



CITY OF UCON NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2020

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City Council Highlights – September 9, 2020

• Mayor Sturman, John Brasier, Tyrell Maughan, Larry Gilmore, and Johnalee McDonald, and no citizens were present.

• Mayor Sturman called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

• **POLICE REPORT** – Chief Fullmer reported 148 patrol hours; 6 overtime hours; 2 call-outs; 2 arrests/warrants; 32 traffic stops; 19 traffic citations issued; 41 incidents responded to; 1 special event attended; 6 special patrol/vacation watch; 2 animal control calls; 2 traffic accidents; 1 medical call. Chief Fullmer requested permission to advertise for a second officer. Mayor Sturman stated that the funds were in the budget for another officer. The council voted unanimously to hire a second police officer.

• **FIRE REPORT** – Mayor Sturman stated that Chief Norman is not present as he is with the wildland crew in California. The HEMTT is back from Nevada and the 5-ton is in California for a few days.

• **LANDSCAPE & REC REPORT** – Tyrell Maughan had nothing to report.

• **PUBLIC WORKS REPORT** – Daniel Morgan reported that the cameras have been installed at Well #1 and the system is working well. Booster #1 is being rebuilt. New VFD is installed and they're waiting for electrician to run new wiring. The recent storm caused over 150 alarms and the generators operated as expected. No city trees were lost in the storm, but a power line was downed on 34 East. Installation of sewer grinder is progressing. Transducers went out on the lift stations at 116 North and Tower Road and have since been repaired. The jetter is working very well and he hopes to get half the city done before winter.

• **WATER & SEWER SYSTEM REPORT** – John Brasier reported the highest sewer flow since 2001 based on the number from Idaho Falls. An error in the reading was discovered after the meeting and the number was in line with past years.

• **BMPO REPORT** – Larry Gilmore reported that no meeting was held last month. The next meeting is next week.

• **PLANNING & ZONING** – No report.

• Council meeting adjourned at 8:06 P.M.

October—Fire Prevention Month

Don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

Street Lights—if you notice any malfunctioning street lights, please notify the City Clerk (208) 523-3971

THE MAYOR'S STRAIGHT TALK

During the month of September, Constitution Day came and went. There was hardly a mention of it. I am certain that there are many people who do not recognize the importance of this date.

On September 17, 1787, the delegates to the Constitutional Convention met for the last time to sign the document they had created. The preamble to the Constitution is as follows. If you haven't already done so, I highly recommend reading the entire document.

"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

We do not necessarily need a specific day to show our love for the United State of America and the blessings of freedom our founding fathers secured for us. We can do it every day!

Thank You,
Mayor Sturman



City Meeting Schedule

City Council:

2nd Wednesday @ 7:30 PM.