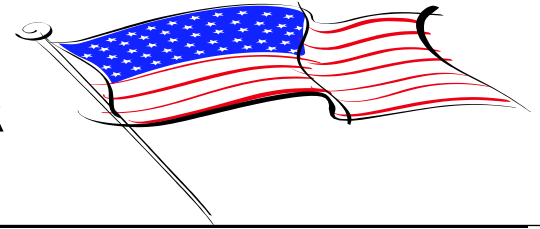




CITY OF UCON JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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City Council Highlights—June 10, 2020

Mayor Sturman, John Brasier, Tyrell Maughan, Larry Gilmore, Johnalee McDonald and several citizens were present. Mayor Sturman called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARING – NEW ZONE - HIGHER-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (HDR-1) Mayor Sturman opened the public hearing at 7:38 P.M. and explained that the purpose of the hearing is to hear public comments on an amendment to the Planning and Zoning ordinance to create a new HDR-1 zone. He stated that a developer has expressed interest in building townhomes in Ucon. Under the current ordinance, townhomes would be allowed in the Retail Business (RB) zone; however, retail businesses would be allowed in the townhomes. He stated that all that is being done tonight is creating the new zone to allow townhomes and that it is not yet attached to any particular property. Several citizens asked questions and made comments. Mayor Sturman closed the public hearing at 7:45 P.M.

ORDINANCE #128D – AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE #128 – The council discussed the ordinance. Tyrell Maughan read the ordinance by title and the ordinance was unanimously approved.

POLICE REPORT – Chief Fullmer reported 164 patrol hours; 4 overtime hours; 4 training hours; 21 traffic stops; 10 traffic citations issued; 8 beautification notices; 29 incidents responded to; 2 special events attended; 2 special patrol/vacation watch; 3 animal control calls; 1 alarm (residential burglary); 1 medical call. Chief Fullmer stated that he issued nine clean-up notices and urged the council to consider amending or adding a new ordinance to deal with vehicles. He stated that he will be ordering two signs for the intersection at 113 North and 45 East. He stated that he participated in the funeral for Deputy Maser of the Bonneville County Sheriff's Department. The bike ride will be held on June 30th. He informed the council that a homeland security grant for terrorism is available and asked them to submit project ideas.

There are not many funds available and the match would be 25%.
FIRE REPORT – Chief Scott Norman reported 19 total members with 16 attending regular training; 82 hours training; 60 chief hours; 0 hours on actual calls; 55 maintenance hours. Total: 197 hours. They have received a grant for wildland gear. He requested and received approval to spend up to \$4,500 for wildland gear—90% of the funds will be reimbursed under the grant. Chief Norman stated that the Easter Egg hunt is still on hold. The council members discussed the issue and the consensus was to have it at Founders' Day. He stated that Ammon will be holding a fireworks display on July 4th and asked them to bring the wildland engine. He urged everyone to heighten their fire safety awareness as a very dry July is expected. Ammon has been considering joining the fire district and have held two public hearings which no one attended. The issue may be decided tonight by Ammon's Mayor and Council. He has negotiated an agreement with Ammon in the event they do join the district, Ucon would still have support from both Ammon and Central Fire District. The five-ton project is going well, and they are starting to work on the new pump motor and plumbing on

the HEMTT. The department participated in Deputy Moser's funeral. Chief Fullmer said there were over 300 cars, fire trucks, etc. in attendance. They are anticipating the arrival of forklift at no cost to the city in mid-July. The Council thanked them for all they do.

LANDSCAPE & REC – Tyrell Maughan reported that there is not much going on.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Daniel Morgan reported that the tank was inspected and cleaned with no issues to report. He showed a video of the tank inspection. A pressure relief valve at Tower Road was rebuilt and the pumps pulled and cleaned out. There was a miscommunication with the grinder lid, and it was not ordered. It has now been ordered, and they are hoping to have it around the first of July. A tree fell at Ucon Park in the windstorm and only damaged a few sprinkler lines. The tree was cut up and hauled off. There is another tree that is leaning, and he has called a tree service for a bid to remove it. City building remodel is going well. John Brasier passed around a photo of the lift station pumps before they were cleaned.

