



CITY OF UCON

SEPTEMBER 2018

NEWSLETTER

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City Council Highlights

August 3, 2018—Special Meeting

The council voted to trade Engine #2 in for a 1993 International Ladder Truck for the fire department for a net cost of \$18,995.

August 8, 2018—City Council Meeting

- John Brasier and Johnalee McDonald were present. Mayor Sturman and Tyrell Maughan participated via phone. Phillip Campbell was excused. There were no citizens present.
- John Brasier called the meeting to order at 7:50 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- PUBLIC HEARING FY19 BUDGET – John Brasier opened the public hearing at 7:46 PM and explained that the purpose of the public hearing is to hear comments regarding the FY19 budget. No comments were heard as there were no citizens present. The public hearing was closed at 7:50 PM and the regular meeting resumed at 7:51 PM.
- ORDINANCE #181 – FY19 BUDGET The council approved the ordinance.
- POLICE REPORT – Chief Jake Fullmer reported 164 patrol hours; 3 investigation/court; 4 overtime hours; 4 call outs; 1 arrest/warrant; 21 traffic stops; 10 traffic citations issued; 2 non-traffic citations; 16 incidents responded to; 1 special patrol; 1 state police assist. He requested and received approval to purchase 3 new batteries and a new radar. Chief Fullmer stated that he has been working on beautification issues.
- FIRE REPORT – Chief Scott Norman reported 16 members; 130 training hours; 65 chief hours; 17 calls; 2 false calls; 6 calls; 62 maintenance hours; 134 Department of Lands hours Total: 488 hours. He stated that the fire tender with one person is in Challis for dust abatement for up to 14 days. The rate from Department of Lands is \$178 per hour. The department has been requested to stand by for any fires. If something happens in Ucon, they will still respond. Chief Norman expressed his gratitude to the council for allowing them to respond to wild land fires. The ladder truck has a few minor issues but will be in service tonight. He requested and received approval for \$1,000 for fittings for the ladder truck and oil for HEMTT.
- P & Z REPORT – the city clerk reported that a meeting was held on July 26 to review the setbacks and zoning on a building permit.
- LANDSCAPE & REC COMMITTEE REPORT – Johnalee McDonald reported that Founders' Day preparations are underway.

- WATER & SEWER SYSTEM REPORT – Daniel Morgan reported that the trees at Well #3 need to be taken down. He received bids for \$6,000 and \$3900. The merry-go-round has been repaired. We're still waiting for the permit from Bureau of Reclamation to bring power across the canal for the sewer grinder installation. Mayor Sturman stated that he will be preparing a comprehensive water audit and will be installing meters in the parks.
- CITY COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:21 P.M.

Yard of the Month

August: Jean Andrus—10739 N 44 E

Please take a moment and visit their yard. Winners receive a \$25 gift card donated by Town & Country Gardens. Your yard could be next year's winner!

2018 Founders' Day

Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered time, and attended. Your support helped to make the celebration a huge success!! Also a special Thank You to Bounce for Kids for the Founders' Day bounce houses!!

Bounce For kids
(208)-419-9715
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Myaandchristian01@gmail.com

City Meeting Schedule

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

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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

As usual Founders day was a great success. Special thanks to Johnalee McDonald, Daniel Morgan and the Ucon Volunteer Fire Department. Without these folks it just wouldn't happen. Also, thanks to all the businesses and individuals who donated time and/or money to make it happen. And thanks to Jon Holst band for providing some awesome music.

The city has accumulated several bicycles that have been left around town. If you are missing a bike, please call the city office and describe your bike and we will see if we have it and get it back to you.

Just a reminder, there is a fire ban for the entire county. Outdoor fires are strongly discouraged. This includes cooking and recreational fires.

If you irrigate with ditch water, please be careful to not let it run out on to the roads. We have several places around town where the water is saturating the road base under the asphalt. This is extremely hard on the roads and causes the city to have to spend extra money on road repairs. It can also cause problems if it gets into the sewer system.

Thank You,
Mayor Sturman

RECENTLY APPROVED ORDINANCES Published by mail per Idaho Code 60-109A



CITY OF UCON ORDINANCE # 181: ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2018, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,222,400 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 \$1,222,400 be appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Ucon, Bonneville County, Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018.

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:

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| Police Department | \$170,400 |
| Fire Department | \$ 49,400 |
| General Administration | \$ 71,900 |
| Parks | \$ 77,200 |
| Roads | \$ 53,500 |
| Total General Fund | \$422,400 |
| Water Fund | \$298,400 |
| Sewer Fund | \$501,600 |
| Total Water & Sewer Fund | \$800,000 |
| Total Appropriations | \$1,222,400 |

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, 2018.

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 8th day of August 2018.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 8th day of August, 2018.


John Brasier, Council President

ATTEST: 
Ronda Deason, City Clerk/Treasurer

