



# CITY OF UCON NEWSLETTER

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### December 11, 2019– City Council Highlights:

John Brasier, Johnalee McDonald, Phillip Campbell, and one citizen were present. Mayor Sturman participated via phone. John Brasier called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CANVASSING THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019 CITY**

**ELECTION:** Registered Voters – 529 Ballots cast - 64 (12.1%) Official results (all 4 year terms)

John Brasier (Council) 55 votes

Phil Campbell (Council) 22 votes

Larry Gilmore (Council) 43 votes

The council voted unanimously to accept the official results of the November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 City of Ucon election..

**LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL – GOOD 2 GO –** the council voted unanimously to approve the liquor license.

**POLICE REPORT –** Chief Fullmer reported 152 patrol hours; 4 investigation/court; 2 call outs; 6 training hours; 1 arrest/warrant; 16 traffic stops; 7 traffic citations issued; 1 special patrol; 2 other agency assist; 1 alarm; 5 traffic accidents. He has dealt with multiple accidents due to slick roads. He will be participating in Shop with a Cop this weekend.

**FIRE REPORT –** Chief Scott Norman reported 18 members, 15 attending regular training, and four wildland members. 20 training hours; 1 scout groups; 66 chief hours; 22 hours on 2 fire calls (bonfire at pit; 1 call to Ammon canceled in route); 33 hours maintenance; 2 plan reviews; 141 total hours. All wildland bills have been submitted. He stated that he may have found someone to make the minor SCBA repairs, but may need to send them out for more serious repairs. He we may be able to pick up some SCBAs from another department. The council authorized Chief Norman to acquire SCBAS from Ammon until we can get ours going and assess our equipment.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT –** Daniel Morgan introduced the new public works employee, Joshua Barnes. The water tank inspection has been scheduled. Progress is being made on the sewer grinder. The snowplow for the F350 is installed and working great. He requested and received approval to spend up to \$4,200.69 to build a 15' by 15' storage space in the shop..

**WATER & SEWER SYSTEM REPORT –** John Brasier presented graphs for sewer flow rates.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:35 P.M.**

### Dog Licenses

Fees for dog licenses will be billed on your January 2020 Bill. Fees are \$10.00 for spayed/neutered dogs and \$15.00 for non-spayed/neutered dogs. Please call the City to add or remove dogs from your account. **Note: more than two (2) dogs requires a kennel license.**

### Water Freeze-Ups

Cold weather has arrived—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.

### SNOW PLOWING

#### DO NOT PLOW SNOW OUT INTO THE STREETS!

We are experiencing issues with snow being plowed/shoveled out into the street after streets have been plowed. This creates hazardous obstructions and icy spots. Also, be sure to move all vehicles, trailers, etc. off street rights-of-way. Remember snow plows have the right of way and the city assumes no responsibility for damage to property when parked next to the street.

### Are you ready for winter driving???

- > Increase following distance
- > Have an emergency kit in vehicle
- > Headlights on to increase visibility
- > Leave plenty of time to get to your destination
- > Clean off windshield & side windows
- > ALWAYS wear your seat belt

### Fire Department Safety Message

Just a reminder for those with chimneys....remember to get them cleaned & inspected this winter. Also, it is best not to leave your Christmas tree lights on when no one is home and to turn them off when you go to bed. Please remember to water live trees. Be careful on the snowy roads and have a safe and Happy Holiday season!

### IT'S A PARTY!!!

**Come one, come all to the first annual Ucon New Year's Eve party! Bring your Christmas tree to add to the HUGE bonfire. We will have hamburgers & hot dogs (for a nominal fee), hot chocolate and popcorn. Fireworks will be sponsored by Boomers Audio and FS Design. Pray for snow and we will have lights on the sledding hill for the kids. There will be a warming tent if it is too cold, but I believe the bonfire will keep us warm. Join us for some fun times and visit with our awesome Ucon friends and neighbors.**

**Hope to see you there!  
Mayor Sturman**

### City Meeting Schedule

- City Council: 2nd Wednesday @ 7:30 PM.