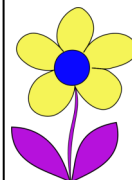
WATER & SEWER SYSTEM REPORT – John Brasier stated that the May sewer flow was in line with past years and power consumption looks good. A rate increase is expected from Rocky Mountain Power and he provided estimates to Mayor Sturman for his review in preparing the 2021 budget. Mayor Sturman stated that this is the reason we watch the numbers so closely. John Brasier stated that when the sewer flow increases in the summer it is most likely due to ditch water infiltration.

BMPO (BONNEVILLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION) REPORT – Larry Gilmore explained that they primarily deal with transportation issues. They are continually working on county transportation and it looks like they will be bringing it back slowly.

P&Z REPORT – Mayor Sturman reported nothing major going on. The work meeting for the FY2021 budget was scheduled for Wednesday, July 22nd.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:01 P.M.

YARD OF THE MONTH



June: Richard & Jean Asbury
4336 E 109 N

Winners will receive a \$25 gift card donated by Town & Country Gardens!! Please take a moment and visit their yard. Your yard could be next month's winner!! Contact City Hall to nominate next month's winner!

City Meeting Schedule

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



Annual 4th of July Firefighter Breakfast



7:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. at Simmons Park (new location) on July 4th
Start your 4th of July off with a BANG! (Bring your own tables/chairs/etc.)

Please join us for the annual Fourth of July **Fireman's Breakfast** on **July 4th**.

BREAKFAST IS FREE THIS YEAR

to thank everyone for doing their part to help "flatten the curve" (*donations accepted*)

Hash browns, Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage,

Orange Juice, Milk, or Coffee.

Plates, Utensils, & Cups will be provided.

Upcoming City Meetings

Wed. July 8th @ 7:30 PM—City Council Meeting

(Public Hearing-Ord. 128D Amendment/
Subdivision/Rezone/Public Right-of-Way Vacation Application)

Wed. July 22nd -7:30 PM—FY21 Budget Work Meeting

Wed. Aug. 12th @ 7:30 PM FY21 Budget Hearing/
FY20 Amended Budget

A Message from Chief Fullmer

Don't leave bikes in front of your homes—store them
in the back yard or garage.

Be sure to lock your car doors.

How to contact the Ucon Police Dept.

EMERGENCIES: DIAL 911

Non-Emergencies: (208) 529-1200

Low-priority matters: Call (208) 523-3971
and leave a message.

2019 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT IS AVAILABLE

The City of Ucon routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking
water according to Federal and State laws. This report is designed to
inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver to
you every day. Your water is tested for 77 different contaminants.

Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of
drinking water. If you would like a copy of this report you can pick one
up at the City office or the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

FREE SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT SIMMONS PARK IN UCON
AND LED BY MRS. NADINE BALL and Bonneville HS
tennis players

JULY 13-16, 2020

9-9:45 AM -- Beginner Level (1st – 2nd grade)

10-10:45 AM -- Intermediate Level (3rd – 5th grade)

11-11:45 AM -- Advanced Level (Jr. High/High School)

First come, first served. No more than 15 to a class. Bring water and
wear tennis shoes. All other equipment is provided.

The Mayor's Straight Talk

The fourth of July, 1776. What a powerful day in
history! This was the birth of our nation. This was the
official separation from Great Britain and a tyrannical
government. Part of the preamble is probably some of
the most profound words in our history. "We hold these
truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal,
that they are endowed by their Creator with certain
unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and
the Pursuit of happiness." These words were used to
rally men to fight for their freedom. Their sense of
security, economic stability, and identity were on the
line. Following these words in the preamble was the list
of 27 complaints against King George III proving their
right to rebellion. The most important and dramatic
statement comes near the end: "That these United
Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and
Independent States." These words declare a complete
break with Britain and its King and claims the powers of
an independent country. Have a happy, safe and free 4th
of July!

Thank You,
Mayor Sturman