



CITY OF UCON

MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

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City Council Highlights – February 10, 2021

Mayor Sturman, John Brasier, Larry Gilmore, Johnalee McDonald, and Tyrell Maughan 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 168 patrol hours; 8 overtime hours; 4 callouts; 24 traffic stops; 16 traffic citations issued; 1 non-traffic citation issued; 18 incidents responded to; 3 special patrols; 3 animal control; 1 medical call.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Scott Norman reported 18 members, 16 attending regular training, and two wildland members. 108 training hours; 70 chief hours; 0 hours on 1 fire call to Ammon (canceled in route); 55 hours maintenance; 0 wildland hours; 233 total hours.

Chief Norman requested and received approval to spend \$25,000 from wildland funds to finish the stage two pump and spray bars on the HEMTT. He requested and received approval to set up a business account with T-Mobile to take advantage of their free cellular service for first responders and explore tablets for the fire trucks.

The program is offered at no cost to the city as first responders who choose to participate would provide their own cell phones. Chief Norman encouraged the council to revisit the issue of requiring Knox boxes on new commercial businesses. This would allow the fire department to access keys to the buildings in the event of an emergency. The business owners could purchase the boxes through the fire department.

LANDSCAPE & REC COMMITTEE REPORT – Tyrell Maughan reported that all tree city reports have been submitted. Easter Egg Hunt planning is underway.

WATER/SEWER REPORT – John Brasier reported 3,121,000 sewer gallons were sent to Idaho Falls in January.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Daniel Morgan reported that things are going well. They have been focusing on the exterior stairwell at the city building 10 and it will hopefully be finished in next few days.

BMPO REPORT – Larry Gilmore reported that they had election of officers. TRPTA has been renamed to Greater Idaho Falls Transit (GIFT). There are several major street projects coming up in the area. They are looking at having bike ride in May.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:23 P.M.

29th Annual Easter Egg Hunt Committee Members needed!

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is coming up on Saturday, April 11th at 10 AM. If you have some spare time and would like to help, please give us a call. Help us make this year a huge success for all the kids. This event is funded ENTIRELY by donations. If you would like to donate, send it in with your water/sewer bill and mark it “Easter Donation” Thank you!

UCON ARBOR DAY/CITY CLEANUP

Coming up the end of April or first part of May....WE NEED YOUR HELP!! If you have a group that would like to serve their community, please contact City Hall at (208) 523-3971. More info to follow.

SNOW PLOWING

Please move all vehicles, trailers, RV's, etc. off street rights-of-way. DO NOT plow or blow snow out into the streets as it creates a hazard for drivers and pedestrians. Remember snow plows have the right of way and the city assumes no responsibility for damage to property when parked next to the street.

DOGS AT LARGE

There is a leash law in Ucon. All dogs must be kept on your property and on a leash when off your property.

City Meeting Schedule

- **City Council:** 2nd Wed, 7:30 PM.