



CITY OF UCON NEWSLETTER

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December 9, 2020– City Council Highlights:

Mayor Sturman, John Brasier, Tyrell Maughan, Johnalee McDonald, Larry Gilmore, and no citizens were present. Mayor Sturman called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL – GOOD 2 GO – The liquor license was approved.

POLICE REPORT – Chief Fullmer reported 173 patrol hours; 13 overtime hours; 1 arrest/warrant; 26 traffic stops; 14 traffic citations issued; 1 non-traffic citation issued; 23 incidents responded to; 3 special patrols; 4 animal control; 1 alarm; 2 traffic accidents; 2 medical calls.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Scott Norman reported 18 members, 16 attending regular training, and two wildland members. 95 training hours; 62 chief hours; 16 hours on 2 fire calls in Ammon (one canceled in route); 66 hours maintenance; 195 wildland hours; 434 total hours. CARES Grant funds were received, and he hopes to have radios ordered and received by the end of the month. He asked the council to consider adopting the 2018 Fire Code.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Daniel Morgan reported that the contractors are getting ready to tap and install water lines to the townhomes on 36 East. The sewer grinder is fully installed and ready to be put into service next week. Parks sprinkler systems and tennis courts have been winterized. Stairway foundation walls have been poured and the floor will be poured next week.

WATER & SEWER SYSTEM REPORT – John Brasier presented a graph of sewer flows and stated that flows are lower than they have been in several years.

BMPO REPORT – Larry Gilmore reported that things are wrapping up for the year.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:12 P.M.

Dog Licenses

Fees for dog licenses will be billed on your January 2021 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!

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

The city is moving forward with our New Years Eve celebration. However due to Covid-19 we will not be serving refreshments so plan on bringing your own. We will also not be having any raffles or giveaways. There will be a huge bonfire, a large tent, and fireworks at midnight. Hopefully, there will be enough snow for sledding. Please come and have a good time. Please use common sense in regard to social distancing. Let us gladly say goodbye to 2020 and welcome in the new year. Happy holidays to everyone. Please be safe and enjoy your holidays!

Hope to see you there!
Mayor Sturman

City Meeting Schedule

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