Safe and share your treats
at the Trunk or Treat

City Meeting Schedule

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

October-Fire Prevention Month

Please remember change your batteries in each smoke detector and clean your chimneys.

Halloween Safety Tips

Trick or Treat with a Grown-up
Visit only people you know
Choose a costume that lets you see & hear
Make sure your costume fits
Wear brightly colored clothing & add glow-in-the dark patches or strips
Carry a flashlight

Outdoor Fires

Please remember that the only fires allowed in Ucon are SMALL recreational fires. No burning of debris, trash, etc.

Water System

Cold weather is coming—Prevent water freeze ups.....if your water has frozen in the past, remember to leave a thin stream of water running when the temperature is below zero for extended periods.

Stray Cats

Any nuisance cats not clearly marked with collars will be taken to the shelter. Please help control the cat population by spaying/neutering your cats.

SNOW PLOWING

Plows please move all vehicles, trailers, etc. off street rights-of-way. Please don't plow snow out into the streets as it creates a hazard for other drivers. Remember snow plows have the right of way.

CITY OF UCON ORDINANCE NO. 182

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF UCON, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL TO SERVE AS THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF UCON, AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SAID CHANGE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UCON, IDAHO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: City Council to serve as Planning & Zoning Commission

At such times as may be determined by the City Council that a Planning and Zoning Commission is unnecessary due to a lack of matters or issues to be brought to a separate commission, the City Council shall serve as the Planning and Zoning Commission and directly exercise all powers and authority as authorized by Idaho Code Sec. 67-6504, and the rules set forth in the Ucon City Code.

Section 2: That the effective date of this Ordinance shall be after passage and publication as provided by law.

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 October 2018.

CITY OF UCON, IDAHO

By: Craig Sturman
Mayor

ATTEST: Ronda Deason, City Clerk/Treasurer
